



Institute of Indic Studies, Gujarat University

Certificate Course in Vedant (CCV)



For

DESIGNED, DEVELOPED AND NURTURED

BY

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Objective of the Course:

Vedanta is one of the ancient spiritual philosophies based on the Vedas. वेदान्त is a combination of two words: “वेद” which means “knowledge” and “अंत” which means “the end of” or “the goal of.” In this context the goal of knowledge is “Self-Realization”. Who am I? What is my real purpose in life? How do I achieve it? How do I know what is the right thing to do? What is Dharma? What is God? What is this whole universe? Why is happiness so short-lived? Many such questions bother us. In this course not just these, but many more such fundamental questions are answered based on the knowledge given by the Vedas and as preserved by the teaching tradition.

This course is designed to enhance the understanding of Vedant. This 6-month certificate course provides a comprehensive understanding of Vedant based on the knowledge given by the Vedas and as preserved by the teaching tradition. This course gives a comprehensive overview of the teachings of our Shastra along with a roadmap to living a fulfilling life and attaining the highest human goal, that is Moksha.

Outcome of the Course:

Learners will...

- Learn about the human goals and the highest purpose of human birth
- Learn about the manual as well as the infrastructure provided to us in order to achieve these goals
- Develops understanding about God
- Understand Atmagnyaanam, benefits of gaining Atmagnyaanam and methods of gaining Atmagnyaanam
- Learning what is Dharma and what are the universal and specific duties.
- Develop a positive attitude towards Indian Philosophy
- Increase subject-awareness and self-esteem
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of how all knowledge is ultimately intertwined

Prerequisite: 12th Pass



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Corequisite: Learner can join our other online certificate and diploma courses for knowledge enhancement

1. Certificate Course in Indic Knowledge Tradition

Get a glimpse of Indian scientific and technological heritage, know about the totality of Indic Knowledge & Tradition

2. Diploma in Indic Manuscriptology

Get acquainted with the different types of Indian scripts, their origin, materials used for them, writing styles, etc. as well as cataloging, scribble notes and manuscript libraries, know about Indic Manuscriptology

3. Diploma in Indic Paleography

Get acquainted with the ancient scripts, their origin, style of writing, their preservation techniques and the materials used for them, know about Indic Paleography

4. Diploma in Indic Education System

Ancient learning system process - training for the fulfillment of life and character building to overcome the challenges of life with positivity. Know about Indic Education System

5. Diploma in Indic Philosophy

Develop an understanding of Indian culture and history, know and understand the mysteries of life and nature, know about Indic Philosophy

Evaluation Pattern: Continuous Evaluation during the semester & end term project

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Course Outline

SEMESTER I

Credit -2

Paper	Name of the Paper
CCV 301	Concept of Purushartha & Dharma
CCV 302	Sadhana for Moksha
CCV 303	Atma-Gnyaanam

Book of Reference

CCV

1. Introduction to Vedanta by Swami Dayananda
2. Tattvabodha (Vedanta book of definitions) by Swami Tejomayananda
3. Tattvabodha by Swami Dayananda