

Traditional Texts: Shrimadbhagavadgita

The College offers a specially curated certificate course on the Shrimadbhagavatgita for its current undergraduate and post-graduate students. The College strongly believes that students, in contemporary times, need to be initiated to the very rich offerings of the traditional Indian knowledge system which the Shrimadbhagavatgita intrinsically represents. This course is offered in collaboration with the Academy of Research for Cultivation of Indian Sciences (ARCIS) under the aegis of the Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University.

The course provides a literary and philosophical background to the Srimadbhagavadgita and offers a detailed study of some of the chapters of the text, including select portions of Samkara's Commentary. The proposed outcome of this course include the ability to study and interpret the original texts of the Srimadbhagavadgita, exposure to the literary tradition of Indian philosophy, an understanding of the significance of Karma Yoga and holistic personality development techniques. Some of the basic texts to be studied for the course are The Universal Message of Bhagavadgita by Swami Ranganathananda, Srimadbhagavadgita with Samkara's Commentary by Swami Gambhirananda, Srimadbhagavadgita by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan among others.

Such an exposure is viewed as central to the future moral, intellectual, ethical and professional development of students.