

CHINMAYA MISSION - Gītā Chanting Yajña

VOCABULARY LIST

This document lists a few key words and their definitions from Bhagavad Gita Chapter 4, “jñāna-karma-sannyāsa-yogaḥ”. *The definitions given in this document are based on the context of this chapter.*

*The vocabulary test for the High School Reading Group shall be based on this list.*

1. abravīt अब्रवीत् [verb; past tense; third person singular] (4.1)  
said; spoke; taught
2. abhyutthānam अभ्युत्थानम् [noun; gender: neuter] (4.7)  
rise; increase
3. ādau आदौ [noun-locative; gender: masculine] (4.4)  
at first; in the beginning; initially
4. apare अपरे [pronoun; gender: masculine; plural] (4.25, 4.27, 4.28 - 4.30)  
others
5. arpaṇam अर्पणम् [noun; masculine] (4.24)  
offering; that with which offerings are made in a sacrifice or yajña
6. bahūni बहूनि [noun; gender: neuter; plural] (4.5)  
many
7. buddhimān बुद्धिमान् [noun; gender: masculine] (4.18)  
one who is endowed with intelligence; an intelligent person
8. dharmasya धर्मस्य [noun-genitive; gender: masculine] (4.7)  
of righteousness
9. divyam दिव्यम् [noun-accusative; gender: neuter] (4.9)  
divine, celestial
10. gahanā गहना [noun; gender: feminine] (4.17)  
imponderable; hard to be understood
11. glāniḥ ग्लानिः [noun; gender: feminine] (4.7)  
decay; decline

12. haviḥ हविः [noun; gender: masculine] (4.24)  
ghee (clarified butter); that which is offered in fire
13. janma जन्म [noun; gender: neuter] (4.4, 4.5, 4.9)  
birth
14. juhvati जुहति [verb-present tense; third person plural] (4.25,4.26,4.27,4.29,4.30)  
to sacrifice; to give up
15. jñāninaḥ ज्ञानिनः [noun; gender: masculine; plural] (4.34)  
the wise; those possessing knowledge
16. kavayaḥ कवयः [noun; gender: masculine; plural] (4.16)  
the seers; the sages
17. kṣipram क्षिप्रम् [indeclinable] (4.12)  
quickly
18. paramparā परम्परा [noun; gender: feminine] (4.2)  
one-after-another; an uninterrupted series; a regular succession; lineage
19. rahasyam रहस्यम् [noun; gender: neuter] (4.3)  
a secret; a subtle teaching
20. sakhā सखा [noun; gender: masculine] (4.3)  
a friend, or companion
21. sambhavami सम्भवामि [verb-present tense; first person singular] (4.6,4.8)  
I am born
22. siddhiḥ सिद्धिः [noun; gender: masculine] (4.12)  
success
23. sṛjāmi सृजामि [verb-present tense; first person singular] (4.7)  
I manifest
24. tattvadarśinaḥ तत्त्वदर्शिनः [noun; gender: masculine; plural] (4.34)  
those who have realized the Truth
25. vivasvān विवस्वान् [noun; gender: masculine] (4.1)  
the Sun god