Introduction to Prakrit ॥ पाउअप्पवेसिआ॥

Lesson 5: Patalization

पंचमज्झाओ - तालव्वीकरणं



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- When dental stops (t, th, d, dh) are followed by y, something special happens:
 - Just as in the case of stop + sibilant clusters, the weaker sound disappears after having an effect on the stronger sound.
 - This change is **palatalization**, the change from a dental stop to the corresponding palatal stop.

Let's first look at what happens at the beginning of a word.

tyaktaḥ

dyutiḥ

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tyaktah

dyutih

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dyutih

dhyānam

The y disappears after turning the dental stop into a palatal stop.

Let's first look at what happens at the beginning of a word.

cattō

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Let's first look at what happens at the beginning of a word.

cattō

dyutih

dhyānam

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Let's first look at what happens at the beginning of a word.

cattō

jutiḥ

dhyānam

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Let's first look at what happens at the beginning of a word.

cattō

The y disappears after turning the dental stop into a palatal stop.

juī

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cattō

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cattō

The y disappears after turning the dental stop into a palatal stop.

juī

jhānam

Let's first look at what happens at the beginning of a word.

cattō

a palatal stop.

The y disappears after

turning the dental stop into

juī

jhāṇaṁ

Within a word, the *y* results in a double consonant, just as in sibilant + stop clusters.

atyantam

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accantam

ajja

ājjhāyaḥ

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accantam

ajja

ajjhāō

Happy studying! ॥ सहलो होउ सज्झाओ ॥