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KARTIKA PURNIMA 2025

The richness of Odia culture is highlighted beautifully by our traditions and festivals. Kartika Purnima is one such festival that commemorates the ancient maritime rituals of "Boita Bandana" and "Bali Jatra" and pays tribute to the legendary adventurous spirit of seafaring Odia traders.

Honouring our legacies and timeless traditions are integral to experiential knowledge sharing at The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child. Unless we are truly aware of where we come from, we would be lacking in the competency of taking our legacies forward into the future.

Here are glimpses of how our students and mentors marked the observance of Kartika Purnima. Please enjoy the beautiful visuals of "Boita Bandana" as our children get familiarised and enriched by the wisdom of our roots.



KARTIKA PURNIMA 2025



VANDE MATARAM ODISHA STATE CAMPAIGN

7th November 2025

Celebrating 150 Glorious Years of Vande Mataram

At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child, students and mentors came together to sing this timeless anthem with pride and devotion. The refrain reverberated throughout the campus on this day.

Unity. Patriotic Pride. Moments to cherish.



DR. JOHN HARRISON

HARRISON Speaks...

WE ARE WHAT WE THINK WE ARE

We humans can unlock the immense creative, healing and transformational power hidden within our subconscious mind and we can use it deliberately to shape our success, happiness, health and abundance around us and also within us. Our mind acts like a fertile soil – whatever thoughts we plant repeatedly becomes our reality. We attract what we constantly think and believe, not what we occasionally wish for. Positive affirmations reprogram our subconscious beliefs and shift our life's direction.

Gratitude accelerates manifestation by aligning our mind with abundance. The subconscious mind does not differentiate between real and imagined – visualization creates a powerful internal change. Our subconscious mind works 24x7 even when we sleep and it continues shaping outcomes. Emotional thoughts have the strongest impact attaching feelings to what we desire.

Healing starts in the mind and the body often follows the mental blueprint it is told. The more relaxed our mind is, the easier it becomes to influence our subconscious deeply. Our inner thoughts are the architects of our external world. We can easily reprogram it with affirmations, gratitude, visualization and faith driven beliefs. The holy scriptures say, “what a man thinks in his heart, so is he”. We think good, and good follows. Think evil, and evil happens. We are what we think all day long.

You are the captain of your soul (subconscious mind) and the master of your fate. You have the power to choose how you want to spend your life and who you want to be. Choose victory, choose life!

Whatever our conscious mind assumes and believes to be true, our subconscious mind will accept and bring to pass. Believe in good fortune, divine guidance, right action and all the blessings of life. Our imagination and thoughts have the power to create and attract.

If you can measure and control your thoughts, you can measure and control your life.



Dr. John Harrison

CEO - Principal

M.A. in Education/ MBA/ Doctorate in Divinity

Horse - Riding Activity

At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, activities are designed keeping in mind the wider perspective.

Horse-Riding is first and foremost an activity that defines man-animal relationship. To understand the animal, its moods and body language with empathy is the starting point for horse riding. This familiarisation process was gently inculcated in our children. There was nervousness, excitement and delight as children were introduced to the beautiful black and white horses and took some rounds in the field.

Children learn best when they are happy. And joyful learning is the way we go at **The DN Wisdom Tree Global School** - a School as Unique as your Child!



Sorry, we are not sorry for having transformed the educational landscape of Odisha!
We will do it again and again, as we continue on our mission.

#ApologyTrend #thednwisdomtreeglobalschool



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Official Apology Statement

For seven years we have been creating a ripple in the education space.

Our **transformative** approach has literally made heads turn.

We raised the bar of education from mere knowledge to **enduring wisdom**.

Our **school infrastructure** is rated as the **best** in eastern India.

We brought **Heritage, Culture and Environment** into mainstream learning.

We adopted "**Empathy**" as our motto seven years ago, long long ago before the world woke up to Empathy as the greatest human value.

We embedded a **Finishing School Programme** and a **Leadership Programme** in the core curriculum, never done before anywhere in the world.

We gave the city its first and only **premium daycare**, encouraging and enabling mothers to return to the workspace.

We are constantly inculcating **life-skills** and **value systems** in our children because mere knowledge is not enough.

All our students are learning the great wisdom of our roots through **Srimad Bhagawad Gita**.

