



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

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**150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo
A Yearlong Course**

“GITA FOR LIFE IN THE LIGHT OF SRI AUROBINDO”

Expert Faculty: Shri Diganta Biswa Sarma, a great devotee of Sri Ramakrishna, Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo, Winner of Sahitya Akademi Prize for Translation



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From February 21, 2022

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9 PM to 10 PM

Open for engineering students and faculty

Limited seats available for sponsors

ABOUT THE COURSE

Shrimad Bhagwad Gita has been a source of inspiration for Indians since ages. During freedom movement, a number of freedom fighters considered Gita as the guiding light and some of them have written commentaries on it. Notable freedom fighters who wrote treatise on Gita are Lokmanya Balgangadhar Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi, Vinoba Bhave and Sri Aurobindo. Unfortunately, most of the engineering students do not get an opportunity to study Gita in a formal manner, in spite of the fact, that teachings of Gita can help in stress management and imparting efficiency.

This year India is celebrating 75th Anniversary of Independence, which also coincides with the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, a great philosopher, Yoga Guru and Indian nationalist. In honor of Sri Aurobindo and other freedom fighters, a yearlong course on Gita is being organized by Center for Indian Knowledge Systems at Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. Lectures will be online through a video-communication facility. The course is open for students and faculty of engineering colleges, but the number of participants will be limited to 500. Applications must be forwarded by the competent authority of the institute. Only a few extra seats are available for sponsors. All the participants shall get a participation certificate in the soft copy form, provided their attendance does not fall below 50%. Towards the end of the course, an essay competition will be organized for the participants based on the contents of the course and excellent essays will be awarded.

The importance of this course gets enhanced by the fact that lectures will be delivered by Mr. Diganta Biswa Sarma, who has been awarded with Sahitya Akademi Prize 2020 for translation of the book "Foundations of Indian Culture", a book authored by Sri Aurobindo. His oratory skills are excellent and he has conducted similar courses at several places. Considering the tight academic schedule of engineering students and faculty, classes will be held only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 PM to 10 PM.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration link opens: **December 14, 2021**

Registration link closes: **as soon as the number of participants becomes 500**

Last date of receiving hard copy: **January 27, 2022**

Display of list of selected candidate: **February 1, 2022**

Inauguration: **February 21, 2022**

Regular classes start: **February 25, 2022**

REGISTRATION

Registration fee: Rs. 3000/- +18% GST (Total Rs. 3540/-)

Name of the Account Holder: IIT Guwahati II&SI

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(Fee will be refunded for non-selected candidates.)

SPONSORSHIP

Organizations are requested to sponsor this course. Their contributions will be acknowledged at suitable places. For details, please contact the course organizers.

Medium of Instruction

English

How to apply

Follow the following steps:

1. Pay the registration fee by online transfer (as per the aforementioned account details).
2. Do online registration: <https://forms.gle/pxjQbv1iwYEq5A067>
3. Send the transaction receipt (details of payment) to ciks_off@iitg.ac.in
4. Download registration form: <https://www.iitg.ac.in/ciks/>. Send the duly filled form forwarded by competent authority at following address:
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5. Send scanned copy of the registration form to ciks_off@iitg.ac.in