

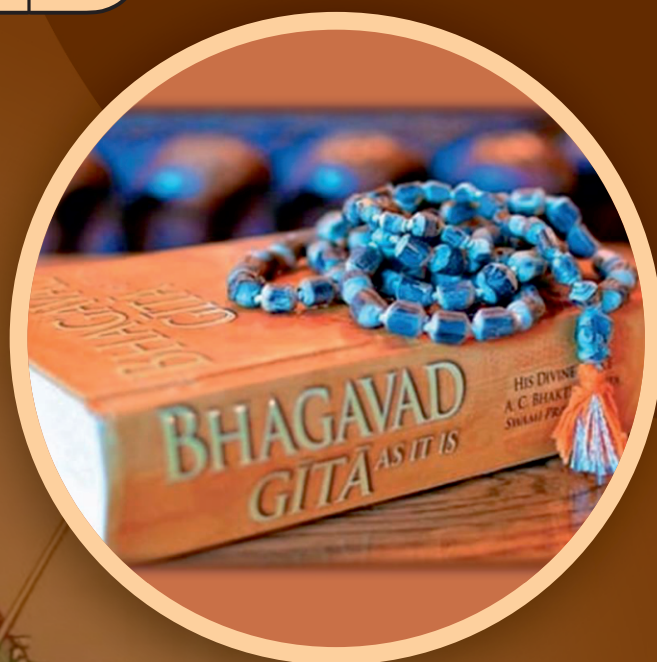


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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN **BHAGAVAD GITA**

SESSION 2026-27



Organized by:

Swami Vivekanand Research Chair
Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Swami Vivekanand Research Chair, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University (SVSU), proudly introduces a 6-Month Certificate Course in “Bhagavad Gita” with the vision of nurturing ethical values, spiritual awareness, and holistic personality development among students and learners.

The Bhagavad Gita, one of the greatest philosophical and spiritual scriptures of India, offers timeless wisdom on duty, leadership, morality, self-discipline, and self-realization. Its teachings remain highly relevant in today's fast-changing and challenging world. The course is designed to bridge the gap between ancient Indian wisdom and modern life by enabling students to understand and apply the principles of the Gita in personal, academic, and professional spheres.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Impart comprehensive knowledge of the philosophical teachings of the Bhagavad Gita.
- Develop ethical, moral, and spiritual values among students.
- Encourage critical thinking and practical application of Gita's teachings in contemporary life.
- Promote holistic personality development through self-awareness and self-discipline.
- Familiarize students with India's rich cultural and philosophical heritage.
- Inspire balanced decision-making and leadership qualities.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Value-Based and Holistic Education
- Study of Ancient Indian Wisdom in Modern Context
- Interactive Learning through Discussions and Projects
- Personality Development and Ethical Leadership
- Bilingual Medium (Hindi & English)
- University Recognized Certificate

CONVENER OF THE PROGRAMME

Prof. (Dr.) Monika Mehrotra, Professor & Convener, Swami Vivekanand Research Chair, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University (SVSU), Meerut.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The course shall be conducted under the guidance of distinguished academicians, spiritual scholars, and experts associated with renowned institutions. The proposed resource persons include:

• Monks from ISKCON, Meerut

Eminent spiritual teachers and scholars associated with ISKCON will deliver lectures on the philosophical, ethical, and practical teachings of the Bhagavad Gita.

• Faculty Members and Experts from Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut

Experienced academicians and subject experts from various departments of the University will contribute through lectures, discussions, mentoring, and academic guidance.

- The participation of learned resource persons will ensure a balanced integration of spiritual wisdom, academic understanding, and practical application of the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita.

DURATION OF THE COURSE

- Six Months

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

- English
- Hindi

INTAKE CAPACITY

- 25 Seats Only

Admissions shall be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates who have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination from any recognized board/institution are eligible to apply. The course may also be pursued simultaneously along with any other academic programme.

SYLLABUS

UNIT I Introduction to Bhagavad Gita	Topics: 1. Historical and literary context of the Mahabharata. 2. Overview of the Bhagavad Gita: structure, chapters, and themes. 3. Key characters: Arjuna, Krishna, and their roles. 4. Relevance of the Gita in Indian philosophy.	15 Hrs	Credit- 5
UNIT II Karma Yoga: Path of Action	Topics: 1. Concepts of Karma, Dharma, and Nishkama Karma (selfless action). 2. Practical implications of Karma Yoga in personal and professional life. 3. Case studies of leadership and duty from the Gita.	15 Hrs	Credit- 5
UNIT III Bhakti Yoga: Path of Devotion	Topics: 1. Principles of devotion and surrender to God. 2. Universal applicability of Bhakti Yoga across religions. 3. Personal transformation through Bhakti Yoga.	15 Hrs	Credit- 5
UNIT IV Leadership and Ethics in the Bhagavad Gita	Topics: 1. Lessons on ethical decision-making from the Gita. 2. Leadership qualities of Krishna and Arjuna. 3. Integration of Gita's teachings in modern management and governance.	15 Hrs	Credit- 5
Total		60 Hrs	Credit- 20

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, learners will be able to:

- Understand the historical and philosophical background of the Bhagavad Gita.
- Analyze the structure and overarching themes of the text.
- Apply the principles of Karma Yoga to real-life situations.
- Understand the importance of selflessness in achieving success.
- Comprehend the metaphysical concepts of the Gita.
- Reflect on the role of knowledge in overcoming challenges.
- Appreciate the emotional and spiritual aspects of devotion.
- Explore Bhakti Yoga's relevance in promoting harmony and peace.
- Develop ethical leadership qualities.
- Analyze the practical applications of the Gita in governance and management.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

- Bhagavad Gita – Swami Sivananda (Divine Life Society)
- The Essence of the Bhagavad Gita – Eknath Easwaran
- Bhagavad Gita: A New Translation – Stephen Mitchell
- Bhagavad Gita As It Is – A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

COURSE OUTCOMES

The course is expected to facilitate:

- Holistic understanding of the Bhagavad Gita and its teachings.
- Application of ethical and spiritual principles in personal and professional life.
- Enhancement of critical thinking through philosophical discourse.
- Development of inner peace, clarity of thought, and self-discipline.
- Greater appreciation of Indian cultural and spiritual heritage.
- Promotion of value-based and holistic education.

NOTE–

The syllabus has been designed in accordance with the UGC's emphasis on interdisciplinary and holistic education. Necessary modifications may be made by the University/Research Chair as per academic requirements.

EXAMINATION & EVALUATION PATTERN

Component	Marks
Assignment	10
Viva -Voce	10
Project Work	10
Written Examination	70
Total	100

Minimum Passing Marks:40%

FEE STRUCTURE

Sr. No.	Fee Head	Amount (₹)
1	Registration / Admission Fee	500
2	Programme Fee	1,500
3	Examination Fee	500
4	Certificate / Processing Fee	500
	Total	₹ 3,000

FEE JUSTIFICATION

- The proposed fee structure is nominal and affordable.
- It encourages maximum participation from students and scholars.
- The fee covers administrative, teaching, examination, and certification expenses.
- It supports the outreach and educational objectives of the Research Chair.

CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete the course and fulfill the prescribed academic requirements shall be awarded a Certificate by Swami Vivekanand Research Chair, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut.

VISION OF THE PROGRAMME

The proposed certificate course seeks to revive and disseminate the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita among contemporary learners. By integrating spiritual insight with practical life values, the programme aims to cultivate responsible, ethical, and enlightened citizens. This initiative will further strengthen the role of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University in promoting value-based, culturally enriched, and holistic education under the aegis of the Swami Vivekanand Research Chair.



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