Our futuristic vision ensures that our children have access to top of the line **AI and skill-based learning**.

Our parents have been our strength and support because we are a school that truly **CARES** for every child. We are in this **TOGETHER**

Our dedicated team drives the vision with utmost commitment.

We love the hushed whispers and grudging admiration from our peers. We also appreciate them drawing inspiration from our ideas because we know that it leads to more children receiving the wisdom we impart.

We didn't mean disruption. We just committed ourselves to **creating the finest young leaders** of the future, equipped with 21st century skills.

And, as if all that is not enough, we are now a **CBSE affiliated school**.

Because, we are a **School as Unique as your Child!**

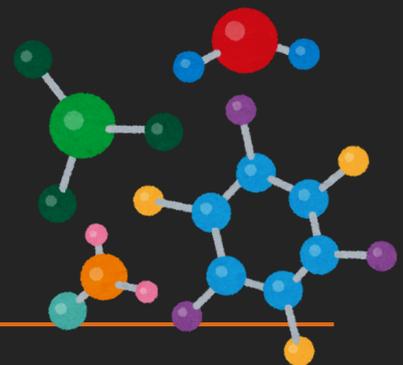
Sincerely,
Team DN Wisdom Tree

Visit to Regional Science Centre

Our young explorers visited the Regional Science Centre, where learning came alive through curiosity and discovery! The interactive exhibits on physics, space, energy, and technology offered them a fascinating glimpse into the wonders of science and innovation.

From hands-on experiments to intriguing demonstrations, every corner of the centre sparked excitement and inquiry, inspiring children to think, question, and imagine beyond textbooks.

At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, we believe in nurturing a scientific temperament through experiential learning – bringing concepts to life and igniting the spirit of exploration in every child. Because we are, indeed, a school as unique as your child!

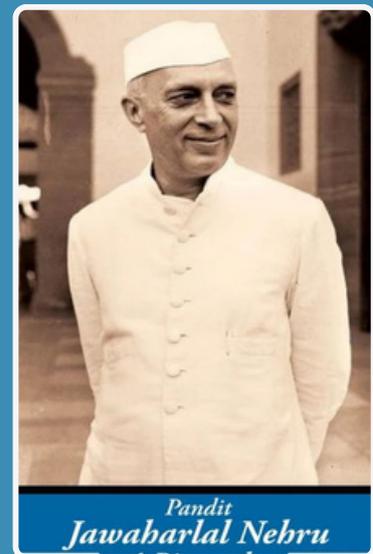


CHILDREN'S DAY 2025

A VERY HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY

Spreading joy and bringing happiness - our mentors marked this special day with the gift of a bouquet of performances for our young Wisdomites. Here are glimpses of the celebration that our mentors created for Children's Day.

Loving greetings to all children from Team DN Wisdom Tree.

