



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

Bhaktivedanta College of Education and Culture



Bhagavad Gita is directly imparted by
Krishna and if we accept Bhagavad Gita as
it is, we are full of knowledge.

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San Francisco, March 18, 1968

2023 Courses

1. Bhakti Sadacara Certificate (Vedic Philosophy & Practice) - 20 x 1 ½ hour sessions

This course covers the basic philosophy and practices of devotion. It will adequately equip you to live and practice Krishna Consciousness with understanding and intent, rather than on hearsay and sentiment.

- This is an introductory course and therefore there are no pre-requisites.
 - This course consists of 3 modules (20 x 1 ½ hours each).
 - You require the book, *Science of Self Realization* for Module 1.
 - The course fee is R150-00, payable during registration at the first session.
 - Completion of assignments and a minimum of 80% attendance is required to obtain credit for this course.
- ⇒ **Module 1: Science of Self Realization**
⇒ **Module 2: Vaisnava etiquette-Personal**
⇒ **Module 3: Vaisnava etiquette – Japa and Association**

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Hillary	38, 4 th Street, Hillary Commencing 27 February 2023	Mondays 18:30 – 20:00	Alanath Das	0837752760
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 06 March 2023	Mondays 18:30 - 20:00	Jaisacinandana Das	031-4033328 0837773328
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 06 March 2023	Mondays 18:00 – 19:30	Ranga Devi Dasi	031-4033328 0817886133
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 01 July 2023	Saturdays 16:30 – 18:00	Madhava Das	0746010 061
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 10 July 2023	Mondays 18:30 - 20:00	Lilavatar Gaura Das	0844106769

2. Overview of 'Bhagavad Gita As It Is' (5 x 2 hour sessions)

This scripture is the foundation of the Krishna Consciousness Movement. The themes and lessons in Bhagavad Gita 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 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 R70-00, 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
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 01 March 2023	Wednesdays 19:00-21:00	Lilavatar Gaura Das	0844106769
Hillary	38, 4 th Street, Hillary Commencing 04 March 2023	Saturdays 16:00 - 18:00	Alanath Das	0837752760
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 15 April 2023	Saturdays 16:30 – 18:30	Madhava Das	0746010061
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 08 June 2023	Thursdays 19:00-21:00	Lilavatar Gaura Das	0844106769

3. Overview of '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.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Sri Prabhupada's Room 25 March 2023	Saturday 13:00 - 16:00	Raghunath Bhatta Das	0727180444
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Sri Prabhupada's Room 10 June 2023	Saturday 13:00 - 16:00	Raghunath Bhatta Das	0727180444
Online (any area)	Online Course 12 August 2023	Saturday 13:00 - 16:00	Vaisnava-priya Devi Dasi	0784428080

4. Overview of '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.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Online (any area)	Online Course 11 & 18 March 2023	Saturday 14:00 - 16:00	Vaisnava-priya Devi Dasi	0784428080
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Sri Prabhupada's Room 13 & 20 May 2023	Saturday 14:00 - 16:00	Raghunath Bhatta Das	0727180444
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Sri Prabhupada's Room 8 & 15 July 2023	Saturday 14:00 - 16:00	Raghunath Bhatta Das	0727180444

5. Overview of '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 R50-00 payable during registration at the first session.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Sri Prabhupada's Room 8, 15 & 22 July 2023	Saturday 14:00 - 16:00	Radhika Sundari Dasi	0836115194
Online (any area)	Online Course 05, 12 & 19 August 2023	Saturday 14:00 - 16:00	Ranga Devi Dasi	031-4033328 0817886133
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Sri Prabhupada's Room 9, 16 & 23 September 2023	Saturday 14:00 - 16:00	Radhika Sundari Dasi	0836115194

6. Bhakti Sastri Degree

- The *Bhakti Sadacara Certificate* is a pre-requisite for the Bhakti Sastri degree.
- The *Overview of Bhagavad Gita* course is recommended but is not a compulsory pre-requisite for the *Bhakti Sastri* degree.
- 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	Bhagavad-gita As It Is: Chapters 7-12	14 x 2 hours
3	Bhagavad-gita As It Is: Chapters 13-18	12 x 2 hours
4	Nectar of Devotion	14 x 2 hours
5	Sri Isopanisad & Nectar of Instruction	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.
- You may study the modules in any order, but Modules 1, 2 and 3 must be studied in that sequence.
- 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.
- When you have fulfilled the requirements of all FIVE modules, you will be awarded the *Bhakti Sastri* degree.
- This year, the following modules are being offered:

Module 1 – Bhagavad Gita (Chapters 1-6)

- You require the book, *Bhagavad Gita As It Is*.
- The course fee is R100-00, payable during registration at the first session.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 04 March 2023	Saturdays 14:00 - 16:00	Jaisacinandana Das	0837773328
Crossmoor, Chatsworth	Crossmoor Secondary School Commencing 30 March 2023	Thursdays 18:00 - 20:00	Radha Vallabha Das	0832782714
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 17 August 2023	Thursdays 18:00 - 20:00	Lilavatar Gaura Das	0844106769

Module 2 – Bhagavad Gita (Chapters 7-12)

