

Chinmaya Academy Online Course – Bhagavad Gita

Frequently Asked Questions

	Question	Answer
1	Where can I register for the course?	Please contact kishor Tanna kishor@chinmayauk.org
2	When does the course start?	From 1 March 2024
3	Who will lead the course?	Prof. Uma Kambhampati will lead this course
4	Does this course have any lectures?	This is a web based online course with fortnightly group plenary sessions with a tutor via Zoom. There is also a discussion forum for students to exchange their ideas. Students will be able to access the course material 24/7.
5	How long is the course?	18 months
6	How much is it to enrol for the course	£175 for the whole course
7	Do we need knowledge of Sanskrit to do the course?	No, there is no need to have knowledge of Sanskrit to do this course
8	Will you go through the whole Gita verse by verse?	No, the teaching involves going through pre-prepared notes for each chapter. It therefore covers the main themes of the Bhagavad Geeta.
9	What do we get at the end of the course?	Students who successfully complete the course will get a knowledge of the key themes of the Gita, which is a key scripture of the Hindu religion. They will also get a certificate from Chinmaya Academy.
10	How will success be measured? Are there any examinations at the end?	There will be an MCQ questionnaire once a fortnight at the end of every lesson. In addition, there will be 3 essay-style assessments over 18 months.
11	What is the role of the course leader/tutor?	The regular fortnightly group plenary zoom sessions with the course tutor Prof. Uma Kambhampati will give students the opportunity to clear doubts and enhance their learning. She will also be available to answer specific individual queries, if necessary.
12	Can anyone attend the course?	There is no age limit for the course.
13	Are there any prior requirements to attend the course?	None, apart from a reasonable grasp of the English language, a passion for learning, and self-motivation to reach the goal.
14	What are the benefits of doing this course?	Gaining knowledge of the Bhagavad Geeta will transform the student's vision to a holistic one, bringing about a change in personal attitude, leading to harmony and balance in the student's life and those around him.