**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 75**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar (AG), Chapter 15 pp. 121-128 (Reflexive Forms)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 7 pp. 81-82 (लोक कथाएँ – जिसकी लाठी उसी की भैंस)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The story जिसकी लाठी उसी की भैंस in IR, Chapter 7 pp. 81-82.
	+ First skim through the story and identify the main characters and events.
	+ Now read the story more closely and find answers to the comprehension questions.
	+ Look up *Brahmins* online to learn about their role in traditional Hindu society. Be prepared to discuss this group in your conversation session.
	+ Prepare two discussion questions based on the story for your conversation session.
* Read through the entire glossary list for this reading on pp. 85-87.
* For all the words marked with \* in the glossary list:
	+ Make Flashcards and review the vocabulary repeatedly.
	+ Make sure you can translate the words from English to Hindi and vice versa.
	+ Practice spelling each word correctly.
	+ Practice using the words in your own sentences.
* Study the use of the reflexive forms in AG, Chapter 15 pp. 121-125.
* Do half of the sentences in each of the exercises: 1-5, pp. 126-128.
	+ Show your answers to these exercises to your mentor in your tutorial.

**Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial**

* + - Write out answers to the following reading comprehension questions in Hindi, based on the story. Use complete sentences.
	+ Where did the Brahman get the water buffalo from?
	+ Why doesn’t the man who the Brahman meets in the road just kill him and take the water buffalo?
	+ How does the Brahman get the man to give up his stick?
		- Write a short ten-sentence essay in which you summarize the story and discuss the main idea or theme that it illustrates.
		- Write out Hindi equivalents of the English sentences in AG Chapter 15, exercise 6, p. 128.
* Your two discussion questions based on the story.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the reading जिसकी लाठी उसी की भैंस.
* Be prepared to retell the story in your own words.
* Be prepared to use new words in the glossary of जिसकी लाठी उसी की भैंस into sentences.
* Be prepared to initiate and talk about your two discussion questions.