

T R A N S L I T E R A T I O N

The letters of the Urdu alphabet have been transliterated as follows:

alif as: a, i, u, –

b p t ṭ ṣ̣

j ch ḵ ḥ

d ḍ ḏ

r ṛ z zh

s sh

ṣ ṣ̣

ṭ ṭ̣

gh

f q

k g

l m

n

vā o as: v, ū, o, au

ī

baṛī ye as: y, e, ai

nmn-e ḡhunnah: ñ

hamzah:

izāfat: -e

Special Devanāgarī letters:

retroflex sh: ṣh

retroflex n: ṇ

semivowel ri: rī

all nasals: ñ

For the sake of consistency, Persian words have been transliterated as they are pronounced in Urdu.