

International Society for Krishna Consciousness Founder-Acarya His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Bhaktivedanta College of Education and Culture

Bhagavad-gita is the instruction given by Krishna, and Srimad-Bhagavatam is the book containing topics exclusively about Krishna and His devotees. These two books are the special nectar of the words of Krishna.

Srimad Bhagavatam 4.4.44 Srila Prabhupada



Intelligence refers to the power to analyse things in their proper perspective, and knowledge refers to understanding what is spirit and what is matter.

Bhagavad Gita 10.4 Srila Prabhupada

2020 Courses

1. The Science of Self Realisation (5 x 2 hour sessions)

This course covers basic Vedic philosophy. It involves a study of selected aspects in the book *The Science of Self Realization*. It covers topics such as the goal of human life, seeking a true spiritual teacher, reincarnation, superconsciousness, Krishna and Christ, and spiritual solutions to today's social and economic problems.

- This is an introductory course and therefore there are no pre-requisites.
- You require the book, *The Science of Self Realization*.
- The course fee is R50-00, payable during registration at the first session.

Completion of assignments and a minimum of 80% attendance is required to obtain credit for this course.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone(H)	Phone (C)
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Mondays	Jaisacinandan Das	031-4033328	0837773328
	College Room	18:30 - 20:30			
	Commencing 17 February 2020				
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Wednesdays	Lognath Maharaj	031-4000718	0844106769
	College Room	18:30 - 20:30			
	Commencing 01 July 2020				
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Wednesdays	Radha Vallabha Das	031-7082714	0832782714
	Srila Prabhupada's Room	18:30 - 20:30			
	Commencing 19 February 2020				

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone(H)	Phone (C)
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Fridays	Amritavani Devi		0823415821
	College Room	18:30 - 20:30	Dasi		
	Commencing 21 February 2020				
Estcourt	Swami Sivananda Temple	Wednesdays	Raghukul Das		0833046425
	Commencing 04 March 2020	18:30 - 20:30			
Ladysmith	Sri Sri Radha Shymasunder	Thursdays	Rasa-mandala Devi	036-6332617	0832366595
	Temple	18:30 - 20:30	Dasi		0842907939
	Commencing 13 February 2020				
Newcastle	20 Toucan Place, ISKCON	Fridays	Mahasrnga Das	034-3123369	0823777013
	Newcastle	18:00 - 20:00			
	Commencing 07 February 2020				
Phoenix	New Jagannath Puri Temple	To be	HH Bhakti Brhat		031-5061150
		announced	Bhagavata Swami		0839570528
Pietermaritz-	Sri Sri Dayal Nitai Gaurahari	Fridays	Nityananda Pran	033-346 1013	0845246754
burg	Temple, Northdale	18:00 - 20:00	Das		
	Commencing 06 March 2020				

2. Bhakti Sadacara Certificate (10 x 2 hour sessions)

This course which focuses on Vaisnava etiquette, will adequately equip you to practice Krishna Consciousness. It teaches you how to perform every action with proper etiquette. This proper etiquette will facilitate your Krishna consciousness.

Practicing Vaisnava etiquette means always acting in the mode of goodness, which is a stepping-stone to the transcendental plane. The mode of goodness is conducive to self-realization, whereas ignorance and passion are not.

- This is an introductory course and therefore there are no pre-requisites.
- The course fee is R100-00, payable during registration at the first session.
- Completion of assignments and a minimum of 80% attendance is required to obtain credit for this course.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone(H)	Phone (C)
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Mondays	Jaisacinandan Das	031-4033328	0837773328
	College Room	18:30 - 20:30			
	Commencing 20 April 2020				
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Wednesdays	Lognath Maharaj	031-4000718	0844106769
	College Room	18:30 - 20:30			
	Commencing 26 August 2020				
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Wednesdays	Radha Vallabha Das	031-7082714	0832782714
	Srila Prabhupada's Room	18:30 - 20:30			
	Commencing 22 April 2020				
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Fridays	Amritavani Devi		0823415821
	College Room	18:30 - 20:30	Dasi		
	Commencing 24 April 2020				
Estcourt	Swami Sivananda Temple	Wednesdays	Raghukul Das		0833046425
	Commencing 06 May 2020	18:30 - 20:30			
Ladysmith	Sri Sri Radha Shymasunder	Thursdays	Rasa-mandala Devi	036-6332617	0832366595
	Temple	18:30 - 20:30	Dasi		0842907939
	Commencing 23 April 2020				

