

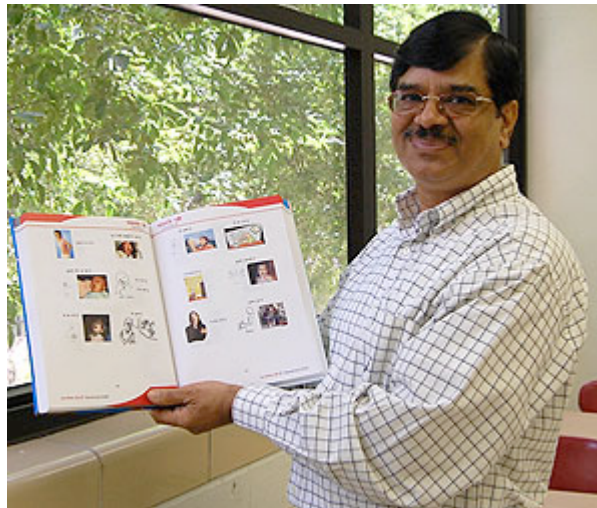
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## Namaste Jii- Greetings!

Good News, India's national language, Hindi, which is declared a critical language in the US is now being offered at the University of Houston.

Hindi is now a regular course at the University of Houston's Department of Modern and Classical Languages. Under instructor Arun Prakash, two levels are being offered.

(Detailed here under.)



**Level one:** Elementary Hindi, course number HIND1501, is a course for which no prior knowledge of Hindi is required. Beginners are accepted, anyone can enroll by the end of the semester students will be able to converse, read, and write basic Hindi. They will become fluent in the writing system and will be able to communicate with and understand native speakers.

**Level two:** Intermediate Hindi, course number HIND2301, requires prior knowledge of Hindi, or completion of elementary Hindi HIND 1501, HIND1502, or instructor's permission. By the end of this course, students will be able to write essays in Hindi, will be able to communicate with native speakers in India, and will be able to read short stories. They will attend considerable level of comprehension in written and spoken Hindi.