

Useful Books for Sanskrit Grammar study

Serial No.	Title	Author	Publisher	Comments
01	Dhaturupa Manjari Medium: Sanskrit		RS Vadhiyar & Sons, Palaghat	Reference for commonly used verb conjugations.
02	Sabda manjari Medium: Sanskrit		RS Vadhiyar & Sons, Palaghat	Reference for commonly used noun declensions..
03	A Higher Sanskrit Grammar Medium: English	M R Kale	Motilal Banarasidas Pvt Limited	Very good comprehensive reference for grammar without the need to understand Panini. Panini sutras are also indicated for many rules.
04	A Sanskrit Manual – Part I & Part 2 Medium: English	Antoine. S.J	Allied Publishers Limited	A good starting book for Sanskrit grammar but rather succinct for self study. Would do better with a teacher.
06	Rupa chandrika Medium: Sanskrit			Has a large collection of noun and verb conjugations in various tenses and moods. Said to be including dhatus and nouns in Laghu Kaumudi
07	Samskrta Bodhini – A Sanskrit primer. Medium: English	Madhav M. Deshpande	University of Michigan	Good book for beginners to mid-level with good exercises. Clean and clear print. No references to Panini sutras.
08	Sanskrit Self teacher Medium: English	Dr. Pandit S.D.Satwalekar	Swadhyay Mandal, Pardi, Valsad, Gujrat, India	A series of 17 volumes – simple and with good reading examples.
09	Infant Reader, Reader-1, Reader -2, Reader -3 Medium: Sanskrit		RS VADHYAR & SONS, PALAGHAT	Books in use for along time – good coverage

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Useful Books for study of Paniniya Vyaakarana

Seria I No.	Title	Author/Editors	Publisher	Comments
01	Astatdhyayi Sutra patha Medium: Devanagari	Editor: Gopaldatta Pandey, Preface by Gopala sastri Darsankesari	Chaukhamba Krishnadas Academy	Excellent sutrapatha. Has a very useful mention of topics the sutras cover. Anuvrttis well marked. A very good introduction also.
02	Astatdhyayi sutra patha Medium: Devanagari	Editor: Sathyanarayana Sastri Khanduri, Sanskarta: Prahlada Giri	Chaukhamba Surabharati Prakasan	Very good sutrapatha. Anuvrttis well marked. A very good introduction also. This sutra patha is similar to the one by Gopaldatta Pandey - a useful addition being topical indexation of the astadhyayi sutras.
03	Rju Paniniyam (Saangam) Medium: devanagari	Editor: Gopaldatta Pandey, Compiled by Gopala sastri Darsankesari	Chaukhamba Surabharati Prakasan	A subset of astadhyayi sutras. Also includes sections of dhatupatha, ganpatha, linganusana – so includes all components of upadesa. Handy and brief intro to all the upadesas of Panini.
04	Dhatu patha Medium: devanagari	Goswami Prahlad Giri	Chaukhamba Sanskrit series, Varanasi	Good dhatupatha mentioning svaras, dhatuganas and sutras. Has a brief commentary on the sutras. Clean print and arrangement. Does not have the इडागम – सेट्, अनिट्, वेट्.
05	Dhatu patha Medium: devanagari	J. Shastri	Motilal Banarasidas Pvt Limited	Good dhatupatha mentioning svaras, dhatuganas and sutras. Also has table giving classification of dhatus based on the इडागम – सेट्, अनिट्, वेट्
06	Dhatu Patha – The roots of language The foundations of the Indo-European verbal system (Devanagari & Transliteration)	Stephen R Hill & Peter G Harrison	Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Limited	Clean print with both Devanagari and Roman transliteration all the way. . Includes a dhatvartha dictionary and interesting appendices having use of dhatvartha in scriptures, listing of similar roots in Latin, Greek etc..
07	Samskrta Dhatu Kosh . Medium: Hindi	Yudhisthir Mimamsak	Ramlal Kapoor trust. Check url for address etc. http://www.rlktrust.org	Quick ref to all dhatus and their meanings in Hindi in dictionary order with indicatory 'it' letters and many upasargas. Also includes common upasargas for the dhatus.

