

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Syllabus for the

Certificate Course in the Gītā-Rahasya

(to be introduced with effect from the academic year 2021-22)

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Syllabus for approval

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Title of the Course	Certificate Course in the Gītā-Rahasya
2	Eligibility for Admission	Candidate who passed must have passed XII standard examination from any stream of Maharashtra State Board of Higher equivalent.
3	Intake Capacity	30 students per batch
4	Passing Marks	The candidate must obtain 40% marks at both Internal and Semester End Examination
5	Selection	First Come First Served Basis
6	Credits	02 credits
7	Duration	3 months
8	Number of Lectures	30 hours – two hours per session
9	Fee Structure	Rs. 2000/- (The fee covers tuition fees, remuneration of teacher, infrastructural expenses, examination fees etc.)
10	Teaching Faculty Qualification	As per UGC guidelines
11	Remuneration of Teacher	As per University / Government Guidelines
12	Teaching mode	Online/ Offline
13	Level	Certificate
14	Status	To be implemented from academic year 2021-22
15	Evaluation Exam pattern	60 Internal + 40 Semester End Examination 3 internal assessments of 20 marks each = 60 and 40 marks Semester End Exam Total marks = 100 Separate heads of passing. Minimum 24 / 60 needed for passing at Internal Assessment Minimum 16/40 needed for passing at Semester End Examination.

Date

Signature

Name of BOS Chairperson / Dean -

University of Mumbai

Draft Ordinance, Regulations and Syllabus related to the

‘Certificate Course in the Gītā-Rahasya’

Ordinance: **Title of Course**
‘Certificate Course in the Gītā-Rahasya’

Ordinance: **Eligibility**
A candidate for being eligible at admission to the Certificate Course in The Gītā-Rahasya must have passed XII standard examination from any stream from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Education or as equivalent.

Regulation: **Duration of Course**
3 months

Regulation: **Intake Capacity:**
30 candidates in one batch

Teachers: As per UGC guidelines

Regulation: **Fees**

S. N.	Heads	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Tuition Fee	2000

Regulation: **Examination**
60 Internal + 40 Semester End Examination
3 internal assessments of 20 marks each = 60
and 40 marks Semester End Exam
Total marks = 100

Separate passing (40%) for internal and external examination

0 – 39 – F
40 – 49 – D
50 – 59 – C
60 – 69 – B
70 – 79 – A
80 – 100 – O

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Medium of Instruction: English

Regulation:**Standards of Passing of Examination**

The candidate must obtain 40% marks at both Internal and Semester End Examination

Separate heads of passing.

Minimum 24 / 60 needed for passing at Internal Assessment

Minimum 16/40 needed for passing at Semester End Examination.

Regulation:**Pedagogy (Instructional System)**

Online/ Offline

The fees for the course are proposed to be Rs. 2000. With the intake capacity of 30 candidates the amount to be collected will be Rs. 60,000.00.

Teacher: 30 x 1000 = 30,000/- (Rs, 1000 per session)

Stationary	5, 000/-
Administrative expenses	5, 000/-
Printing and Publicity	5, 000/-
Study-material	10,000/-
Miscellaneous	5,000/-

TOTAL 60,000/-

Certificate Course in the Gītā-Rahasya:

Preamble:

As we know, 2020-2021 is observed as the death-centenary year of Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak. It is imperative to maintain the spirit enkindled as his works and ideas are perineal source of inspiration to work for the development of all. He is a stalwart known at national and international level, as a freedom-fighter, journalist, leader of the masses and educationist. The 'Gītā-Rahasya', authored by him, as a commentary on the Gītā was written during his imprisonment at Mandalay in the winter of 1910-1911. It was published in 1915 and the following decade was observed as "Gītā-Rahasya-Yuga". The scholars discussed and debated the contents critically but for the majority, it was a treatise meant for worshipping rather than reading and studying. The Course is framed with a view to acquaint the participants with its basic tenets. In the 21st century, it is the need of hour to study at least the gist of the Gītā-Rahasya as it prepares to face the challenges remarkably. The Course intends to present **the chapterwise outline of the Text** in each session followed by discussion and Question-Answer session.

CONTENTS: 15 chapters of the Gītā-Rahasya which are as follows:

1. Viṣayapravesha
2. Karmajijñāsā
3. Karmayogashāstra
4. Ādhibhautika sukhavāda
5. Sukhaduhkhaviveka

6. Ādhidaiivatapakṣa
7. Kāpilasāmkhyashāstra
8. Vishwāchī ūbhāranī va saṁhāranī
9. Ādhyātma
10. Karmavipāka va ātmasvātantrya
11. Sannyāsa va karmayoga
12. Siddhāvasthā va vyavahāra
13. Bhaktimārga
14. Gītādhyāyasangati
15. Upasāmhāra

Benefits:

- Equips with the ability to read the Text
- Acquaints with the roadmap of the Gītā-Rahasya
- Sound Textual Understanding empowers in practical dealings
- Facilitates to grasp the other interpretations of the Gītā
- Promotes attitudinal change inclining towards Self-Realization

Objectives:

- To impart the Knowledge of the contents of the Gītā-Rahasya
- To facilitate the Realization that the discharge of one's duties is a way to Liberation which is open for all
- To promote the Understanding of the ideal of Equality in the Spiritual sphere
- To elucidate the concepts of Ātmaupamya- dṛṣṭi, Ātmasvātantrya, Bhakti-mārga, Lokasangraha, Siddhāvasthā and vyavahāra
- To bring out scholarly study seen in the Internal Examination of the Gītā
- To assist to discern the coherence of various chapters of the Gītā
- To reveal the Advaitic foundation of the Karmayoga elucidated in the Gītā- Rahasya

Learning Outcomes:

By successfully completing this course, the learner will be able to

- Know the fundamentals of the Gītā from Tilak's perspective
- Grasp various ethical standpoints developed all over the world right from ancient times
- Discern the spiritual foundation of Ethics
- Have an Insight into the Tradition and Modernity
- Have sound understanding of the idea of Oneness
- Appreciate the logical force and rigour seen in the Gītā-Rahasya noting the coherence in eighteen chapters of the Gītā

