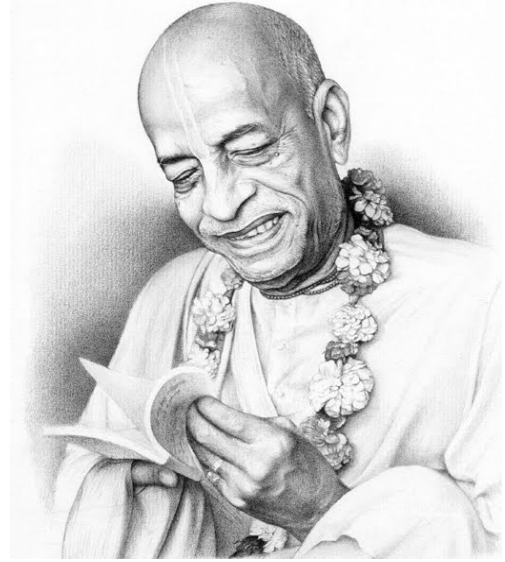




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2025 Courses

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
- 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
Pinetown	Pinetown Namahatta 11 Susan Road, Sarnia, Pinetown Commencing 05 February 2025	Wednesdays 19:00 – 20:00	Radha Vallabha Das	0832782714
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 19 February 2025	Wednesdays 18:30 – 20:00	Syama Vallabhi Devi Dasi	0847280217
Unit 7	Shantik Foundation Corner of Roads 729/741, Montford, Chatsworth Commencing 20 February 2025	Thursdays 18:00 – 19:30	Alanath Das	0837752760
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 01 March 2025	Saturdays 18:00 – 19:30	Madhava Das	0746010061

Area	Venue	Day and Time	Teacher	Phone
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 01 March 2025	Saturdays 09:30 – 11:00	Maha Laksmi Devi Dasi	0837757761
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 07 March 2025	Fridays 18:30 – 20:00	Ranga Devi Dasi	0715579448
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 26 April 2025	Saturdays 14:30 – 16:00	Raghunath Bhatta Das	0826140335
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 13 June 2025	Fridays 18:00 – 19:30	Lilavatar Gaura Das	0844106769

2. Overview of 'Bhagavad Gita As It Is' (10 hours)

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 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 15 February 2025	Saturdays 16:30 – 18:00	Radhika Sundari Dasi	0836115194
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 21 February 2025	Fridays 18:30 – 20:00	Vaisnava-priya Devi Dasi	0784428080
Port Elizabeth	Venue to be announced 22&23 February 2025	Saturday & Sunday	Smita Krsna Das	0844020251
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 28 March 2025	Fridays 18:00 – 19:30	Lilavatar Gaura Das	0844106769
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 31 May 2025	Saturdays 18:00 – 19:30	Madhava Das	0746010061
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 06 August 2025	Wednesdays 18:30 – 20:00	Syama Vallabhi Devi Dasi	0847280217
Unit 7	Shantik Foundation Corner of Roads 729/741, Montford, Chatsworth Commencing 21 August 2025	Thursdays 18:00 – 19:30	Alanath Das	0837752760

3. Overview of 'Nectar of Instruction' (3 hours)

- 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
Online (any area)	Online Course 01 & 08 August 2025	Fridays 18:30 – 20:00	Vaisnava-priya Devi Dasi	0784428080
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Sri Prabhupada's Room 06 & 13 September 2025	Saturdays 14:00 - 15:30	Raghunath Bhatta Das	0826140335
Online (any area)	Online Course 08 & 15 October 2025	Wednesdays 18:30 – 20:00	Syama Vallabhi Devi Dasi	0847280217

4. Overview of 'Sri Isopanisad' (4 hours)

- 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 13; 20 & 27 June 2025	Fridays 18:30 – 20:00	Vaisnava-priya Devi Dasi	0784428080
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Srila Prabhupada's Room 04 & 11 October 2025	Saturdays 14:00 - 16:00	Raghunath Bhatta Das	0826140335
Online (any area)	Online Course 12; 19 & 26 November 2025	Wednesdays 18:30 – 20:00	Syama Vallabhi Devi Dasi	0847280217

5. Overview of 'Nectar of Devotion' (6 hours)

- 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 College Room 06; 13 & 20 September 2025	Saturdays 09:00 – 11:00	Maha Laksmi Devi Dasi	0837757761
Online (any area)	Online Course 10; 17 & 24 September 2025	Wednesdays 18:30 – 20:30	Syama Vallabhi Devi Dasi	0847280217
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Srila Prabhupada's Room 01; 08 & 22 November 2025	Saturdays 14:00 - 16:00	Raghunath Bhatta Das	0826140335

