



Sambodhan in Samskrutam

Topic	Value	Name of the activity	Type of illustration
Greet in Samskrutam	Pride in Indian culture	Sambodhan in Samskrutam	Whole School Approach

Objective:

1. To introduce the words to greet in Samskrutam.
2. To bring awareness about the Indian way of greeting in Samskrutam.
3. To motivate the students to use words in ancient Indian language while greeting.

Description:

Everyone should greet the others using Samskrutam words. Whenever a student comes across the other, maybe during the lunch hour or in between the classes or while going to the classroom etc, they should greet the other students/teachers using simple Samskrutam words. This is the first step to rejuvenate the language by using simple words in our daily life. This act will lead someone to feel proud about our true culture of this Bharat. Greeting words are given in the boxes below with the meaning.

Note for the Teachers:

1. The teacher has to convey the significance of using Samskrutam words while conversing with others with their etymology in the class.
2. The teacher can hang a chart of words to be greeted in Samskrutam on the walls of each classroom.

List of Greeting words:

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| 1. Good wishes | शुभाशयाः । | Śubhāśayāḥ । |
| 2. Good morning | शुभोदयः /सुप्रभातम् । | Śubhōdayaḥ /Suprabhātam । |
| 3. Good afternoon | शुभमध्याह्नम् । | Śubhamadhyāhnam । |

4. Good evening	शुभसायङ्कालः /शुभसायम् ।	Śubhasāyaṅkālaḥ /Śubhasāyam ।
5. Good night	शुभरात्रिः ।	Śubharātriḥ ।
6. Happy birthday	जन्मदिनस्य शुभाशयाः ।	Janmadinasya Śubhāśayāḥ ।
7. Congratulations	अभिनन्दनम् /अभिनन्दनानि ।	Abhinandanam /Abhinandanāni ।
8. Sir !	महोदयः	Mahōdayaḥ
9. Madam !	महोदया	Mahōdayā
10. Teacher (male)	गुरु जी	Guruji
11. Teacher (female)	माता जी	Mātāji
12. Elder brother	अग्रजः	Agrajaḥ
13. Elder sister	अग्रजा	Agrajā
14. Younger brother	अनुजः	Anujaḥ
15. Younger sister	अनुजा	Anujā

Greeting words meaning

शुभाशयाः (शुभ + आशयाः)

It is a combination of two words and gives the meaning of 'Good wishes'.

शुभ – good

आशयाः – wishes (This word is in a plural form)

शुभोदयः / सुप्रभातम् (शुभ + उदयः) (सु + प्रभातम्)

Both the words are a combination of two words. Both the prefixes and suffixes give the same meaning, words which are used are different.

शुभ – good

उदयः – morning

सु – good

प्रभातम् – morning

शुभमध्याह्नम् (शुभ + मध्याह्नम्)

This above word is a combination of two words. Meaning of whole word is 'Good afternoon'

शुभ – good

मध्याह्नम् – noon

शुभसायङ्कालः / शुभसायम् – (शुभ + सायम् + कालः) (शुभ + सायम्)

The first word is a combination of three words and the second is of two words. Word to word meaning is given below.

शुभ – good

सायम् – evening

कालः – time

शुभ – good

सायम् – evening

शुभरात्रिः

This is a combination of two words and gives the meaning of 'Good night'

शुभ – good

रात्रिः – night

जन्मदिनस्य शुभाशयाः

This is a combination of two different sets of words and gives the meaning of 'Wishing a happy birthday' to a person.

जन्म – birth

दिनस्य – of day

शुभ – good

आशयाः – wishes (This word is in a plural form)

अभिनन्दनम् / अभिनन्दनानि

This word is a combination of two words. 'Abhi' is a prefix word, meaning is surrounded so the meaning of the word is happiness has surrounded a person.

अभि – surrounded

नन्दनम् / – happiness (This word is in a singular form)

नन्दनानि – happiness (This word is in a plural form)

महोदयः (महा + उदयः)

This word is used addressing male gender. This word is used to show respect for the elders when we want to address them. Here, teachers, other school staff, and some unknown persons can be considered as elders.

महा – great

उदयः – rise

A person who reached greater heights in terms of knowledge, experience and age. So, we call him as 'Mahodayah'

महोदया (महा + उदया)

This word is used to address the female gender. This word is used to show respect for the elders when we want to address them. Here, teachers, other school staff, and some unknown persons can be considered as elders.

महा – great

उदया – rise

A person who reached greater heights in terms of knowledge, experience and age. So, we call him as 'Mahodayaa'

गुरु जी

गु means ignorance and रु means dispels. The one who dispels the ignorance of someone will be called as 'Guru'

माता जी

The meaning of the word is mother. Why we call a person with this name is because, she treats any children as a real mother treats her own children. So, this word has come into use.

अग्रजः (अग्रे (प्रथमं/पूर्व) जातः इति अग्रजः)

The one who born first/earlier will be called as 'Agrajah'. This word is used for male gender.

अग्रजा (अग्रे (प्रथमं/पूर्व) जाता इति अग्रजा)

The one who is born first/earlier will be called as 'Agrajaa'. This word is used for female gender.

अनुजः - अग्रजम् अनुसृत्य जातः इति अनुजः

The one who is born as second/third onwards will be called as 'Anujah'. This word is used for male gender.

अनुजा - अग्रजाम् अनुसृत्य जाता इति अनुजा

The one who is born as second/third onwards will be called as 'Anujaa'. This word is used for male gender.

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