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone(H)	Phone (C)
Newcastle	20 Toucan Place, ISKCON	Fridays	Mahasrnga Das	034-3123369	0823777013
	Newcastle	18:00 - 20:00			
	Commencing 24 April 2020				
Phoenix	New Jagannath Puri Temple	To be	HH Bhakti Brhat	031-5061150	0839570528
		announced	Bhagavata Swami		
Pietermaritz-	Sri Sri Dayal Nitai Gaurahari	Fridays	Nityananda Pran	033-346 1013	0845246754
burg	Temple, Northdale	18:00 - 20:00	Das		
	Commencing 08 May 2020				

3. Introduction to 'Bhagavad Gita As It Is' (5 x 2 hour sessions)

Bhagavad Gita As It Is is the foundation of the Krishna Consciousness Movement. The themes and lessons it contains, together with saintly guidance, will help you through life with a strong conviction in devotion to Krishna. This is an introductory course that will give you the basic teachings of the Bhagavad Gita. It will also prepare you for a later intense study of the Bhagavad Gita as a part of the Bhakti Sastri Degree.

- This is an introductory course and therefore there are no pre-requisites.
- You require the book, Bhagavad Gita As It Is.
- The course fee is R50-00, payable during registration at the first session.
- Completion of assignments and a minimum of 80% attendance is required to obtain credit for this course.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone (H)	Phone (C)
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Wednesdays	Jaisacinandan Das	031-4033328	0837773328
	College Room	19:00 - 21:00			
	Commencing 19 February 2020				
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Mondays	Lognath Maharaj	031-4000718	0844106769
	College Room	18:30 - 20:30			
	Commencing 29 June 2020				
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Fridays	Ranga Devi Dasi		0715579448
	Srila Prabhupada's Room	17:00 - 19:00			
	Commencing 03 July 2020				
Ladysmith	Sri Sri Radha Shymasunder	Wednesdays	Yogesvara Das	036-6332617	0832366595
	Temple	18:30 - 20:30			
	Commencing 03 June 2020				
Phoenix	New Jagannath Puri Temple	To be	Pundarik	031-5061150	0839570528
		announced	Vidyanidhi Das		
Pietermaritz-	Sri Sri Dayal Nitai Gaurahari	Thursdays	Nanda Maharaj	033 3471080	0845817809
Burg	Temple, Northdale	18:00 - 20:00	Das		
	Commencing 16 April 2020				
Westville	UKZN Hindu Centre	Saturdays	Sarvanga Sundari		0713818886
	Commencing 07 March 2020	09:00 - 11:00	Devi Dasi		

4. Introduction to 'Nectar of Instruction' (1 x 3 hour session)

- There are no pre-requisites for this course.
- You require the book, Nectar of Instruction.
- The course fee is R20-00, payable on the day of the course.
- The date for this introductory course will be announced for each centre.

5. Introduction to 'Sri Isopanisad' (2 x 2 hour sessions)

- There are no pre-requisites for this course.
- You require the book, Sri-Isopanisad.
- The course fee is R30-00 payable during registration at the first session.
- The date for this introductory course will be announced for each centre.

6. Introduction to 'Nectar of Devotion' (3 x 2 hour sessions)

- There are no pre-requisites for this course.
- You require the book, Nectar of Devotion.
- The course fee is R40-00 payable during registration at the first session.
- The date for this introductory course will be announced for each centre.