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/certificate for that module.
- 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, your spiritual practice as well as a minimum of 80% attendance.
- The open book assessment comprises the submission of an assignment.
- The closed book assessments will contain a selection of questions from the question bank provided in the study guide as well as a knowledge of the relevant verses and analogies.
- You must receive an overall score per module of 65% and over.
- When you have fulfilled the requirements of all FIVE modules, are following the four regulative principles and are chanting 16 rounds daily, you will be awarded the *Bhakti Sastri* degree. You will receive an international certificate to this effect.
- 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
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 16 February 2025	Sundays 16:00 - 18:00	Smita Krsna Das	0844020251
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 22 February 2025	Saturdays 10:30 - 12:30	Jaisacinandana Das	0837773328
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 03 April 2025	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
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 23 February 2025	Sundays 14:00 – 16:00	Jaisacinandana Das	0837773328
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 14 July 2025	Mondays 18:30 - 20:00	Jaisacinandana Das	0837773328
Online (any area)	Online Course Commencing 20 July 2025	Sundays 16:00 - 18:00	Smita Krsna Das	0844020251
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 14 August 2025	Thursdays 18:00 - 20:00	Lilavatar Gaura Das	0844106769

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
Online (any area)	Online Commencing 17 February 2025	Mondays 18:00 - 20:00	Ranga Devi Dasi	0715579448
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 22 February 2025	Saturdays 14:30 - 16:30	Jaisacinandana Das	0837773328
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 20 July 2025	Sundays 14:00 – 16:00	Jaisacinandana Das	0837773328

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
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 12 July 2025	Saturdays 14:30 - 16:30	Jaisacinandana Das	0837773328
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 03 May 2025	Saturdays 16:30 - 18:30	Radhika Sundari Dasi	0836115194

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
Arena Park	Rose Heights Primary 26 Belladona Ave, Arena Park, Chatsworth Commencing 17 February 2025	Mondays 18:00 – 19:30	Radha Vallabha Das	0832782714
Chatsworth	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room Commencing 30 August 2025	Saturdays 16:30 - 18:30	Radhika Sundari Dasi	0836115194
Online (any area)	Online Commencing 25 June 2025	Wednesdays 18:00 - 20:00	Ranga Devi Dasi	0715579448

7. 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 College Room	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 23 February 2025	Saraswati Devi Dasi	0842891749
Damodara (9-11 years)	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple College Room	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 23 February 2025	Gundica Devi Dasi	0614920541
Madan Mohan (12-14 years)	Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple Srila Prabhupada's Room	Sundays at 11:00 Commencing 23 February 2025	Maha Laksmi Devi Dasi	0837757761

To register for any of the
courses in this prospectus,
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Graduates from 2024

Madhava Class

Palani Pivari	Govender
Dhiya	Nayager
Yashil	Rampadarath

Damodar Class

Leah	Pillay
Gopika Manjari	Ramkissoon
Shreyhaan	Sookrajh
Sonali	Naicker

Madan Mohan Class

Liam Lee	Perumal
Joshua Nehemiah	Govender
Radhe-Shyam	Munnilal
Yadav	Pillay

Overview of Bhagavad Gita

Amrith Omesh	Ori
Ashika Devi	Sewsunker
Ashley	Dhora
Bhaktiparsad	Das
Charisma	Munthree
Citrā Sakhi	Devi Dasi
Dayawanthie	Panchoo
Gaura Bhumi	Dasi
Gopal Manohar	Das
Gopesvari	Dasi
Kunti	Dasi
Larissa	Dhora
Madhurya Kadambini	Dasi
Mohan	Maharajh
Nama Ruchi	Dasi
Neervana	Sahadeo
Nita	Naidoo
Padmavati	Devi Dasi
Palika	Dasi
Prabha Devi	Poorai
Prenisha	Angamuthu
Pritvraj	Panchoo
Radha Damodara	Das
Ramananda Priya	Das
Ramayee	Reddy
Ravind	Sewpersad
Reena	Singh
Rivash	Maharaj

Roy	Sajiwan
Shakila	Panday
Shamantha Devi	Rajaram
Shaylan	Chetty
Shera	Beebaasoo
Sholeen	Surujpal
Shyam	Singh
Sondesh	Beebaasoo
Sonia	Ramlagan
Sumanah	Devi Dasi
Syamakanta	Dasi
Umakantha	Das
Venu Gita	Dasi
Yusheer	Panchoo

