

“विद्या ददाति विनयं, विनयाद् याति पात्रताम्। पात्रत्वात् धनमाप्नोति, धनात् धर्मं ततः सुखम्।।
विद्या विनय देती है, विनय से पात्रता आती है, पात्रता से धन आता है, धन से धर्म होता है, और धर्म से सुख प्राप्त होता है।”



Centre of Excellence for Holistic Personality Development (CHPD) National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra Brochure for Diploma/Certificate Course in Bhagavad Gita (For Working Professionals) w.e.f. 2025-26

About Kurukshetra

Kurukshetra, steeped in history and mythology, is a place of great spiritual significance where Lord Krishna delivered the divine message of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita. This place from where knowledge spread far and wide was chosen as his capital by King Harshwardhana. It is one of the premier Centre of pilgrimage, attracting devotees in a steady stream all-round the year. Kurukshetra is a railway junction on the Delhi-Karnal-Ambala section of the Northern Railway. It is about 160 kms from Delhi. The Institute is about 10 kms from Pipli, a well-known road junction on the Sher Shah Suri Marg (NH-1), and about 5 kms from Kurukshetra Railway Station.

About the Institute

National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, one of the 31 NITs in the country, is a premier Center of learning and research in various disciplines of Engineering and Management. It trains and develops high caliber professionals to serve not only the country but also the World at large.

Established in 1963 as an REC- a joint enterprise of the Government of India and the Government of Haryana -the college was elevated to a National Institute with Deemed University status in June 2002. The Institute has made rapid strides in expanding and upgrading facilities, enhancing the quality of education and strengthening the linkage with industry. The Institute Alumni are well placed in reputed Organizations in India and abroad.

About the Centre

The Centre of Excellence for Holistic Personality Development (CHPD) has been recently setup in the Institute which is first of its kind in the Country.

The Centre will work to achieve the Objectives of NEP 2020 by providing Value Based Education which will nurture all aspects of Holistic Personality Development which include Physical Quotient (PQ), Intelligence Quotient (IQ), Emotional Quotient (EQ), Social Quotient (SQ) and Spiritual Quotient (SQ).

The Centre will organize Faculty Development Programs/ Workshops/ STCs/ Symposia/ Conferences in the fields of Personality

Development, Value Based Education, Life Skills for Holistic Development, Nurturing Human Values in Youth, Mindfulness & Meditation, etc. The Centre plans to start Certificate Courses in Bhagavad Gita for Working Professionals, Cognitive Science, Universal Human Values etc.

The Centre also plans to strengthen Research activities in various fields such as Cognitive Science, Mental Health & Well-being and Indian Knowledge System.

About Diploma/Certificate Course

This Course explores the timeless leadership philosophy of the Bhagavad Gita tailored for modern organizations.

The Program focuses on building ethical, emotionally intelligent and purpose-driven leaders. This Course will also help professionals strengthen their inner capacity to thrive amidst external challenges.

Drawing from the timeless insights of the Bhagavad Gita, participants will learn how to manage emotions, reduce stress, enhance focus and align their daily actions with long-term purpose.

Eligibility

Candidates with Graduation in any discipline with minimum 1st class are eligible to apply.

Mode of Admission

To apply for admission to Diploma/Certificate Course in Bhagavad Gita (For Working Professionals) at NIT Kurukshetra, interested candidates are required to fill out the application/Google Form by scanning the QR code given below:



Fees

The fees for the course per semester are as under:

- Rs. 4,000/- (Persons outside NIT Kurukshetra)
- Rs. 2,000/- (Persons from NIT, Kurukshetra)

Important Dates

- Online Application Start: August 16, 2025
- Last Date of Application: August 25, 2025

Seat Matrix

- Total No. of Seats: 50

Mode of Teaching/Learning

- Hybrid Mode

Exit Option

Any student wishing to Exit after One Semester will be awarded Certificate only.

Scheme of the Course

The course is spread over two semesters.

Semester-I:

1. Fundamental Concepts of Bhagavad Gita (CHPD101)
2. Self-Management and Bhagavad Gita (CHPD102)

Semester-II:

1. Bhagavad Gita and Meditation (CHPD201)
2. Leadership Management with Bhagavad Gita (CHPD202)

Vision

To nurture Holistic Personalities of the students by taking a holistic approach to education focusing on their social, emotional, physical, mental and intellectual growth.

Mission

To impart holistic, multidisciplinary and quality education that inculcates human values among engineers, develops innovative & competent engineers, socially responsive citizens and to undertake research that generates prime knowledge resources for the growth of industry & society and futuristic knowledge, focusing on the socio-economic needs, to transform the current education system from outcome based to value based.

Objectives of the Centre

- To move from Outcome Based Education to Value Based Education.
- To contribute to the Holistic Personality Development of the Students.
- To Provide Multidisciplinary and Holistic Education across all streams to ensure unity and integrity of the knowledge.
- To identify, develop and disseminate techniques by which engineering students and practicing engineers can be motivated to imbibe human values and appreciate their impact on technology development, professional ethics and human welfare.

Head of Centre

Dr. Vikas Choudhary, Professor

Faculty

Dr. Mohit Dua, Assistant Professor

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