7. Introduction to Srila Prabhupada's Lilamrta (5 x 2 hour sessions)

In this course, you will be given an opportunity to appreciate the most wonderful gift Srila Prabhupada has given to humanity, to understand his extraordinary personality, and his compassion, humility and spiritual depth that transformed the lives of thousands of people all over the world regardless of race, creed, culture or language.

- This are no pre-requisites for this course.
- The course fee is R50-00, payable during registration at the first session.
- Completion of assignments and a minimum of 80% attendance is required to obtain credit for this course.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone (H)	Phone (C)
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Saturdays	Jaisacinandan Das		0837773328
	College Room	16:00 - 18:00			
	Commencing 07 March 2020				

8. Bhakti Sastri Degree - Module 1: Bhagavad Gita As It Is - Chapters 1-6 (18 x 2 hour sessions)

- The following are pre-requisites for the *Bhakti Sastri Degree*:
 - Bhakti Sadacara Certificate
 - The Introduction to Bhagavad Gita course or The Science of Self Realisation course
- The Bhakti Sastri degree is composed of 5 modules which are as follows:

Module No.	Name of Module	Number of Sessions
1	Bhagavad-gita As It Is: Chapters 1-6	18 x 2 hours
2	2 Bhagavad-gita As It Is: Chapters 7-12	
3	3 Bhagavad-gita As It Is: Chapters 13-18	
4 Nectar of Devotion 14 x 2 hou		14 x 2 hours
5 Sri Isopanisad & Nectar of Instruction 16 x 2 hou		16 x 2 hours

- As you undertake each module and fulfil the assessment requirements, you will receive credit for that module. You may then pursue each of the other modules as they are offered.
- When you have fulfilled the requirements of all FIVE modules, you will be awarded the Bhakti Sastri degree.
- This year, Module 1 (Bhagavad-gita As It Is: Chapters 1-6) will be offered.
- The course fee for Module 1 is R100-00, payable during registration at the first session.
- You require the book, *Bhagavad Gita As It Is* for Modules 1, 2 and 3.
- Various criteria must be fulfilled to obtain credit for each module. Amongst others, it includes open book and closed book assessments as well as a minimum of 80% attendance.

Area	Venue	Day and time
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Sundays
	Srila Prabhupada's Room	Commencing 23 February 2020
		13:30-15:30

• For more information you may contact any one of the following Bhakti Sastri teachers:

Teacher	Contact details
Jaisacinandan Das	0837773328
Lognath Maharaj	0844106769
Raghunath Bhatta Das	0727180444
Radha Giridhari Das	0761908485
Radha Vallabha Das	0832782714
Ranga Devi Dasi	0817886133
Roshnee Chandanram	031-4006935, 0836115194
Smita Krsna Das	0844020251

9. Bhakti Vaibhava Degree

- The Bhakti Sastri Degree is a prerequisite for the Bhakti Vaibhava Degree.
- The degree course consists of an extensive study of Srimad Bhagavatam Cantos 1-6.
- A study of *Canto 1* will be offered this year.
- Course fee: To be confirmed
- The date for this course will be announced in due course.

10. ISKCON Disciples Course

- The ISKCON Disciples Course is a training program which deepens devotees' understanding of guru tattva and guru padasraya within ISKCON.
- Designed for new devotees preparing to take initiation in ISKCON, the course is also recommended for leaders, preachers, mentors and teachers in ISKCON.
- This course is a mandatory pre-requisite for all devotees accepting first or second initiation by an ISKCON guru. No guru may initiate a disciple who has not first completed the ISKCON Disciples Course.
- The course fee is R200-00.
- Details of this course offering in different regions will be communicated as they become available.
- The following details apply to a forthcoming offering of the course:

Area	Dates and Times	Contact
Chatsworth	Saturday 29 February (9am - 4pm)	Alanath Das: 0837752760
	Sunday 1 March (9am - 4pm)	Viren: 0828571310
Venue to be announced	Saturday 7 March (9am - 4pm)	
	Sunday 8 March (9am - 1pm)	

11. Children's Courses (36 x 1 hour sessions)

- Courses are offered according to age groups.
- The course duration is one year (36 weeks x 1 hour lessons).
- The cost for the course is R100-00 per year.
- A minimum of 80% attendance is required to obtain credit for this course.
- Parents are requested to register their children on the first day.

