

SIKSHA REQUIREMENTS

Shraddhavan

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Chanting- min Rounds	1
Reading	Panch tatva mantra.
	Prabhupada pranam mantra
Hearing	Recommended- SP's BG classes
Rules and Regulation	Visit the IBC/temple as often as possible
Writing Shiksha Paper	No
Training- Attend Seminar	No
Interview	No
Service at IBC/Temple	Recommended
Mentor/Guide	Recommended
Attending Bv	Recommended

Krishna Sevaka

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Chanting- min Rounds	4
Reading	Beyond Birth & Death
	Science of Self Realization chapter 1
	Bhagavat Gita As It Is Introduction & Chapter 1

	Bhoga Offering mantra
	Prasadam honoring mantra.
Hearing	Recommended- SP's BG classes (BG 1 chapter - click here)
Rules and Regulation	Previous+ refrain from eating non-vegetarian food (meat, fish and eggs) and try to lead a moral life.
Writing Shiksha Paper	A closed book at respective home
Training- Attend Seminar	
Interview	No
Service at IBC/Temple	Recommended
Mentor/Guide	Recommended
Attending Bv	Recommended

Krishna Sadhaka

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Chanting- min Rounds	8 to 12
Reading	Raja vidya
	Matchless Gift
	Science of Self Realization chapter 2 &3
	Bhagavad Gita As It Is chapter 2 – 6
	Recommended- Krishna book
Hearing	Must- SP's BG classes (BG 2-6 chapters - click here)

Rules and Regulation	Previous + avoid intoxication (alcoholic drinks), gambling and extramarital sex. worship Lord Krishna as far as practical at home, by setting up an altar, offering arati and foodstuffs (water, milk & fruits) worship the sacred tulasi plant and follow basic sadhana like rising early in the morning. fast on the Ekadashi and festival days
Writing Shiksha Paper	A closed book at respective home
Training- Attend Seminar	
Interview	No
Service at IBC/Temple	Must have min one weekly service at IBC/temple
Mentor/Guide	Must have
Attending Bv	Must attend weekly BV

Krishna Upasaka

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Chanting- min Rounds	12 to 16
Reading	Science of Self Realization chapter 4 & 5
	Bhagavad Gita As It Is chapter 7 – 12
	Recommended- Krishna book
Hearing	Must- SP's BG classes (BG 7-12 chapters - click here)
Rules and Regulation	Previous+ fast on the Ekadashi and festival days and observe fasting for the appearance days of the Lord
Writing Shiksha Paper	closed book at BV level

Training- Attend Seminar	Basic Vaishnava Etiquette
Interview	Yes
Service at IBC/Temple	Must have min one weekly service at IBC/temple
Mentor/Guide	Must have
Attending Bv	Must attend weekly BV

Srila Prabhupada Ashraya

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Chanting- min Rounds	16
Reading	Science of Self realization chapter 6 - 8
	Bhagavad Gita As It Is chapter 13– 18
	Srila Prabhupada book (Your ever well wisher)
	Recommended- Krishna book
Hearing	Must- SP's BG classes (SB Canto 1 - click here)
Rules and Regulation	Previous + avoid intoxication including coffee and tea, and sports, abstain from taking onion and garlic. follow a strict sadhana programme at home by rising early in the morning and following a program similar to the temple as far as possible. attend atleast one Bhagavatam class at the IBC/ temple every week.
Writing Shiksha Paper	closed book Sector level
Training-	SP Position Seminar

Attend Seminar	
Interview	Yes
Service at IBC/Temple	Must have min one weekly service at IBC/temple
Mentor/Guide	Must have
Attending BV	Recommend to lead BV

Recommendation for initiation

Chanting- min Rounds	16
Reading	SB Canto 1
	SB Canto 2
	Teachings of Lord Caitanya
	Nectar of Instruction, Sri Isopanishad
	Recommended- Krishna book
Hearing	Must- SP's BG classes (SB Canto 2 - click here)
Rules and Regulation	Previous+ commitment to assist/lead preaching
Writing Shiksha Paper	closed book IBC
Training- Attend Seminar	IDC, Holy Name
Interview	Yes
Service at IBC/Temple	Must have min one weekly service at IBC/temple
Mentor/Guide	Senior disciple of Guru for association or guidance should

	be identified before initiation
Attending BV	Recommend to lead BV

When recommendation letter for initiation is issued from IBC, it means IBC vouches for applicant's stability in terms of Sadhana and leading moral life. To get fair evaluation, devotee must be connected to IBC at least 6 months