

Gita Classes

Chinmaya Seva Centre ♦ Adult Study Group ♦ all Saturdays,
10:30 am – 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Geeta Ashram ♦ Fridays, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Sri Aurobindo Society ♦ Second Sunday of every month ♦
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Shree Lakshmi Narayan Temple ♦ Saturdays, 5:00pm – 9:30pm

Amriteswari Society ♦ Thursdays, 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

(for venue address please visit: www.gitajayanti.org.sg or
call the main Gita Jayanti contacts)

Monthly Gita Parayan

Regular monthly chanting is held at various locations around Singapore, hosted by the past lead organisations where 3 to 4 chapters are recited followed by bhajans and a short discourse on the chapters chanted. Full Gita chanting (all 18 chapters) will be on the Mokshada Eka-dasi on 9 December 2008 (4 pm to 7 pm) at Shree Lakshmi Narayan Temple. For further details, please visit www.gitajayanti.org.sg.

Gita Vani 2009

Invitation for Contributions: Articles are invited for Gita Vani 2009 the Souvenir Magazine published along with the Gita Jayanti 2009. Original works - essays, poems, short story, cartoons, opinions, children's works etc are welcome. Reproductions need formal written permission from the author and the publisher. Contributions in various electronic formats are preferred. Handwritten works are also acceptable. For acceptable format details and terms and conditions, please refer to: www.gitajayanti.org.sg/gitavani2009.htm. **Deadline for submissions: 10 Jan 2009.** For any clarifications, please contact Krishna Kumar @ 9389 0407 or email to k2.self@gmail.com

Opportunities for Advertisement: Gita Vani reaches the largest segment of the all major Indian linguistic groups of Singapore. Hence, it is an ideal platform for your product/services to reach a focused target group, at very affordable rates. The tariff rates are available at www.gitajayanti.org.sg/gitavani2009.htm. For any clarifications, please call SK Gupta @ 9488 6363.

International Gita Forum 2008 (IGF 2008)

Date: 16 Nov 2008 (Sunday), 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Venue: PGP Hall, adjacent to Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple

Four sessions led by outstanding speakers

"Bhagavad Gita – Timeless Solutions to Contemporary Problems" by Swami Swaroopananda

"Galvanizing Individual Thought and Action (GITA) for Leadership and Management" by Dr Charles Chow

"The Theory and Practice of Karma Yoga in the Bhagavad Gita" by Shri Prashant Khanna

"The Spirit of the Bhagavad Gita as Demonstrated in the Life of Lord Shri Krishna" by Shataavadhaani Dr R Ganesh

Admission is Free (registration required). All are Welcome. All talks in English. Details @ www.gitajayanti.org.sg/igf2008.htm

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यत्र योगेश्वरः कृष्णो यत्र पार्थो धनुर्धरः ।
तत्र श्रीर्विजयो भूतिर्ध्रुवा नीतिर्मतिर्मम ॥

yatra yogeśvaraḥ kṛṣṇo yatra pārtho dhanurdharaḥ |
tatra śrīrvijayo bhūtirdhruvā nītimatirmama ||

Wherever there is Lord Krishna, the Lord of Yoga, and
Partha, the wielder of bow, there is prosperity, victory,
happiness and morality, this is my conviction.

śrīmad bhagavad gītā (18.78)

Date: Sun 15 Feb 2009, 7.00 am – 1.00 pm

**Venue: Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple premises
397 Serangoon Road, Singapore**

Organized by Marwari Mitra Mandal (Singapore) -
www.marwarimitramandal.com -
in association with other association and temples of
Singapore, under the auspices of
Hindu Endowments Board, Singapore

www.gitajayanti.org.sg

This is the 12th year in succession that Gita Jayanti is being celebrated in Singapore, having started as a community celebration in 1997. This celebration with the various related events, listed herein, leading up to the Havan on the final day offers an opportunity to the various Hindu organizations to come closer through participation and unity of purpose.

The “Gita Jayanti 2009” is being organized by Marwari Mitra Mandal (Singapore)- www.marwarimitramandal.com - along with the other Hindu Temples and organizations of Singapore under the auspices of the Hindu Endowments Board.

Like in the previous years, we would invite your participation in all the events leading up to the Gita Havan which is the main event scheduled on 15 Feb 2009 (Sunday). The programs have been planned to call for participation from Children, Youth and Adults.

Celebration in its current magnitude is possible only through the generous patronage from each member of the Hindu community. Our appeal goes out to every one to contribute generously to enable us to defray the cost of organizing this function.