Overview of Sri Isopanisad

Akshay	Sewgolam
Gaurangi Ekadasi Devi	
Dasi	Naicker
Nayana Manjari	Devi Dasi
Radha-dyuti	Dasi
Sujaal	Premjith
Terysha	Rajkumar

Overview of Nectar of Instruction

Abhimanyu	Das
Akshay	Sewgolam
Asmi	Sirothia
Avishkar	Singh
Caitanya Bhagavat	Das
Citrā Sakhi	Devi Dasi
Craig	Cameron
Esther	Maphatlalatsa
Mahima	Maharaj
Mohini Radha	Devi Dasi
Nayana Manjari	Devi Dasi
Nilacala	Devi Dasi
Raja Sekhara	Das
Ramananda Priya	Das
Sarasvati	Kwane
Tilakini	Dasi
Tyla William	Burnett
Vasanti	Devi Dasi

Overview of Nectar of Devotion

Akshay	Sewgolam
Nayana Manjari	Devi Dasi
Shaktimati	Devi Dasi
Shyam	Singh

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Avishkar	Singh
Devaki	Naidu
Gopesvari	Dasi
Kavesh	Maharaj
Keshav Harivansh	Prasad
Manusha	Singh
Maria Elizabeth	Viljoen
Mishka	Sewnarain
Nisha/Yogini	Jugnath
Prabashinee	Pillay
Rasa-keli Priya	Dasi
Reena	Singh
Rohini	Naidu
Sadikha	Maharaj
Saraspathieamma (Narene)	Naiker
Sharlene	Singh
Shyam	Singh
Sujaal	Premjith
Vimi	Sathanundh
Yastheel	Singh

Bhakti Sastri - Module 1

Bhavna Vidya	Persadh
Ishara	Persadh
Kavesh Jaraj	Bansiparsadh
Kubashnee	Nair
Manusha	Singh
Preyoshanie	Sadasivan
Rajendra	Rooplal
Shalina	Bhowani Bux
Sunayna	Pravin
Syama Rati	Devi Dasi
Tilakini	Dasi

Bhakti Sastri - Module 2

Induprabha	Devi Dasi
Kubashnee	Nair
Nischay	Sewnarain
Padmini	Gounden
Preyoshanie	Sadasivan
Priya Radhika	Dasi
Shalina	Bhowani Bux

Sujith	Sampath
Sunayna	Pravin
Syama Rati	Devi Dasi
Vishvarupa	Das

Bhakti Sastri - Module 3

Anniruth	Jaikarun
Rajendra	Bachoo
Seetha	Jaikarun
Vinay	Chatterpersad

Bhakti Sastri - Module 4

Arjuna das	Harisuran
Arthie	Gungadeen
Daksha	Krishnan
Gopesvari	Dasi
Havir Bhu	Devi Dasi
Kavitha (Renisha)	Sookraj
Maliga	Bissessur
Natasha	Govender
Nitya Radhika	Devi Dasi
Olica	Maniram
Pulastya Rsi	Das
Risha	Ramnarayan
Saraspathieamma (Narene)	Naiker
Saumya	Devi Dasi
Savita	Devi Dasi
Shakti	Krishnan Ramsumer
Shalina	Bhowani Bux
Sudarsana Dhari	Das
Sunayna	Pravin
Venu Gita	Dasi

Bhakti Sastri - Module 5

Avanash	Khelawan
Caranarenu	Devi Dasi
Daksha	Krishnan
Gopesvari	Dasi
Havir Bhu	Devi Dasi
Kerusha	Juri
Maliga	Bissessur
Nalini	Rabindranath Singh
Natasha	Govender
Nimai das	Naidoo
Nischay	Sewnarain
Priyavrata	Das
Pulastya Rsi	Das
Ram Avatar	Das

Risha	Ramnarayan	Bhakti Sastri - Graduates			
Sadhna	Lallupersad				
Saraspathieamma (Narene)	Naiker				
Saumya	Devi Dasi				
Savita	Devi Dasi				
Shakti	Krishnan				
Shalina	Bhowani Bux				
Sharda	Ramsayi				
Sudarsana	Das				
Sunayna	Pravin				
				Hansueree Tina	Kalideen
				Sukadev Goswami	Das
				Toshan Krishna	Das
				Krishnaloka	Devi Dasi
		Kisori Radhe	Devi Dasi		
		Dharmaksetra	Das		
		Rasarani	Devi Dasi		
		Sukanti Radha	Devi Dasi		
		Raghunath Bhatta	Das		

