Style Sheet

(For articles to be submitted to the Annals of Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute)

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2. Fonts:

    a. You are requested to submit their contributions using A-4 size of paper and Gandhari Unicode fonts.
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    e. In all cases, also submit a PDF version along with a Word Document of your contributions to make sure that your paper can be produced without any problems.

3. Formatting

    a. Center your title, followed by your name, followed by your affiliation
    b. For the title, use 14 point, for the rest of the document use 12 point.
    c. Section headers should be in *italics*
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    f. In general, please keep formatting to a minimum
    g. Please use footnotes rather than endnotes

4. References

    a. Give full bibliographical references in a final "References" section, dividing it into "Primary Sources" and "Modern Works."
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    Primary Sources
    Editions without translations:
    RT: Ṛktantram, ed. by Surya Kanta, Meherchand Lachhmandas, Delhi, 1970 (originally published 1933).

    TP: Taittirīya Prātiśākhya. Cited from Whitney 1868.

Modern Works

i) Editions with translations, translations, books and monographs:

Whitney, William Dwight. 1868. (ed. and trans.) *The Tâittirîya-Prâtiçâkhya, with its commentary, the Tribhâshyaratna: Text, translation, and notes.* (Journal of the American Oriental Society 9.) New Haven: American Oriental Society.

ii) Articles published in journals:

Bloomfield, M. 1893. "Contributions to the Interpretation of the Veda", *JAOS* XV: 143-88.

ii) Articles published in a volume, festschrift, etc.:

Witzel, Michael. 1987. "On localisation of Vedic texts and schools (Materials on Vedic sākhās, 7)." In: *India and the Ancient World. History, Trade and Culture before A.D. 650. P.H.L. Eggermont Jubilee Volume,* ed. by G. Pollet, Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta 25, Leuven, 1987: 173-213.

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a.   If you are not a native speaker of English, please have your contribution carefully checked for grammar and style, preferably by a native English speaker. As for the spellings, use spellings preferably of U. K. English.

b.   If your contribution is in Sanskrit, make sure that compounds are written solid, without spaces, and that 'all sentences are grammatically correct.'

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