Age Group	Venue	Day and time	Teacher	Phone
Madhava	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Sundays at 11:00	Sunieka Munilall	0842891749
(6-8 years)	College Room	Commencing 23 February 2020		
	Sri Sri Dayal Nitai Gaurahari Temple Northdale, Pietermaritzburg	Sundays at 11.00 Commencing 23 February 2020	Ashnee Gungaram	0731168208
	New Jagannath Puri Temple	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 23 February 2020	SK Naidoo	0839570528
Damodara (9-10 years)	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 23 February 2020	Gundica Devi Dasi	0767629070
	Sri Sri Dayal Nitai Gaurahari Temple Northdale, Pietermaritzburg	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 23 February 2020	Nandapriya Gopika Devi Dasi	0825084705
	New Jagannath Puri Temple	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 23 February 2020	Shoba Kisori Devi Dasi	0839570528
	Kendra Hall Nama Hatta	Fridays at 19:00 Commencing 21 February 2020	Raksha Devraj	0825558205
	Swami Sivananda Temple Estcourt	Wednesdays at 18:30 Commencing 04 March 2020	Paapnashni Devi Dasi	0833046425
Madan Mohan (11-12 years)	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Srila Prabhupada's Room	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 23 February 2020	Gundica Devi Dasi	0767629070
	Sri Sri Dayal Nitai Gaurahari Temple Northdale, Pietermaritzburg	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 23 February 2020	Nalika Rajaram	0848917070
	New Jagannath Puri Temple	Sundays at 11.00 Commencing 23 February 2020	Krsni Devi Dasi	031-5061150 0839570528

12. Bhagavad Gita: Key to Success - Youth Course: 13-15 years (20 x 1 hour sessions)

- This course is designed for the youth (13-15 years) and aims to unlock the key to success with the Bhagavad Gita As It Is.
- There are no pre-requisites for this course
- You require the book, Bhagavad Gita As It Is
- The course fee is R100-00.

Age Group	Venue	Day and time	Teacher	Phone
	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple	Sundays at 11:00	Rasarani Devi Dasi	0726280201
(13-15 years)	Admin Boardroom	Commencing 17 February		
		2019		

The co-ordinators for the Bhaktivedanta College are as follows for the different zones in KZN:

KZN South	KZN Midlands	KZN North
Roshnee Chandanram	Nandapriya Gopika Devi Dasi	Krsni Devi Dasi
031-4006935	033-3863526	031-5061150
0836115194	0825084705	0839570528
roshneec108@gmail.com	nandapriyagopika@gmail.com	krsni@vodamail.co.za

In addition to the above, you may contact:

Balaram Das	Lognath Maharaj
0828770753	0844106769
golokaconsultants@gmail.com	lognath108@gmail.com

Graduates of 2019

Madhava Class

Arjun Krishna Prasad Aryan Pillay Haryana Gulab Hirday Parmanand Joshua Govender Karunesvari Radhika Naidoo **Keshav Somlal** Kriday Barath Lehar Pillay Liam Perumal Mahesh Govender Nitai Dulara Lalla Pooja Govender Radesh Naidu Radha Kripa Asgoolam Radhe Shyam Munnilal Raghunath Robert Rathik Naidu Reva Marion Riddhi Marion Shivara Bhim Shyam Devraj Sonakshi Seetharam Talib Gama Uddhava Vallabh Vibhavari Pillay Viha Baria