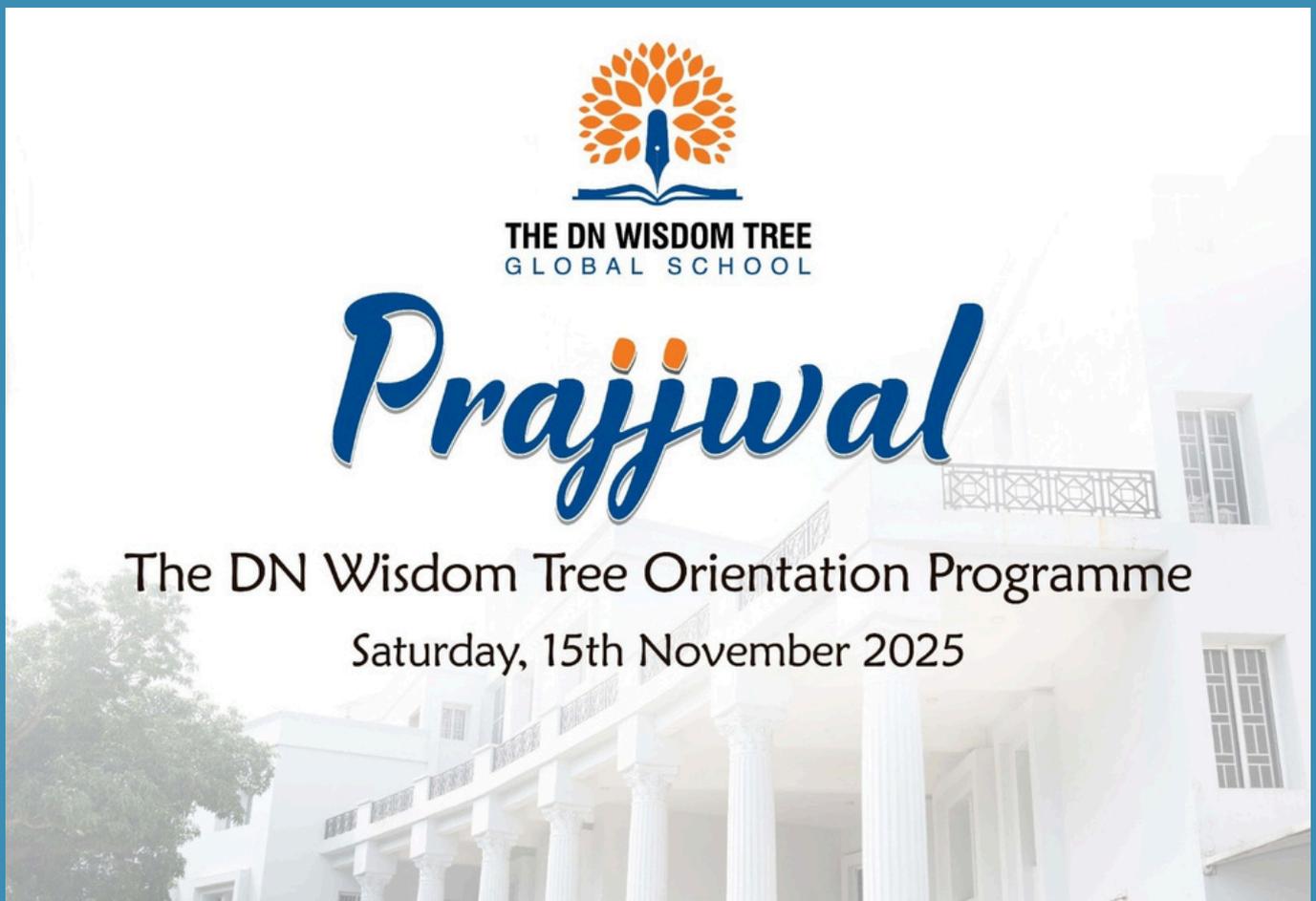


PRAJJWAL 2025

The DN Wisdom Tree Orientation Programme

A key date on the annual school calendar, PRAJJWAL, The DN Wisdom Tree Orientation Programme is a vital component of the collaboration and information-communication aspect of the institution's partnership with our community of parents. The highlight of this orientation is sensitising and informing parents, especially about curriculum and pedagogy followed at The DN Wisdom Tree Global School.

At PRAJJWAL 2025, Ms. Panchami Manoo Ukil, Vice Chairperson, opened the session by sharing the news of our CBSE affiliation with parents. Panchami Ma'am then highlighted the philosophy of the school, the purpose of the orientation session, and how the curriculum is enriched with methods in order that children learn ethics, values and skills in the regular academic learning content. She also spoke of how children had fared in the current academic year. Panchami Ma'am introduced our new CEO-Principal, Dr. John Harrison, and shared his illustrious career with the attendees. She introduced Ms. Sharmistha Gupta, Head-Research & Development, Dr. Rita Chatterjee, Advisor, and then requested our CEO-Principal to address the parents.



Dr. Harrison spoke about the new, upcoming STREAM LAB in the school as well as the Leadership Curriculum under his tutelage, highlighting the fact that The DN Wisdom Tree Global School was the only school to have such a programme. Dr. Harrison also spoke of plans to register the school with TEDX so that our children would have the opportunity to develop their oratory skills.

Thereafter, Ms. Sharmistha Gupta, Head-Research & Development, took parents of students in Pre Primary and Primary grades through our unique, specially curated curriculum, which had the parents engaged and completely absorbed in the presentation capsule. The house was then opened for a Q&A session which was vibrant with the participation of parents, Panchami Ma'am, Dr. Harrison, and Sharmistha Ma'am. Dr. Rita Chatterjee, Advisor, delivered the vote of thanks.

