

RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHAVAN

Value Added Course on

Indian Knowledge System: Śrīmadbhagavadgītā Offered By the Department of Philosophy



Preamble: The Academy of Research for Cultivation of Indian Sciences (ARCIS) in collaboration with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata offers a tailored course on the select portions of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā as a part of IKS Study under the umbrella of the Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University.

Course Structure:

Duration: Total 30 Hours

Who can join the course: Any student with a 10+2 pass certificate from a recognized board.

The course is for Female Students only.

Course Fee: 200/-

Mode: Offline

Starting date: 10th May, 2023

Course Objective: Indian knowledge system is one of the oldest and most diverse systems of knowledge in the world. It encompasses a vast array of disciplines. It also has had a profound impact on human values over the centuries. The Indian civilization has a rich heritage of philosophy, spirituality, and science that has shaped the thinking and values of people across the globe.

In the context of IKS, the Gita is considered to be a valuable source of wisdom and guidance on various aspects of life, including spirituality, ethics, morality, duty and self-realization. It is also considered to be a source of practical knowledge that can help individuals lead a fulfilling and purposeful life.

This course aims to explain and illustrate the core values of Gita which is treated as a guidebook on ethics and morality. Therefore this course on Bhagavad Gita has great importance in a student's life as it provides timeless wisdom that can help them to develop essential qualities, overcome challenges, and achieve their goals with greater clarity and purpose.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Students who complete the course on Srimadbhagavad Gita will have gained a deep understanding of the text's central teachings, themes, and philosophical principles.
- 2. They will learn to chant the Gita.
- 3. They will be able to analyze and interpret the complex philosophical concepts presented in the Gita, including dharma, karma, and yoga and understand their relevance to contemporary issues.
- 4. They will also have gained insights into how the teachings of the Gita can be applied in daily life, and how they can be used to lead a more fulfilling and spiritually enriched life.
- 5. Professionals in the fields of social work, counseling, and human resources may benefit from studying the Gita and incorporating its teachings into their practice.
- 6. Entrepreneurs and business leaders may find the Gita's insights on leadership, decision-making, and strategy to be valuable.
- 7. If anyone is interested in pursuing a career in counseling, life coaching, or other forms of personal development, studying the Gita could be beneficial in terms of understanding human behavior, motivation, and values.

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