



**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION
VIVEKANANDA EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(Deemed UNIVERSITY)**

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PO Belur Math, Dist Howrah 711202, West Bengal, India**

**Notice to all our devotee-students and all others interested regarding the chanting of
some chapters of the Bhagavad-Gita on
Gita Jayanti Day (Friday, 25 December 2020) for one hour from 6 to 7 PM**

Followed by Ramanama Sankirtanam (25 December being Ekadashi) from 7 to 8 PM

The Gita Jayanti this year falls on 25 December 2020 (Friday). Representatives/Heads of several Hindu religious groups (organizations) came together for a discussion and decided on the following simple format to celebrate this important event at a global level as Gita is a Universal Scripture of Mankind. **On 25 December 2020 at 18.00 hrs Indian Standard Time (that is, 6.00 PM)**, all the devotees and followers of the basic tenets of the Hindu religion from all parts of the world will chant for one hour some chapters of the Gita. The time of 6.00 PM Indian Standard Time has been chosen as it is convenient to almost all countries. World map showing the timings in various countries along with a Chart of the timings is enclosed.

We want all our devotee-students and all others interested to please join online and chant along with the monks of the University during this global event along with the thousands of spiritual aspirants and devotees across the globe who will be chanting the Gita together. You may chant from your own homes wherever you happen to be at that time.

Gita 12th, 15th and 18th Chapters will be chanted beginning with Gita Dhyanam. Devotees interested may post some photographs and short video clips with Gita in their hands on the social media so that this global event eventually becomes an International Gita Festival. If this catches up globally, we may try to persuade the United Nations to declare it as International Gita Day.

This programme will be web-streamed online and all our devotees, students, faculty etc., are requested to join though the link given below:

25 December 2020 (Friday): 6 to 6.45 PM (Gita Chanting), 6.45 to 8 PM (Ramanam)

Chanting of the Gita 12th, 15th and 18th Chapters (Gita Dhyanam will be chanted first)

Link to the RKMVERI ISH Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmaez9CgcCEgKfE8yxw74qA>

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