PRAJJWAL 2025 concluded on a high note, with the spirit of collaboration and partnership strengthened, and with parents and the school leadership both expressing thankfulness and joy, looking forward to a bright future ahead.



SPECIAL CHESS SESSIONS WITH THE RAJDHANI CHALLENGERS



Whether it's the game of life or a game of chess, the right moves always matter. At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child, we nurture skills that truly count. Our campus was abuzz with excitement as the Rajdhani Challengers arrived to play exhibition matches with chess players of our school. Our students played several inspiring sessions with the professional players, leading the Rajdhani Challengers to remark that they had never seen so many motivated chess players in any school. We look forward to collaborating with them to conduct training camps and special modules for our children very soon.

It was an amazing event: learning, strategy, and inspiration - all in one move!



Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2025

Honouring the legendary tribal freedom fighter, Birsa Munda, who ignited hope and resistance against oppression, a true pioneer of tribal rights and a symbol of our nation's indigenous heritage. We pay tribute to this visionary leader who dedicated his life to the fight for justice and equality.



ACT AND SING

Our little people had a great time enacting and singing songs, rhymes and poems of their choice during the "Act and Sing" activity sessions. Singing, acting, and dancing are fun activities that children enjoy, while also deriving beneficial inputs for their cognitive development. They learn new words and expand their vocabulary. They begin to understand sound. Their communication skills develop and they learn to express themselves. Such activities foster physical skills too. When children perform, it engages their brain, improves and expands their creativity and imagination. Acting and singing also helps improve their memory skills. Such is the immense impact of joyful learning!

We share these glimpses, with pride and pleasure, because we firmly believe we are a school as unique as your child.



PRAYOG 2025

THE DN WISDOM TREE ANNUAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The world is witnessing a revolution driven by scientific temper and innovation. From medicine, space, and sustainability, to renewable energy, farming, and defence, scientific research continues to create solutions for the challenges of tomorrow. At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child, we believe that scientific temper must be nurtured from the early years.

PRAYOG 2025 is a celebration of this scientific temperament, a platform where our students explore, experiment, and innovate through project-based learning. Each exhibit reflects curiosity, creativity, and the courage to question.

PRAYOG 2025 was inaugurated by Dr. John Harrison, CEO-Principal, and Dr. Rita Chatterjee, our Advisor. The school campus was abuzz and festive, the classrooms were vibrant and humming with energy. There were lively conversations at every turn, as parents and grandparents strolled through the school, taking in the working model projects that our young Wisdomites had created. Well modelled working projects and confident presenters with cogent scientific explanations of their work - PRAYOG, the Annual Science Exhibition at The DN Wisdom Tree Global School was an outcome of academic calibre which made us all very proud.

So here's a big shout out to all our Wisdomites and mentors. Shine on. We look forward to your learning accomplishments in the days and seasons ahead.



PRAYOG 2025

THE DN WISDOM TREE ANNUAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Human Library: Everyone Has a Story to Share

The Human Library was founded in the city of Copenhagen in Denmark (Northern Europe) by Ronni Abergel, his brother Dany and two other colleagues, Asma and Christopher. It operates in over 85 countries across the world. The core mission of the Human Library is to build a positive framework for dialogue that breaks down barriers and promotes social cohesion. The conversations help participants develop empathy, communication skills, and a wider perspective on diversity within their communities.

The DN Wisdom Tree Global School observed its first Human Library session.

Every human is like a book who has stories to share. Dr. John Harrison, CEO-Principal, spoke about his life experiences which defined him as a person. His talk enlightened students of Grades 6 to 8 who were challenged to celebrate life along with its failures, to make the right choices and build on their uniqueness by investing in themselves, taking control as the CEO of their lives, and so on. Students as well as mentors loved it.



VISIT TO ODISHA STATE MARITIME MUSEUM, CUTTACK

Ancient Odisha was a great maritime power from 7th century BC to 15th century AD. Ports of Odisha and its maritime connections find mention in travelogues of famous scholars, geographers and historians like Ptolemy, Pliny, Fahien and Hieun Tsang. That extensive trade existed between Odisha and Cambodia, China, Java, Sumatra, Indonesia, Malaysia, Bali, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Rome and Greece is evident from the ancient artefacts found across the state at archaeological sites, from Sisupalgarh to Ganjam.