- You must have completed Module 1 – Bhagavad Gita (Chapters 1-6).
- You require the book, *Bhagavad Gita As It Is*.
- The course fee is R100-00, payable during registration at the first session.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Crossmoor, Chatsworth	Crossmoor Secondary School Commencing 31 March 2023	Fridays 18:00 - 20:00	Radha Vallabha Das	0832782714
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 05 August 2023	Saturdays 14:00 - 16:00	Jaisacinandana Das	0837773328

Module 3 – Bhagavad Gita (Chapters 13-18)

- You must have completed Module 2 – Bhagavad Gita (Chapters 7-12).
- You require the book, *Bhagavad Gita As It Is*.
- The course fee is R100-00, payable during registration at the first session.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 09 March 2023	Thursdays 18:00 - 20:00	Lilavatar Gaura Das	0844106769

Module 4 – Nectar of Devotion

- You require the book, *Nectar of Devotion*.
- You may begin the Bhakti Sastri degree with this module and then go on to other modules.
- The course fee is R100-00, payable during registration at the first session.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Online (any area)	Online Commencing 05 March 2023	Sundays 14:30 - 16:30	Ranga Devi Dasi	0715579448

Module 5 – Sri Isopanisad/Nectar of Instruction

- You require the following books:
 - *Sri Isopanisad*
 - *Nectar of Instruction*
- You may begin the Bhakti Sastri degree with this module and then go on to other modules.
- The course fee is R100-00, payable during registration at the first session.

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Montarena, Chatsworth	Montarena Primary School Commencing 29 March 2023	Wednesdays 18:00 - 20:00	Radha Vallabha Das	0832782714
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 16 April 2023	Sundays 14:00 - 16:00	Jaisacinandana Das	0837773328

7. 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 by the temple management as they become available.

8. Children's Courses (30 x 1 ½ hour sessions)

- Courses are offered according to age groups.
- The course duration is one year (30 weeks x 1½ 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 (6-8 years)	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Sri Prabhupada's Room	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 05 March 2023	Sunieka Munilall	0842891749
Damodara (9-10 years)	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 05 March 2023	Gundica Devi Dasi	0614920541
Madan Mohan (11-12 years)	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 05 March 2023	Gundica Devi Dasi	0614920541

9. Introduction to Vedic Philosophy and Practice (30 x 1 ½ hour sessions) - Youth

- This course is designed for the youth (13-15 years).
- The course consists of 3 modules as follows:
 - Introduction to selected aspects of Vaisnava etiquette
 - A study of the book 'Introduction to Krishna Consciousness'
 - An introduction to Srila Prabhupada – The Founder Acarya of ISKCON
- There are no pre-requisites for this course.
- You require the book, *Introduction to Krishna Consciousness*.
- The course fee is R100-00.

Age Group	Venue	Day and time	Teacher	Phone
(13-15 years)	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Admin Boardroom	Sundays at 11:30 05 March 2023	Gangamata Goswamini Dasi	0677509238

For further information please contact:

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Graduates of 2022

Madhava Class

Gopika Manjari	Ramkissoon
Radha Rasika	Gopal
Shiara Haleigh	Bachoo
Ulaysha Subhadra	Naidoo

Damodar Class

Joshua Nehemiah	Govender
Keshav	Somlal
Liam Lee	Perumal
Radhe Shyam	Munnial
Yoshante	Mudaly

Overview of Bhagavad Gita

Denton Gary	Ferriera
Keaton	Pillay
Merle	Bhimsen
Mishka	Sewnarain
Nadasen	Naidu
Nalina	Sewgolam
Nerasha	Naidu
Nischay	Sewnarain
Polina	Tokareva
Radhesh	Naidu
Rathik	Naidu
Sashlyn	Naidu
Sayur	Naidu
Sharisha	Ramkissoon
Srividya	Srinivasan
Udaya Kumar	Harish
Veena	Naidoo

Bhakti Sadacara Certificate (Vedic Philosophy & Practice)

Anusha	Nagesar
Ashveer	Panchoo
Bhavna	Panchoo
Bonolo	Pitswane
Dayawanthie Mahadeo	Panchoo
Denton Gary	Ferriera
Gopal Manohar	Das
Hansueree	Kalideen
Kogila	Nagesar
Kyle	Govender
Merle	Bhimsen
Padmini	Gounden
Prithiveraj	Panchoo
Priya Radhika	Dasi
Pushpavelli	Soobraya
Rajendranath	Nagesar
Roger Keith	Watt
Sagree	Nagesar
Srividya	Srinivasan
Sunieka	Munnial
Thakurparsad	Maharaj
Trishen Vasantharayar	Naidoo
Venu Gita	Devi Dasi
Verushka	Naicker
Yusheer	Panchoo

Bhakti Sastri - Module 3

Arthur	Loukakis
Avanash	Khelawan
Dharmaksetra	Das
Hansueree	Kalideen
Havir Bhu	Dasi
Kerusha	Juri
Kisori Radhe	Devi Dasi
Krishnaloka	Devi Dasi
Nalini	Singh
Priyavrata	Das
Pulatsya Rsi	Das
Ram Avatar	Das
Rasarani	Devi Dasi
Sharda	Ramsayi
Sukadev Goswami	Das
Toshan Krsna	Das

Bhakti Sastri - Module 4

Keshika	Govender
Sukanti Radha	Devi Dasi