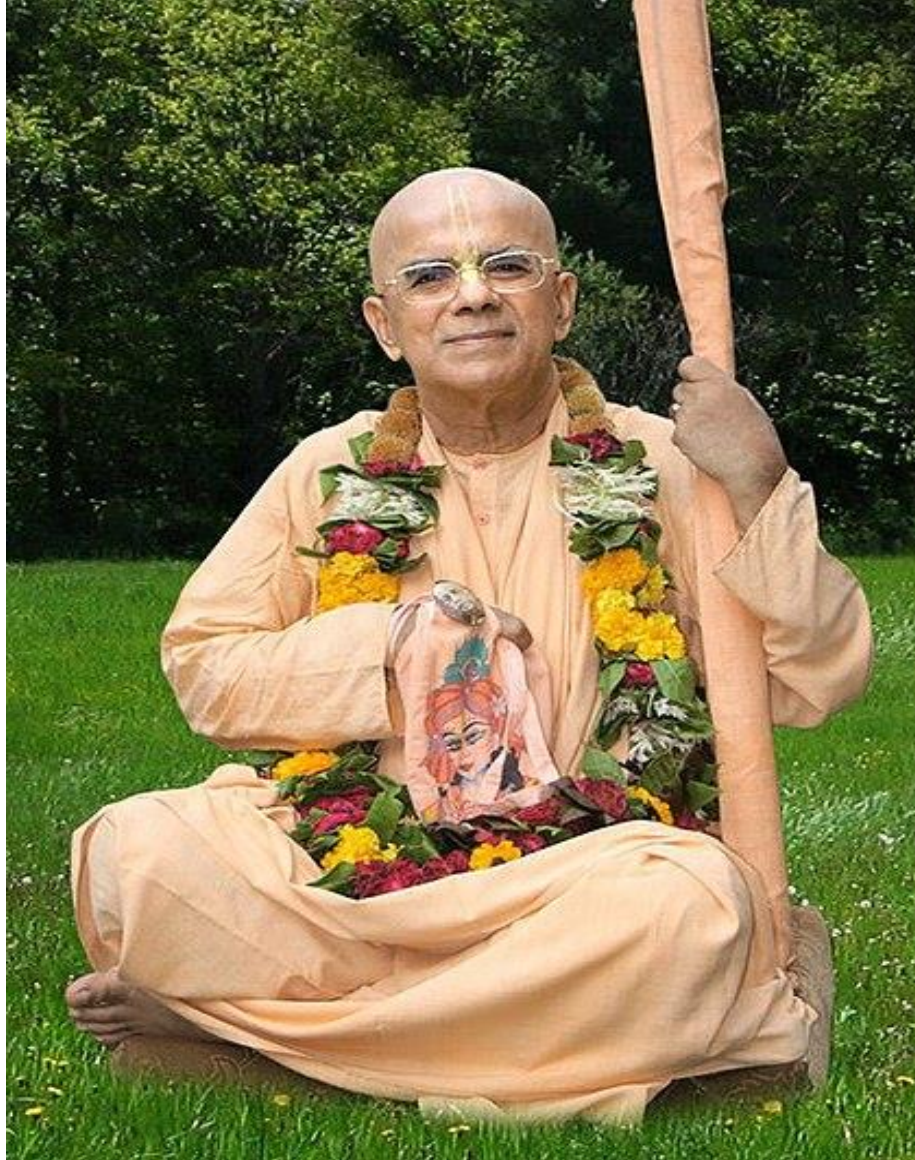




Founder Acharaya A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

ISKCON, or the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, was founded in 1966 by A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada in New York City. Rooted in Gaudiya Vaishnavism, the movement aims to propagate the Bhagavad Gita and bhakti yoga worldwide. Emphasizing the teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, ISKCON centers on the transformative power of the Hare Krishna mantra for spiritual realization. Sacred texts like the Bhagavad Gita hold significance, and devotees engage in rituals, including the chanting of the Maha Mantra and elaborate worship ceremonies. ISKCON's cultural contributions include traditional Indian devotional music (Kirtan) and vibrant paintings depicting Krishna's pastimes. With a global presence, ISKCON continues to spread Krishna consciousness and bhakti yoga.



His Holliness Gopal Krishna Goswami Maharaj

Maharaja is chair member of GBC (Governing Body Committee) and BBT (Bhaktivedant Book Trust) trustee and guru

The world is rife with miseries, with people grappling with various challenges globally.

The key to alleviating these miseries lies in individuals adopting Krishna Consciousness. However, given the pervasive materialistic concerns, people often lack the time and interest to engage with the Bhagavad Gita. To address this, we organize the IGST, motivating people to delve into the Bhagavad Gita by offering prizes. By encouraging them to read and comprehend its teachings, we aim to spark spiritual awareness, fostering a path to happiness in their lives.



His Grace Mohan Rupa Prabhujī

(Temple president of ISKCON Delhi)

The ISKCON Gita Scholarship Test (IGST) is an educational initiative promoting exploration of the Bhagavad Gita's teachings among students and professionals. It encourages a deepened understanding of Gita principles and aims to highlight its relevance in modern life. IGST is a competitive examination focused on the philosophy and wisdom imparted by the Bhagavad Gita.



Dhirendra Krishna Shastri ji (Bhageswar Dham Baba)

Shastri ji also come to HH Gopal Krishna Goswami Maharaj and request to conduct a exam on Gita district by district and give prizes to top ranker, so that peoples will become excited to read Bhagvad Gita. If peoples read Bhagavad Gita then they will understand the philosophy and become spiritual and happy. This is the only way to remove miseries from the world.



Narendra Modi (Prime Minister of India)

12-year-old student Asif Siddiqui from Mumbai, recently celebrated for winning the Bhagavad Gita Champion League organized by ISKCON, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Ms. Siddiqui's victory showcased her exceptional understanding of the revered scripture, earning recognition for her dedication and intellectual prowess. The meeting with the Prime Minister highlights the celebration of cultural diversity and unity in India, with Prime Minister Modi acknowledging Ms. Siddiqui's commitment to learning and understanding the Bhagavad Gita. This encounter emphasizes the nation's dedication to fostering a generation that values cultural exchange, unity, and the pursuit of knowledge.