As part of our efforts to introduce children to the expansive heritage and maritime legacy of our state, we took our students (Grades 6-9) to visit the Odisha State Maritime Museum on a day trip. The Museum showcases the rich maritime history and traditions of our state.

Students accompanied by Grade Mentors enjoyed exploring the galleries and interactive exhibits. It was an enriching outing, and a unique experience for all, especially since they were able to relate what they saw and learnt at the museum, to the school's Kartik Purnima celebration every year. At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child, these exposure visits are key to the experiential learning we espouse.



Visit to the Odisha State Museum

At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child, museum visits are a regular feature of the academic year. From its very inception, the school's philosophy focuses on the anchoring of roots to build a strong and healthy future. Our youngsters visit museums and heritage sites to learn and experience the expansive heritage and cultural legacy of our state and nation, as well as the wider world.

Today, it was a day well spent, learning beyond the classroom.

Our students had a wonderful and insightful visit to the Odisha State Museum, exploring the rich art, culture, and heritage of our state.

Smiles, curiosity, and unforgettable memories - this field trip was truly special as children were able to recognise and relate to the subjects they have covered in the Wisdom Finishing School Programme.



Intra-School Kabaddi Match (Girls)

Strength. Strategy. Spirit.

Today's match was a thrilling display of teamwork, agility, and determination as our talented girls competed with passion and pride.

Team 1: Wisdom Fire Birds

Team 2: Wisdom Queen Squad

Winners: Wisdom Queen Squad

Congratulations to the champions and immense appreciation to both teams for their commitment and sportsmanship. Each tackle, every raid, and every point reflected resilience, courage, and the true spirit of competition.

This match will be remembered not just for the result – but for the inspiration it brought to every individual watching the game.

At DNWTGS, we believe sports is more than a game; it's a path to discipline, confidence, and leadership.



Intra-School Kabaddi Match (Boys)

Power. Precision. Passion.

The Boys' Kabaddi match was a thrilling clash filled with bold raids, strong defense, and unstoppable energy. Both teams showcased true grit and determination on the field.

Team 1: Wisdom Warriors

Team 2: Wisdom Strikers

Winners: Wisdom Warriors

Congratulations to the champions and well played to both teams for displaying outstanding teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. Every move reflected courage and confidence, a reminder that players are built with effort, focus, and heart.

At DNWTGS, we believe sports help shape strong minds, resilient spirits, and future leaders.





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Mentor, The DN Wisdom Tree Global School

THE MUSIC AND DANCE TECHNIQUE OF GOTIPUA DANCE

The word Gotipua is an Oriya word meaning a single boy, where goti stands for single and pua stands for a boy. A dance which is performed by a single boy dancer in female costume is known as Gotipua dance. But nowadays, one can find a group of boys dressed as women, dancing together to present this art form. Gotipua dancers were also known as Akhadapilas or boys of the local gymnasium. Shri D. N. Patnaik in his book 'Odissi Dance' stated that around the 16th century, when the Mahari dance (a ritualistic dance form performed inside the temple of Lord Jagannath at Puri by Devadasi dancers during the 11th century AD) started to decline, it was Raja Rama Chandra Dev, who introduced boy dancers in Odisha to continue with the Mahari tradition. But unlike the Maharis, the Gotipuas were never allowed to perform inside the temple.

The Gotipua dance is executed through acrobatic poses and figures inspired by the life of Radha and Krishna. The boys begin to learn the dance at an early age until adolescence, when their androgynous appearance changes.



During the late 19th century, there emerged a large number of professional groups of Gotipua dancers. These days, one finds a Gotipua group consisting of four, five, or more members, led by their Guru. He sometimes sings and plays the harmonium and is accompanied by two accompanists, i.e., a Mardala (classical percussive instrument native to Odisha, traditionally used as the primary accompaniment in Odissi classical music) player and Gini (a pair of small cymbals) player, most of the time. The songs are generally related to the compositions of Vaishnav poets of Odisha, revolving around Radha and Krishna's stories. Till today, traditional festive occasions like Chandan Yatra and Jhoolan Yatra in Odisha are considered incomplete without any dance presentation by Gotipua dancers.

