

**St Thomas School, Dhurwa, Ranchi**  
**A report on Sanskrit Webinar**

A webinar was organised by "New Saraswati House" on **Sanskrit Diwas** on 21st August 2021. Mrs Ishita Sinha and Mr Upendra Kumar Shastri were the speakers on the occasion. The topic of discussion was worldwide teaching aptitude of Sanskrit as a subject.

Sanskrit is the most ancient and pristine among the great languages of the world. Its storehouse of information and is often considered as an invaluable treasure-house of knowledge. This language symbolises the immemorial Indian tradition and thought process, which has exhibited complete freedom in search of truth. This unique language contains a good account of knowledge for the people of this country and presents an unparallel gateway to acquire ancient wisdom for the entire world.

Rick Briggs, a NASA researcher, once wrote: "In ancient India the intention to discover truth was so consuming, that in the process, they discovered perhaps the most perfect tool for fulfilling such a search that the world has ever known - the Sanskrit language.

Sanskrit is the prime language of ancient Hinduism religious scriptures. It was used as a means of communication and dialogue between the Gods and Goddesses and the Indo-Aryans. Sanskrit is also related to the origination of Jainism, Buddhism, and Sikhism.

It was an exciting and insightful session. The speakers concluded by stating that our hope of becoming a great nation, realising great dreams in the future and reclaiming the lost glory is inextricably linked to this central issue of reviving Sanskrit.

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