

Pronunciation of Sanskrit Letters

a (but)	k (skate)	t {think or	ś (shove)
ā (father)	kh (Kate)	th {third	ṣ (bushel)
i (it)	g (gate)	d {this or	s (so)
ī (beet)	gh (gawk)	dh {there	h (hum)
u (suture)	ñ (sing)	n (numb)	m̄ (nasaliza-
ū (pool)	c (chunk)	p (spin)	tion of
ṛ (rig)	ch (match)	ph (loophole)	preceding
ṝ (rrrig)	j (John)	b (bun)	vowel)
! {no English equiva- lent	jh (jam)	bh (rub)	ḥ (aspira-
	ñ (bunch)	m (much)	tion of
	ṭ (tell)	y (young)	preceding
	ṭh (time)	r (drama)	vowel)
e (play)	ḍ (duck)	l (luck)	
ai (high)	ḍh (dumb)	v (wile/vile)	
o (toe)	ṇ (under)		
au (cow)			