Damodar Class

Dhiya Pillay

Yudhisthir Bidesi

Vrndavani Radhika Jaikurram

Divya Venketsamy Diyan Bissoon Janvi Basdav Kiara Bhim Kirthi Liam Rampersad Nasheel Ramchandar Neha Seetharam Nimai Darshan Lalla Nitai Devraj Nitai Yadhav Munnilal Nitya Baria Radheshan Kirtan Naicker Rahishni Padayachee Saien Dheven Venketsamy Shrishti Somlal Talin Dheven Venketsamy Varshana Sewparsadh Vraj Kishore Chetty

Madan Mohan Class

Akinchana Singh
Anuradha Gangaram
Bhakti Lata Pillay
Bianca Naidoo
Nitai Govender
Nrsinga Govender
Preante Singh
Priyanka Ramchander
Rhea Sarabjit
Tahir Rambally
Tahirah Singh
Tanveer Ramchandar

Youth Course

Bryton Jansen Gareth Caitanya Singh Giridhar Aditya Munnilal Juanita Bhim Karttika Sookraj Krishnam Maharaj Nate Gounden Vaishnav Maharaj

Introduction to the Bhagavad Gita

Aaliyah Metune
Ansuri Reddy
Avron Ramlakan
Dhanusha Chanda
Karishma Ranjeeth Maniram
Lutchmee Mudaly
Monica Govender
Neetu Ramdharie
Shane Pather
Taleah Vaid
Vishwanund Ramanundi
Yastiel Parag

Bhakti Sadacara Certificate

Anniruth Jaikarun
Dinesh Bhajan
Kama Manjari Devi Dasi
Michael Msowoya
Nischay Sewnarain
Nishayle Leshen Jagdeep
Peter Chimwendo
Rajendra Bachoo
Rajesh Surji
Reanta Ramathar
Rochelle Bhajan

Samanta Thaver Seetha Jaikarun Shamila Bessengar Sharmeena Bunseelal Sharmil Veersen Seebarun Vinolan Naidoo Vishvarupa Das Yosha Harinarain

Bhakti Sastri - Module 1

Anniruth Jaikarun Krsnanghi Dasi Rajendra Bachoo Seetha Jaikarun Vaisnavi Carana Devi Dasi Vinay Chatterpersad

Bhakti Sastri - Module 3

Madhavi Caran Devi Dasi Radhika Raman Das Satyarani Dasi

Bhakti Sastri - Module 4

Lila Sukha Dasi Poomoney Chetty Prema Alap Dasi Rajiv Sewnarain Suneel Premnand Vidyapati Das

Arthur Loukakis

Bhakti Sastri - Modules 1&2

Avanash Khelawan Bhakti Katha Dasi Citrangi Dasi Dinesh Bhaian Havir Bhu Das Hemarani Govender Kerusha Juri Krishna Loka Devi Dasi Nalini Singh Neelavani Padayachee Nivedita Devi Dasi Priya Kishori Devi Dasi Priyavrata Das Pulastya Rsi Das Radha Raman Das Ram Avatar Das Rochelle Bhajan Sathisha Barath Sharda Ramsayi Sudhir Chandanram Sukadev Das

Thamani Naidoo Tina Kalideen Toshan Krishna Das Vrajaraj Das Vrajarani Devi Dasi

Bhakti Sastri - Modules 2&4

Dhayaneethie Varaden Mesha Varaden

Bhakti Sastri - Modules 3&4

Kadamba Van Das Ram Badhra Das

Bhakti Sastri Degree

Alanath Das
Brian Sathyamun
Dayal Nitai Das
Lavanga Gopi Dasi
Padmalochan Das
Shanth Roop Devi Dasi
Sunil Jukaran
Venu Priya Dasi

Srimad Bhagavatam Overview – Canto 1

Gundica Devi Dasi Madhyana Lila Dasi Maha Laxmi Devi Dasi Prataparudra Das Prema Kisori Dasi Radhadyuti Dasi Sarvanga Sundari Dasi Shakila Panday Ujjavala Rasa Dasi

Srimad Bhagavatam Overview – Canto 2

Jessica Radhika Gounden Kanu Thakur Das Madhava Das Maitili Dasi Umakanta Das Vaisnava Priya Dasi