

## Need of Bhagavad Gita Concepts in the Present Scenario

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### Abstract

Bhagavad Gita' is one of the essential Indian ancient scriptures like Vedas, Puranas and Upanishads. It guides us by showing various spiritual paths through which we can gain self-knowledge as well as inner-peace. Many of our legendary leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Radhakrishnan, Lokmanya Tilak and many more were influenced by the philosophy of 'Bhagavad Gita'. This study shows that, how 'Gita' influences the life of modern human society it also tries to analyse and highlight, how Bhagavad Gita supports and develops certain management vision and thoughts, which is a key source for success to any organization or an individual. In the present research paper, the researcher has attempted to find the effect and implication of Bhagavad Gita in the present scenario of education.

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### Introduction

**Bhagavad Gita** literally means 'The Lords Song', i.e., the philosophical discourse of Lord Krishna to persuade the reluctant Arjuna to fight. One of the greatest contributions of India to the world is Holy Gita. In the battle field Arjun was struck, when he saw his relatives as the opponents. To motivate him the Bhagavad Gita is preached in the battle field Kurushetra by Lord Krishna to Arjun as a counselling to do his duty while multitude of men stood by waiting Krishna gave education to perform his duty as a prince, as a warrior, as a righteous man to fight against evil and restore peace and order. The central teaching of the Gita can be beautifully summarized in this sentence of Annie Besant: 'It is meant to lift the aspirant from the lower levels of renunciation, where objects are renounced, to the loftier heights where desires are dead, and where the yogi dwells in the calm and ceaseless contemplation, while his body and mind are actively employed in discharging the duties that fall to his lot in life.' The real meaning of education is to impart knowledge. True education would provide children not only an intellectual stimulation, but also a real purpose in life. The Bhagavad Gita is the Holy Grail of education because it is the essence of all doctrines and philosophies. It is providing the purest knowledge and gives direct understanding of the self-realization.

### THOUGHTS OF BHAGAVAD GITA

The important spiritual Thoughts that derived for the 18 chapters of Bhagavad Gita are as follows:-

- Chapter 1:** Wrong thinking is the only problem in life.
- Chapter 2:** Right knowledge is the ultimate solution to all our problem.
- Chapter 3:** Selflessness is the only way to progress and prosperity.
- Chapter 4:** Every act can be an act of prayer.

- Chapter 5:** Renounce the ego of individuality and the bliss of infinity.
- Chapter 6:** Connect to higher consciousness daily.
- Chapter 7:** Live what you learn
- Chapter 8:** Never Give-up on yourself.
- Chapter 9:** Value your Blessings
- Chapter 10:** See the divine all around
- Chapter 11:** Have enough surrender to see the truth as it is.
- Chapter 12:** Absorb your mind and heart to supreme divine
- Chapter 13:** Detach from materialistic assets and attach to divine.
- Chapter 14:** Live a life style that matches your vision.
- Chapter 15:** Give priority to divine.
- Chapter 16:** Being good is a reward in itself.
- Chapter 17:** Choosing the right over the pleasant is a sign of power.
- Chapter 18:** Let's go, let's move to union with divine.

### **In Karma to action:**

Krishna's reply to the dejection of Arjuna on the battlefield of Kurukshetra that "This is not the behaviour of a great warrior" people and organizations wander to move ahead with different challenges and obstacles.

### **Stability of Mind:**

Lord Krishna says in the middle of the battlefield, that one should exercise the stability of mind by yoga or meditation. Human Life is like the battle field of 'Mahabharata' where the battle have been fought daily within the mind and soul. 'Chitta Sudhi' through yoga is the best practice to steady the mind.

### **Power of Wisdom:**

Bhagavad Gita says that "Science can be assumed by our human-senses like Mouth, eyes, ears and other senses. Wisdom will create inner sense of feelings or intuition, it will enhance the power of intentions, which can be transformed into self-analyses, after series of inner exploration if the mind says 'Yes' then it becomes intentions.

### **Commitment to work:**

*"Karmanye vadhikaraste Ma Phaleshu Kadachana,  
Ma Karmaphalahetur bhurma Te Sangostvakarmani"*

famous verse (Slokas) of the Bhagavad Gita advises "Detachment. -from the fruits or results of actions or karma performed in the course of duty and also detach yourself from the end rewards and focus on the work".

### **Objectives of Education According to Bhagavad Gita-**

- Development of virtual knowledge

- Development and modification of personality
- Adjustment in individual and social aims
- Development of internal consciousness
- Development of intellectual and reasoning ability
- Establishment of importance of duties in life

### **Curriculum on the Basis of Bhagavad Gita-**

Two types of knowledge Physical (Art, Science, Engineering etc.) Spiritual (Knowledge of body and soul) the bhagavad Gita teachings are stands not only for the renunciation of action, but also for the renunciation in action. It is emphatically stated that Samnyasa does not mean the renunciation of action, but of interest, desire and attachment;

### **Methods of Teaching-**

- Conversational method
- Question-Answer method
- Demonstration method
- Contemporary method (rational analysis with proper analysis)
- Learning by doing

### **Discipline-**

The moral of Bhagavad Gita entails upon the discipline of the life and performance of one's duty without attachment to the result in sattvic way. Gita rightly strikes at the root of the problem. Ideal personalities of teachers and deep scholarly efforts can save the untracked indiscipline among students. Faith on the instructions of Gita can remove the problem of indiscipline and anomie that are prevailing in Indian education.

### **Meaning of Education in the Bhagavad Gita:**

Education is the process of cultivating completeness in human being. That implies knowledge, skill, ability and wisdom for Karmic and Dharmik life. Perhaps, our wisdom tradition supports me. In the view of Radhakrishnan and Moore (as cited in Bhawuk, 2011, p. 164), the Bhagavad Gita is a synthesis of all Vedic ideas and wisdom and it was developed through the instructional process. It may be looked upon as a discourse addressed by a Guru to a Chela who has fully determined upon the renunciation of all worldly desires and aspirations but yet feels certain despondency, caused by the apparent blankness of his existence. According to the philosophy of the gita, when a human is free from the three wraths (lust, anger & fear) is the state of attainment of knowledge and wisdom.

### **Relevance of 'Bhagavad Gita' in Today's Scenario:**

In an era when spirituality is regularly on the straightaway on the universal scale and pragmatism rules the roost, most individual in this scenario are confused about the efficacy of teachings such as the Bhagavad Gita. Today people do not remember that the 'Bhagavad Gita' means the 'Song of God'. And hence, it is found to be a rebellious statement for the eternity. The Divine, Bhagavad Gita,

literally pulsates with our divine gifted human life and energy; and it is immensely alive for all those individuals, who care to turn to the divine

Gita for their inspiration and support. Today's youth is a precious asset for our nation. Shaping and moulding them properly and helping them to enhance their personalities will let their hearts feel with Complete purity

### **CONCLUSION:**

Bhagvad Gita transfers the ideal philosophy 'Karma Yoga', a base for human action or karma. Each individual in the universe has its own potential of infinity. The ideal vision of infinity showcase that every individual in the universe has equal boundless potential as of infinite. It is a matter of demonstration of that Divine potential that everyone has in the inner consciousness. It is the responsibility of all human beings on the earth to realize it and strive for the ultimate excellence in their own profession to meet socially desired targeted goals. It is also the responsibility of the organizations to understand the need of the employees in this competitive world. Organizations need to focus on The up-gradation of their employees through effective training and development. Government needs to put attention on the allocation of the reasonable amount for the human resource development by promoting quality education to all the fellow citizens of the nation. It will enhance the competitive advantage of the individual and would create a source of resourceful human capital within the country.

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