

Annual gītā Chanting Competition

śrī śṛṅgerī sādhana Center, Stroudsburg, PA
Sunday, September 12, 2010

1:30 PM gītā Chanting Competition Begins
Prize Distribution following the end of the competition

Subject: śrīmadbhagavadgītā – Chapter 13

There is a little ambiguity as to what constitutes the 1st śloka of this chapter. Some texts include a verse by arjuna to start of the kṣetra-kṣetraijña discussion, while other texts do not. Participants may follow either version and there will be no penalty for not reciting the verse by arjuna.

Material to be covered by age:

- Ages to 4 years – 1st 5 śloka s
- Ages 5 & 6 years – 1st 10 ślokas
- Ages 7 & 8 years – 1st 15 ślokas
- Ages 9 to 12 years – 1st 25 ślokas
- Ages 13 to Adult – Full chapter

(Scoring will be 50 points for memory, 40 points for pronunciation and 10 points for bhāva. Prize(s) will be awarded in each group.)

Adult Reading – Full chapter (New category this year. Scoring will be 90 points for fluency and pronunciation; 10 points for bhāva. For this competition, those who have finished schooling are deemed to be adults.)

Participation in ṣaṭka or full gītā chanting is open and welcome.

The gītā is divided into 3 ṣaṭkas, each comprising 6 chapters. The 1st ṣaṭka covers chapters 1 to 6, the 2nd - chapters 7 to 12 and the 3rd - chapters 13 to 18. Full gītā is all 18 chapters.

Please register, giving name, age, telephone number and e-mail address, before the day of the competition with M. R. Dwarakanath @ dwaraka@verizon.net