

Lecture Series and Technology Demonstration Sessions

ISHOPANISHAD FOR THE
MODERN AGE THROUGH THE
LENS OF SRI AUROBINDO



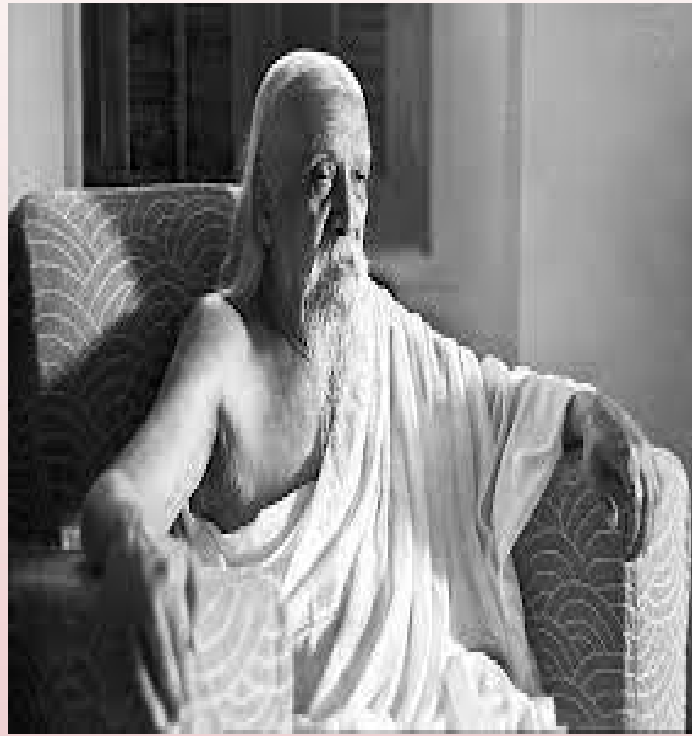
**Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems
Indian Institute of Technology
Guwahati, Guwahati-781039**

**Every Sunday from August 15, 2024
(10:30 AM-3:30 PM) for 20 Weeks**

**Venue: IIT Guwahati, Language: English
with Elaborations in Assamese**

Overview of the proposed event

The Ishavasya Upanishad, also known as the Isha Upanishad, is one of the shortest yet profound texts in the vast body of ancient Indian philosophical literature known as the Upanishads. Comprising just 18 verses, it is a part of the Shukla Yajurveda and is considered one of the fundamental texts that delve into the core concepts of Vedanta, the philosophical foundation of Hinduism.



Sri Aurobindo (1872–1950)

The Ishavasya Upanishad addresses essential aspects of human existence, the nature of the ultimate reality (Brahman), and the path to realizing one's true self (Atman). Its brevity, coupled with its profound insights, has led scholars and spiritual seekers to explore its teachings and reflect upon its relevance in the contemporary world.

Purpose of the event

Ishavasya Upanishad is a part of Shukla Yajurveda and contains 18 verses. These verses form the basis of several philosophical schools. The verses also throw light on the right conduct. Upanishad also emphasizes the importance of materialistic activities along with spiritual knowledge. Teaching of this Upanishad along with an exposure to modern technology, such as 3D Printing, Artificial Intelligence and Drones, will be in line with the guidelines of National Education Policy 2020. Science experiments will also be demonstrated. Course will be useful to teachers and students of all streams. It is also open for any other interested person.

Who can register?

Students, faculty members and working professionals.
Minimum eligibility criteria is Class 12 pass.

How to register?

The registration fee for the course is Rs. 6,000/- + 18% GST = Rs. 7080/- (Rupees seven thousand eighty only). Pay the fee through bank transfer/NEFT as per following:

Bank details

Account name: IIT Guwahati II&SI

Account number: 8652101030327

Name of Bank: Canara Bank, Branch: IIT Guwahati

IFSC: CNRB0008652

After depositing the fee, registration form should be completed by clicking the google form link or scanning the QR code:

<https://forms.gle/YEPRs4QesZG254ibA>



Certificate will be provided to the participants after successful completion of the event.

For queries and any information, please contact:

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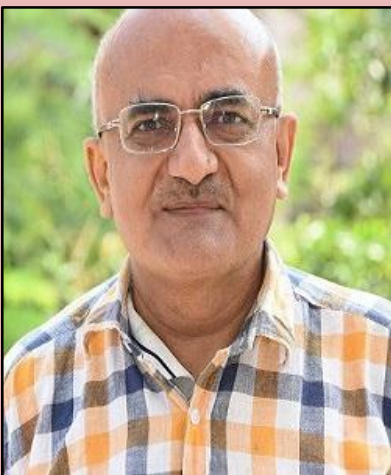
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Expert faculty

Mr. Diganta Biswa Sarma, an expert on Indian culture, winner of Sahitya Academy Award for translating the book “Foundations of Indian Culture” authored by Sri Aurobindo in Assamese, Professor of Practice at Dibrugarh University, will be the main speaker for Ishavasya Upanishad. Mr. Sarma is a seasoned speaker of Indian Culture and delivered several lectures. At IIT Guwahati, he delivered 150 lectures on “Gita for life in the light of Sri Aurobindo” as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the year 2022-23.



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