08	Vaiyakarana Siddhanta Kaumudi - in 2 Volumes. Covers the Siddhanta Kaumudi Partially. Medium: English	P.V Naganatha Sastry	Motilal Banarasidas	Very Systematic and well presented for the areas it covers. A very good book in English on the subject. Vol –I deals with rules of sandhi, formation of feminine bases and declension of Nouns. Vol-II deals with conjugation of verbs for all classes, tenses and moods.
09	Siddhanta Kaumudi with Balamanorama and a Hindi Tika Medium: Sanskrit & Hindi	By Gopaldatta Pandey	Chaukhamba Surabharati Prakasan	Excellent reference for Siddhanta Kaumudi
10	Siddhanta Kaumudi with Balamanorama and Tatvabodhini Sanskrit Tikas Medium: Sanskrit	Edited By Giridhara sharma and Parameswa rananda Sharma	Motilal Banarasidas	Excellent reference for Siddhanta Kaumudi
11	Siddhanta Kaumudi (in 2 parts) Medium: English	Srisha Candra Vasu	Motilal Banarasidas	Very old and trusted translation of Siddhanta Kaumudi vrtti in English.
12	Laghu Siddhanta Kaumudi with Bhaimi Vyakhya (6 volumes). Medium : Hindi	Vyakhya by Pt. Bhimsen Sastri	Bhaimi Prakasan. Now available at Chaukhamba Vidya Bhavan	“A must have” if you are a student of Paninin vyakarana and can understand Hindi The best explanatory tika on the Laghu siddhanta kaumudi today in Hindi. Very useful reference guiding a student through the prakiyas. All Volumes also have very useful indices.
13	Laghu Siddhanta Kaumudi Medium:Sanskrit		Gita Press, Gorakhpur	A clean all Sanskrit edition of the Laghu siddhanta kaumudi text. Brief, no errors and cheap but has no explanatory notes.
14	Laghu siddhanta kaumudi – with English version and commentary on Sanjna, Paribhasa, Sandhi, Karaka, Samasa and Stri Pratyaya Medium: English	Dr. Ghanashya m Dora	Chowkhamba Krishnadas academy, Varanasi	Reportedly a reasonably good English commentary for the sections covered. (I have not use dthis book so don't know much)
15	Kasikavrttihi along with “somalekha” Hindi vyakhya. Also has many appendices with list of sutras, vartikas, gana patha, paribhasas and very extensive list of examples worked out. A 3 volume set. Medium: Sanskrit and Hindi	Pandit Iswara Chandra	Chaukhamba Sanstrit Pratishthan , New Delhi	Kaasika vrtti reference. The Hindi tika and the large number of examples along with an index of examples is a very useful feature.
16	Astadhyayi Bhasya in 3 Parts (Medium: Sanskrit, Hindi)	Brahmadatt a Jijnasu	Ramlal Kapoor trust. Check url for address etc. http://www.rlktrust.org	A simple vrtti with good Hindi translation in astadhyayi sequence. A very good book to begin in depth study of Panini vyakarana , esp. for asthadhyayi sequence of learning.
17	The Astadhyayi of Panini (in 2 parts)	Srisha Candra	Motilal Banarasidas	Very old and trusted translation of Kasika Vrtti in English.

	Medium: English	Vasu		
18	Vyaakarana Chandrodaya – 5 volumes (some not available) Medium: Hindi	Charudeva Sastri	Motilal Banarasidas	Very good reference for Panini vyakarana. Only drawback is lack of indices in each volume, so searching for a specific word or form is not easy. Some indices are there in the last volume.
19	Panini Re-interpreted – English translation of the 1 st volume of Vyaakarana Chandrodaya Medium: English	Charudeva Sastri	Motilal Banarasidas	Very good reference for Panini vyakarana.
20	Bhatti Mahakavyam 'Kavya-vimarsikaskhya samskrta hindi vyakya upetam) In 4 volumes. Medium: Sanskrit	Editor: Gopaldatta Pandey, vyakhya by Gopala sastri Darsankesari	Chaukhamba surabharati granthamala	Ramayana presented with a view to teach Paninian grammar thru Kavya. Includes elaboration of sandhis, Samasas, tinganata, subanta nd also kosas for each verse. A very good reference
21	Brhad-Dhatu-Roopavalihi Medium:Sanskrit	TR Krishnacarya	Sri Sankara Advaita Research center, Sringeri 577139, Karnataka India	Excellent dhatu reference with some forms and sutras pointed out
22.	Krdanta Roopamala In 5 Parts Medium: Sanskrit		Madras Sanskrit society	Elaborate reference to all krdanta forms for all dhatus – about 20 krdantas listed per root along with sutras in some cases
23	Avyaya Kosa Medium: Sanskrit		Madras Sanskrit society	A comprehensive Reference for all Avayas
24	Upasarga Chandrika In 5 volumes	Charudev Sastri	Motilal Banarasidas	Most Elaborate work on Upsargas and their meanings
25	A dictionary of Sanskrit Grammar Medium: English	K.V. Abhayankar & JM Shukla. General editor: S G Kantawala	Gaekwads oriental series, Sayajirao University of Baroda	Very Very useful reference – makes it a good starting point for researching things and gives pointers to dig deeper. Out of print but expected to be reprinted.
26	Sanskrit – Hindi Dictionary	VS Apte		Has an etymology for words which is very useful – this feature is unique to this Apte dictionary only. This feature makes it a great buy for any student interested in etymology of a word. There are many publishers for this – Motilal quality is better, but so is the price
27	Panini Pratyyarthakosa (taddhita prakaranam). Medium: Sanskrit & Hindi	Jnanaprakash Sastri	Parimal Publications	Excellent reference for looking up meanings of taddhita words – indexed in many ways making the searches very easy.

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