

A NOTE ON TRANSLITERATION

All non-English words written in the Devanagari script are transcribed using the International Alphabet of Sanskrit Transliteration (IAST) system. This system allows for the representation of various Indic scripts, such as Sanskrit, Hindi, Braj, Mewati and others, in the Roman script. The biographical text about Laldas frequently includes Urdu words written in the Devanagari style; therefore, the same style of transliteration is used for Urdu words as well. However, no transliteration is applied to proper nouns like people's or places' names, or to commonly used words like Sufi or Bhakti.

