

Cultural Education-2 Second Semester Syllabus for BSc Biotechnology and BSc Microbiology



DETAILS:

COURSE NAME: Cultural Education

PROGRAM: B.Sc. Biotechnology (<https://www.amrita.edu/program/b-sc-biotechnology>) and B.Sc. Microbiology (<https://www.amrita.edu/program/b-sc-microbiology>)

SEMESTER: Two

CREDITS: Two

SYLLABUS

- **Module 1**

Relevance of Srirama and Sri Krishna in the scientific age

Lessons from epic of India

Ramayana and Mahabharata

- **Module 2**

Vidura neeti- Wise man, Rulers dharma, Story-King Shibi

- **Module 3**

Karma- Role and theory of re incarnation

Bagavad gita –Introduction

Action without desire

- **Module 4**

Awakening of Universal motherhood, Role & Position of Women in Indian Society – Great women of India, rishikas in the Vedas, women characters in the epics, decline of women's status.

- **Module 5**

Indian Society: Its Strengths and Weaknesses –family values, social values, community values etc., varnashrama, caste, dowry etc.

- **Module 6**

Overview of Patanjali's Yoga Sutras with focus on value systems mentioned in Yama and Niyama- Yoga system for Personality refinement
Heroism and patriotism in Modern India

TEXT BOOK

1. Cultural Education: Reading Material for students – prepared by Cultural Education Dept., Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.
2. Mother of Sweet Bliss – a biography of Mata Amritanandamayi Devi

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