GITA JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS

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Report:

Gita Jayanti is the birthday of Bhagavad Gita, the sacred text of Hindus. It's celebrated on the Shukla Ekadashi, 11th day of waxing moon of Margashirsha (Agrahayan) month of the Hindu calendar. This is the day on which Lord Krishna imparted the essence of Vedic knowledge to Arjuna over 5000 years ago and enlightened him about the ultimate goal of life. As stated in the Gita-mahatmya, if one properly follows the instructions of Bhagavad-Gita, one can be freed from all miseries and anxieties in this life, and one's next life will be spiritual.

Bhagavad-Gita literally means the song of the Supreme Lord. It is the most widely known Vedic Literature in the world. The word Gita means song and the word. Bhagavad means God, Often the Bhagavad-Gita is called the Song of God. Bhavad Gita was first written by sage Veda Vyasa, an episode recorded in the great Sanskrit poem of the Hindus the the *Mahabharata*. It occupies chapters 23 to 40 of Book VI of the *Mahabharata* and is composed in the form of a <u>dialogue</u> between Prince <u>Arjuna</u> and <u>Krishna</u>, an <u>avatar</u> (incarnation) of the god <u>Vishnu</u>. The students recited Slokas. The Department organized an online Quiz in Bhagvad Gita to all the Degree students. The day was celebrated by Sloka Pathana by students who recited several slokas from the Bhagvad Gita. Dr. T. Vijaya Lakshmi, Director, Dr. K. Sudha Rani, Principal, Dr. A. Naga Jyothi & members graced the occassion.



