

We are delighted to share that Abhiram Emani of class VI E, secured a *Distinction, with a Gold Medal* in his final examination of reciting the Srimad Bhagavad Gita. Apparently, he had almost zero errors while reciting the slokas. He was tested quite rigorously on reciting the slokas both in sequence, as well as randomly.

Testing criteria was mostly based on 'memorizing' all the 700 slokas (a test of memory), pin pointed accuracy on 'Pronunciation' (in Sanskrit) & the 'Flow or Dharana' (as is called - the way in which the slokas are uttered).

This was a highly intensive & challenging coursework which lasted for a year, from the institution of Avadhoota Datta Peetham (in Mysore). In all, about 40 tests were given by Abhiram during the year, on which he was graded all along and this culminated with the finals during the end of April 2022.

