



# Inviting Research Papers on **Bhagavad Gita**

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ग्लानिर्भवति भारतः।  
अभ्युत्थानमधर्मस्य  
तदात्मानं सृजाम्यहम्॥



TOPIC:

*The war described in  
Bhagavad Gita was non-violent,  
The violent Mahabharat war  
was different*

*or*

*The God of Gita cannot  
be omnipresent*



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## AIM & OBJECT

- The God of Gita incarnates himself at the time of extreme unrighteousness in order to destroy evil and establish true dharma.
- Through the spiritual sermon of the Gita, God created deities & they flourished. The Gita does not give inspiration for a violent war. It is a treatise on yoga, not war. Violence is contrary to the basic tenet of ancient India's divine society, 'Ahimsa paramodharmah'.

## ELIGIBILITY

Gita scholars from around the world with at least 2 years of research work. Others interested can participate with prior permission. Members of sponsor institutions cannot participate.

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- Winners from abroad will be paid the equivalent amount in foreign currency.
- Winners will also be given commendation certificates.
- The award ceremony will be held at Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.
- The winners will be felicitated at the All-India Bhagavad Gita Sammelan to be held during September 3-7, 2022 at the Shantivan campus of Brahma Kumaris, Mt. Abu, Rajasthan.

## GUIDELINES

1. Research papers (typed) can be submitted in Hindi, English or Sanskrit.
2. There is no word limit.
3. The covering note, duly signed, should have your contact details. A recent passport-size photo & a copy of your Adhaar card (for Indian nationals only) are also to be submitted.
4. The research papers are to be submitted as PDF files of less than 10 MB & emailed to [gitaresearch@bkivv.org](mailto:gitaresearch@bkivv.org).
5. The last date for submission is 21 June, 2022 (International Day of Yoga)

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