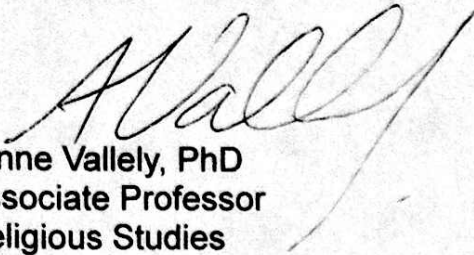


Binit Kumar Mishra is a gifted language teacher with the 'patience of Job' and an encyclopedic mind for all things Hindi-related. Binit has the training and flexibility to teach to all levels - so-called "emergency" Hindi for the total beginner uninterested in learning the devanagari script and grammar-shy, to those who are already comfortable speaking Hindi, but need to work on some specific weakness. I have been coming to India for many years for research, and decided this time to revisit Hindi learning for a short but intensive few days while I was in Varanasi. Within minutes of speaking with Binit, he could determine my language level and those areas in need of special attention. Binit is calm and easy-going, but also brings a seriousness and dedication to his teaching that is impressive. I hope to bring my own Canadian students to Varanasi (as part of a larger course on Indian religions) and have them learn some language basics at Binit Kumar's school, which is ideally situated at popular, and laid-back, Assi Ghat. I suspect their days spent learning Hindi will be a highlight of their stay, as it was for me. I cannot recommend the school, and Binit Kumar Mishra, more strongly.



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