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Celebrating Gita Jayanti: A Day of Spiritual Wisdom and Reflection

On this auspicious occasion of Gita Jayanti, the Hindu Council of Australia extends heartfelt wishes to the Hindu community across the nation.

Gita Jayanti commemorates the day when Shri Krishna imparted the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita to Arjuna on the battlefield of Kurukshetra. This divine discourse, delivered over 5,000+ years ago, holds universal significance, offering profound insights into life, duty, and spirituality.

The Bhagavad Gita is a sacred scripture for Hindus and a spiritual guide for humanity. Its teachings transcend time, geography, and religion, reminding us of the importance of selfless action, inner strength, and unwavering faith in times of uncertainty. Shri Krishna's upadesh (teachings) to Arjuna emphasised the value of dharma (righteousness), karma (action), and bhakti (devotion), laying the foundation for a fulfilling and meaningful life.

"Karmanye Vadhikaraste Ma Phaleshu Kadachana"
("You have the right to perform your duty, but not to the fruits of your actions.")

This profound teaching reminds us to focus on our responsibilities without attachment to the outcomes, encouraging selfless action and inner equanimity.

The Bhagavad Gita's teachings resonate deeply in today's fast-paced world, offering practical solutions for inner peace and balance. Whether facing personal dilemmas, professional challenges, or societal conflicts, the Gita encourages us to approach life with courage, equanimity, and a sense of purpose.

Let us come together to honour this day, embrace the wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita, and contribute positively to Australian society.

Wishing everyone a blessed and joyous Gita Jayanti!