

The **bangla** Package

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1 Introduction

1.1 About bangla Package

The `bangla` package is a programming tools geared primarily towards LaTeX class and package authors. It provides all necessary LaTeX frontends for Bangla language.

1.2 Licence

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2 Commands

2.1 Use Package

The basic command to use the package is-

```
\usepackage{bangla}
```

2.2 Font Selection

The default font of the `bangla` package is `Kalpurush`. However, an author can easily change the font using the parameter of the `usepackage` command.

```
\usepackage[<font name>]{bangla}
```

For example, if an author wants `Vrinda` as his default font for the whole article, he can write-

```
\usepackage[vrinda]{bangla}
```

The following fonts are currently associated with the `bangla` package-

Font Name	Command Keyword
Vrinda	<code>vrinda</code>
Kalpurush	<code>kalpurush</code>
Solaiman Lipi	<code>solaimanlipi</code>

2.3 With Parameter Definitions

In this subsection, we have demonstrated the commands that requires parameters(at least one or more).

2.3.1 \banglatext{<bangla text here>}

`banglatext` displays any Bangla texts provided inside the parameter. Insert Bangla text in the parameter.

Command	Output
\banglatext{আমি বাংলায় কথা বলি।}	আমি বাংলায় কথা বলি।

2.3.2 \banglabold{<bangla text here>}

`banglabold` bolds the Bangla texts provided inside the parameter. It can make texts bold automatically of any font that has no bold fonts available.

Command	Output
\banglabold{আমি বাংলায় কথা বলি।}	আমি বাংলায় কথা বলি।

2.3.3 \banglaitalic{<bangla text here>}

`banglaitalic` makes the Bangla texts italic provided inside the parameter. It can make texts italic automatically of any font that has no italic fonts available.

Command	Output
\banglaitalic{আমি বাংলায় কথা বলি।}	আমি বাংলায় কথা বলি।

2.3.4 \banglatranslit{<bangla text here>}

`banglatranslit` generates a comprehensive and sophisticated transliteration of Bangla into Latin based on ISO 15919. `banglatranslit` works on character, word, and sentences as well.

Command	Output
\banglatranslit{আমি বাংলায় কথা বলি।}	āmi bānglāya kathā bali.

2.3.5 \banglaipa{<bangla text here>}

`banglaipa` generates equivalent International Phonetic Alphabets(IPA) symbols for Bangla alphabets. `banglaipa` works on character, word, and sentences as well.

Command	Output
\banglaipa{আমি বাংলায় কথা বলি।}	ami banla ^j kt ^h a bli.

2.4 Without Parameter Definitions

In this subsection, we have demonstrated the commands that require no parameter at all.

2.4.1 `\banglapage`

`banglapage` produces bangla page numbering. `banglapage` does not need any parameters. Put `banglapage` command before `\begin{document}` command. Such as:

```
\banglapage
```

2.4.2 `\banglasection`

`banglasection` produces bangla numbering for all sections in the article including all subsections. `banglasection` does not need any parameters. Put `banglasection` command before `\begin{document}` command. Such as:

```
\banglasection
```

2.4.3 `\banglaenumerate`

`banglaenumerate` produces level-2 bangla numbering for enumerate or the list in latex for the whole article. `banglaenumerate` does not need any parameters. Put `banglaenumerate` command before `\begin{document}` command or anywhere above the enumerate. Such as:

```
\banglaenumerate
```

2.4.4 `\banglaequation`

`banglaequation` produces bangla numbering for all equations in the whole article. `banglaequation` does not need any parameters. Put `banglaequation` command before `\begin{document}` command or anywhere above the equations. Such as:

```
\banglaequation
```

2.4.5 `\banglatable`

`banglatable` produces bangla numbering for all tables in the whole article. `banglatable` does not need any parameters. Put `banglatable` command before `\begin{document}` command or anywhere above the tables. Such as:

```
\banglatable
```

2.4.6 `\banglafigure`

`banglafigure` produces bangla numbering for all figures/images in the whole article. `banglafigure` does not need any parameters. Put `banglafigure` command before `\begin{document}` command or anywhere above the figures. Such

as:

\banglafigure

3 Reporting issues

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4 Revision History

This is version 1.0 and it has no revision history yet.