The dance of the Gotipuas is quite alike Odissi dance, with the special touch of Bandha Nritya. One can witness that their dance presentation begins with a Guru Vandana, a prayer of gratitude to one's Guru and is merged with Mangalacharan, where the dancer offers prayers to Goddess Earth, Lord Shri Jagannath and at the end, to the audience. The next is Saregama, which is more like the sthaayi of any Odissi dance presentation. This dance item celebrates the beauty of the sculptures of dancers and musicians carved on the walls of ancient temples and highlights the mastery of dance techniques. This item is then followed by Abhinaya, which is the enactment of a song or interpretation of ancient poetry. The dance revolves around Radha Krishna oriented poems such as verses from the Gita Govinda. It is an extremely graceful, fluid and sensual presentation, full of facial expressions, eye movements and mudra (hand) gestures.



Jyotirmayee Das
Mentor, The DN Wisdom Tree Global School



Art by Jasmine Routray
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VERSE OF THE MONTH



SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA

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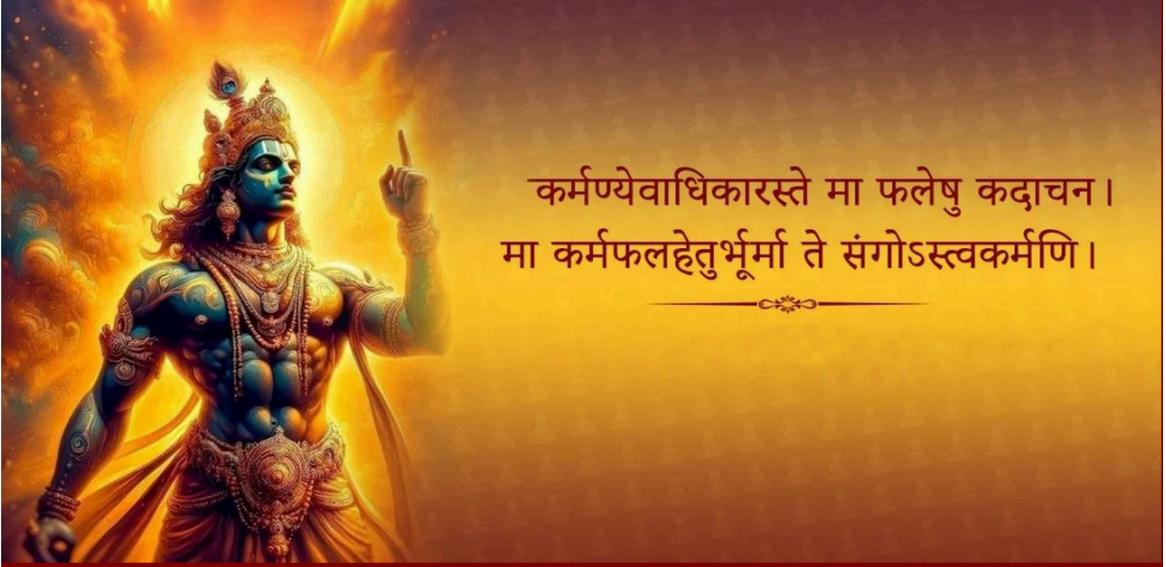
SANKHYA YOGA

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कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन ।
मा कर्मफलहेतुर्भूर्मा ते संगोऽस्त्वकर्मणि ।

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SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA



Chapter 2 – SANKHYA YOGA

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SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA



Karmanyē vādḥikā rāstay
Mā phalāyśhu kādā chānā
Mā karma phala haytur bhūh
Mā tay sango stva karmani



SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA



Meaning:

You have the right to perform your prescribed duties, but you are not entitled to the fruits of your action. Never consider yourself to be the cause of your activities, and, do not make friends with inaction.



SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA



WORD MEANING

Karmani - in prescribed duties

Eva - only

Adhikaarah - right

Tay - your

Maa - not

Phalayshu - in the fruits

Kadaa chana - at any time

Maa - never

Karma phala - fruits of action

Haytu - cause

Bhuh - be

Maa - not

Tay - your

Sangaha - friendship / attachment

Astu - must

Akarmani - inaction



Let's take this forward...



Thank You

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