Main Event - Gita Havan

Ganapathi Homam
Sri Krishna Pooja with Ashtotharam
Full Gita chanting with havan for each sloka & Poornahuthi
Maha Prasadam

Date : 15 February 2009 (Sunday)
Venue : Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple premises
Time : 7:00 am – 1:00 pm
Chief priest: Sri Sunil Kumar

Donations: Donation cheques may please be made out in favor of “Gita Jayanti” and mailed to the The Hindu Centre, 132, Owen Road, Singapore - 218935. **Donate Generously!**

Gita Chanting Competition

Cat 1 (prelims)	Slokas 1 -15 (ch. 2) Venue: Chinmaya Seva Centre Date: 17.1.2009 (9 :00 am – 3 :00 pm)
Cat 2 (prelims)	Slokas 1 -25 (ch. 2) Venue: Chinmaya Seva Centre Date: 18.1.2009 (9 :00 am – 3 :00 pm)
Cat 3 (prelims)	Slokas 1 -35 (ch. 2) Venue: Chinmaya Seva Centre Date: 18.1.2009 (9 :00 am – 3 :00 pm)
Cat 1, 2 & 3 (finals)	Slokas: 1 -15 (cat 1), 1 -25 (cat 2) 1 -35 (cat 3) - all from ch 2 Venue: Sri Muneeswaran Temple Date: 1.02.2009 (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

Gita Quiz Competition

(based on the Gita and the Mahabharatha)

Cat 1	Quiz Game Venue: Chinmaya Seva Centre Date: 7.2.2009 (9:30 am – 3:00 pm)
Cat 2 (prelims)	Junior Quiz Venue: Arya Samaj Temple Hall Date: 7.2.2009 (9:30 am – 11:00 am)
Cat 2 (finals)	Junior Quiz Venue: Arya Samaj Temple Hall Date: 7.2.2009 (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm)
Cat 3 (prelims)	Youth Quiz Venue: Arya Samaj Temple Hall Date: 7.2.2009 (9:30 am – 11:00 am)
Cat 3 (finals)	Youth Quiz Venue: Arya Samaj Temple Hall Date: 8.2.2009 (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Resources for quiz preparation: (1) Gita Quiz Book (Downloadable from GJ2009 website: www.gitajayanti.org.sg/downloads.htm) . Printed copy is available at 4\$. (2) Mahabharatha by Rajagopalachari – Published by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

Gita Champion Competition

For all age categories	Slokas 1 - 43 and Gita Dhyanam Venue: TBA Date: 8.2.2009 (time: TBA)
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Oratorical Competition

Cat 2 (3 min.)	Topic: ‘My favourite Karma Yogi’ Venue: Sri Krishnan Temple Date: 31.1.2009 (9:00 am)
Cat 3 (3 min.)	Topic: ‘All the world’s a stage: Act on’ Venue: Sri Krishnan Temple Date: 31.1.2009 (9:00 am)
Cat 4 (3 min.)	Topic: ‘The leading actor: Leadership lessons from the Karma Yoga’ Venue: Sri Krishnan Temple Date: 31.1.2009 (9:00 am)

Essay Writing Competition

Cat 2	Topic: ‘The power of doing my duty - Swadharma’ Venue: Sri Krishnan Temple Date: 31.1.2009 (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
Cat 3	Topic: ‘Together towards Glory: Global upliftment through right action’ Venue: Sri Krishnan Temple Date: 31.1.2009 (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
Cat 4	Topic: ‘Unleash your Potential - The Karma yoga way’ Venue: Sri Krishnan Temple Date: 31.1.2009 (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

Cat 2 : max 3 pages, A4, single space, 90 mins ♦ Cat 3 : max 6 pages, A4, single space, 90 mins ♦ Cat 4 : max 10 pages, A4, single space, 90 mins

Common for all Competitions

Cat 1: age group: upto 10 years (year of birth - 1999 or later)
Cat 2: age group: 11-14 years (year of birth- 1995 to 1998)
Cat 3: age group: 15-18 years (year of birth- 1991 to 1994)
Cat 4 : age group: 19-25 years (year of birth- 1984 to 1990)

- Pre-registration required for all competitions except Gita Quiz game for Cat 1. Strictly no walk-ins.
- Competition registration opens on 1 October 2008
- Competition registration closes on 25 December 2008
- Only online registrations are accepted.

For venue address details and detailed terms and conditions, please refer to www.gitajayanti.org.sg/competition.htm