

“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।”



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.

Centre of Excellence for Holistic Personality Development (CHPD) National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra Brochure for 2nd Batch of Diploma/Certificate Course in Bhagavad Gita (For Working Professionals) w.e.f. 2026-27

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 2nd Division 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 clicking on the link given below:

<https://forms.gle/YiyoNryg6a3LQini8>

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: 31.07.2026
- Last Date of Application: 17.08.2026

Seat Matrix

- Total No. of Seats: 50

Website Link

<https://nitkkr.ac.in/>

Mode of Teaching/Learning

The classes will be held in 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) **Credit: 3**
2. Self-Management and Bhagavad Gita (CHPD102) **Credit: 3**

Semester-II:

1. Bhagavad Gita and Meditation (CHPD201) **Credit: 3**
2. Leadership Management with Bhagavad Gita (CHPD202) **Credit: 3**

Feedback

1. I happened to see about this Diploma course from NIT Kurukshetra website. The very first I saw about this I can remember that I was super excited to pursue this course. I have had Bhagavad Gita with me from a long time but never really tried exploring it and this Course was a great or super guide for me. Not only helping me to understand about Gita but taught me about things which are not normally spoken. With the teachings of Bhagavad Gita, I saw changes in me and in my life, it reshaped the way I worship / do pooja, minor changes in eating habits. It also brought a new way of seeing life, like most of life's situations it has eased them truly. I really loved doing this, right from listening classes to writing exams; I enjoyed doing presentations too. This course was a great experience and I express my gratitude to everyone who helped this Course to reach people like me.

Thank you. Hare Krishna

Aishwarya Gade (BG2025010)

2. I consider myself fortunate to join and completed the "Bhagavad Gita for Working Professionals" Diploma Course.

At that time i knew nothing about Bhagavad Gita except few shlokas and general concepts. But now, i think i know more about the concepts of God, universe, soul, body and our ultimate purpose.

The more important thing is now I am aware of what are the things that I need to take care of, what are the shortcomings in me and how to go and get along with others be in family, society or my employees.

I want to pay my regards to Mr. Abhijit, Ms. Susmita and Mr. Yogeshwar for the wisdom imparted through the classes, to Prof. Vikas Choudhary Sir, Head, CHPD for starting this wonderful Course and conducting & managing the Course in a very efficient way.

In the end, I want to thank all my fellow participants, it was really good time I had with you all.

Hare Krishna!

Amit Jindal (BG2025001)

3. The Bhagavad Gita Course has given me practical wisdom to lead a more balanced and purposeful life. Its teachings have helped me stay calm under workplace pressure, improve my leadership through self-discipline and compassion, and perform my duties with a positive mind-set.

Despite my busy work schedule, the online classes were well-structured and inspiring, making it easy to stay committed. This Course has truly enriched both my personal and professional life. I wish to thank Prof. Vikas Choudhary Sir, Head, CHPD for starting this wonderful Course and also conducting the Course in a very efficient way.

Manas Ranjan (BG2025024)

4. It has been a truly enriching and inspiring journey to be a part of this course- Diploma in Bhagavad Gita (For Working Professionals) organized by the Centre of Excellence for Holistic Personality Development, NIT Kurukshetra, in collaboration with ISKCON.

The course was thoughtfully designed and each paper contributed significantly to our personal and professional growth.

This course has been much more than an academic programme; it has been a journey of self-discovery and inner transformation. As a working professional, balancing teaching responsibilities, family commitments and online classes was not always easy. Yet, the flexibility of the programme, the enthusiasm of our faculty members and fellow participants kept us motivated throughout.

The teachings of the Bhagavad Gita have helped me manage workplace stress with greater composure, improve my decision-making, strengthen my leadership qualities, and cultivate a more positive outlook towards challenges. The principles of Karma Yoga, selfless service, detachment from outcomes and emotional balance

have become guiding lights in both my personal and professional life.

I sincerely express my heartfelt gratitude to the entire organizing team, the Centre of Excellence for Holistic Personality Development, NIT Kurukshetra, ISKCON, our respected Prof. Vikas Choudhary Sir, Course Coordinator, esteemed teachers Ms. Sushmita, Mr. Yash, Mr. Abhijit, dear friends and everyone who contributed to making this course such a meaningful and memorable experience.

Dr. Deepti Sharma (BG2025015)

Assistant Professor (English)

KVA DAV (PG) College, Karnal

5. Journey of attending the Diploma Course on Bhagavad Gita offered by Centre of Excellence for Holistic personality development, NIT Kurukshetra, started out of curiosity what is there in. Curiosity turned into meaningful navigation. Tried to understand, “who am I”. It helped me learn that Time Management leads to management of mind and finally stress is managed. Clarity in thought process resulted in patience and helped me I laugh out the problems thereby reducing anger and anxiety.

Dr. Lillie Dewan ((BG2025020)

Professor (Electrical Engg.)

NIT Kurukshetra

6. This Course has been much more than an academic subject for me-it has been a

journey of self-discovery. The Bhagavad Gita taught me to perform my duties with sincerity, remain calm in difficult situations and focus on continuous self-improvement.

I sincerely thank Prof. Vikas Choudhary, NIT Kurukshetra and the respected Faculty for giving us this opportunity to learn wisdom that is truly relevant in today's World.

Meeral Ashish Jagani (BG2025002)

7. It is a great initiative taken by Prof Vikas Choudhary, Head, CHPD, NIT Kurukshetra. I have some feedback according to my understanding as first time learner of the Course:

When someone thinks to know about the Bhagwat Gita from scratches, has lot of questions in mind like, why, what, how and what may be the ultimate understanding or usefulness in my life (normally people are conservative in spending time and money without thinking a lot).

On the other hand, people may have their own spiritual narrative but ultimately it is a quest of knowledge and should be explained as a preface to all the participants. Up to certain extent it was done but it should be elaborated to give a strong motivation with aim to have interest. May be the history of Gita and other Vedic scriptures available in ancient India may help.

Dr. Ratna Dahiya (BG2025022)

Professor (Electrical Engg.)

NIT Kurukshetra

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.

Patron

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परिश्रम और निरंतर प्रयास ।”**