The Challenge Exam consists of **four parts: speaking, understanding, reading and writing**. The level expected on the exam is that of someone graduating from high school. The student must be able to translate freely from the challenge language to English and vice-versa. Students should be fully versed in grammar, not use any English words in their speaking and writing, and use correct spelling.

Students wishing to take the challenge exam in Bengali should review the conditions and instructions on the website of the Language Learning Research Center. For more information or to register for the exam, please email llrc@stonybrook.edu.

If you do not read or write the language, you cannot take the Challenge Exam. Speak with your major/minor advisor to assure that you can pass the exam well before graduation or take the appropriate courses to fulfill the language requirement. If you have questions about whether you are prepared to take the exam, please contact Frances Kelley (frances.kelley@stonybrook.edu).

Contact person: Frances Kelley, Mattoo Center for India Studies  
Exam dates: See above.* Students will be able to make an appointment after registration/payment are confirmed.  
Location: Remote, by Zoom  
Phone: 631-632-9742  
Email: frances.kelley@stonybrook.edu

*These are the ONLY dates the Bengali Challenge Exam will be given during Fall semester 2021. The exam will NOT be given at the end of the semester or during exam week. The exam will not be given again until Spring 2022.*