

Leadership Lessons from Post-Vedic Texts



One-Year PG Diploma Program

Offered at Gujarat University by

Management Academy, BK School of Business Management

RATIONALE

Could any civilization have reached and retained its glory without effective leadership? The kings in ancient India were trained in it by way of Ethical Governance and the Duty of the Kings: Neeti and Rajadharma. The statecraft taught to the kings is brought back to the class - to see how much of it is relevant today and what can we learn from there.

AIMS

This course aims at offering an excellent opportunity to:

1. Explore the 'Rajadharma' guidelines in multiple post-Vedic sources, and
2. Develop sensitivity to the background Vedic and post-Vedic literature.

In its scope it covers curated content from the Neeti texts, Arthashastra, well-known Smritis, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas, Upanishads, and Vedic Suktas.

The pedagogy employed in this course includes discussion and analysis, interpretation from participants' perspectives, re-examining the guidelines, and interaction with guest experts. As a research project, the students may explore a text of their choice for deeper understanding.

PAPERS AND TIMING

Paper-I: Leadership Tradition in Post-Vedic Texts

Paper-II: Foundation of Leadership Thought

Classes will be conducted thrice weekly from 7-9 PM

Benefits

- A glimpse into ancient wisdom from purely a leadership and management angle
- Overview of all major sources of Neeti and Rajadharma curated over systematic content analysis
- Authentic references rather than myths and impressions
- Sessions by instructors who are ideologically unbiased
- Opportunity to go back to school and learn something fresh yet relevant

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Management professionals, educators, researchers, self-employed professionals at middle and senior level will be preferred. People interested in life-long learning and Sanskrit sources of knowledge are welcome.

Prerequisites

Recognized degree in any field

Coordinator

Dr. Margie Parikh

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