# As Per NEP 2020

# University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Basket of		
OE (Open Elective) ) Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy		
Semester	II	
Title of Paper :	Relevant ideas of Bhagavad Gita	
Credits	2	
From the Academic Year	2024-25	

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course :	Relevant ideas of Bhagavad Gita  The study of relevance of Bhagvad Gita will help to create
	Including but Not limited to:	awareness in society about the universal teachings of Gita and Socio-ethical relevance of Gita's teachings in contemporary world. It will help the students to relate Gita's social, political, managerial and ethical message in modern times. The study will acquaint students with concept of Nishkama karmayoga, Lokasangraha and so on which will help to provide solutions to real life daily problems.
2	Vertical:	Open Elective
3	Type:	Theory
4	Credit:	2 credits
5	Hours Allotted :	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	50 Marks
7	Course Objectives: (List some of	the course objectives )
	1. The study will enable us to bring out the relevance of ethical teachings of the	
	Bhagavad Gita.	
	2. The teaching of Bhagavad Gita will enhance the student towards building a holistic personality.	

#### **8 Course Outcomes**: (List some of the course outcomes)

After completing this paper, the students will be able to understand

- 1. The importance of Indian culture and the teachings of Bhagavad-Gita, its ethics will enable the student to explore the dimensions of mindfulness, self-awareness and self-realization.
- 2. It will help to strengthen the duty centric approach.
- 3. Help in guiding the students to be socially responsible

#### 9 Modules:- Per credit One module can be created

## Module 1: Introduction to Bhagavad Gita (15 lectures)

- a) Tenets of Bhagavad Gita: (Concept of Bhakti, Jnana)
- b) Concept of Karma and karmaphala in Gita (Art of Action)
- c) Ethical and Moral Teachings of Gita with reference to the concept of swadharma

### **Module 2: Self Development and Social Relevance** (15 lectures)

- a) Mindfulness and Self-awareness
- b) Relevance of Gita in Self-management
- c) Concept of Lokasangraha (greater good of the society)

#### 10 Reference Books:

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- 5. Jaico, Eknath.(1997). The Bhagavadgita for daily living. Mumbai: Easwaran Publishing house.
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- 8. Tilokani Richa, The Teachings of Bhagvad Gita, The Timeless Wisdom for Modern Age, Hay House Publisher India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi- 110070, ISBN: 978-93- 88302-59-3
- 9.Dayananda, Swami. The Teachings of the Bhagavad Gita. New Delhi: vision Books,1989, print.
- 10. Kedar Nath Tiwari. Classical Indian Ethical Thought. A Philosophical Study of Hindu,

Jaina and Buddha Morals, Motilal Banarsidas Publishers pvt. Limited New Delhi.

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14. Chinddarkar Siddhesh, 10 Life Lessons from Bhagavad Gita Eternal Guidance:

Discovering profound lessons from the Bhagavad Gita, Published by Maa

15. Yogananda (Paramahans), The Bhagavad Gita, Crystal Clarity Publisher, 2008, ISBN:9781565892323, 1565892321

16.S. Radhakrishnan, Bhagavad Gita, Indus, New Delhi, 1994

17.Srimad Bhagavad Gita commentary by Swami Tapasyananada. Sri Ramakrishna mission Publication

18.Dr. S.G. Mudgal- Bhagavad-Gita, Himalaya pub. House2003

19.Dr. R.D. Ranade. Bhagavad- Gita as a philosophy to God realisation Bharatiya Vidya bhavan Mumbai,1982

20. Sivananda, S: The Bhagavadgita, The Divine Life Society, Shivanandanagar, 1974.

11 Internal Evaluation : 20 Marks

1-Classroom Presentations/ Assignments - 10 Marks

2-Essay Submission/ Book review/ 10 Marks

Field Visit Report /

**Educational Activity Report** 

12 Format of Question Paper: for the final examination

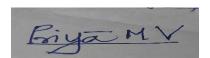
Time: 1hour Marks: 30

Three questions of 15 marks each.

Students have to attempt any 2 questions.

Equitable distribution to each module.

Question three, short notes, any three out of four.(5 marks each).



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