

Embassy of India
Asunción

Celebration of International Gita Festival in Asunción
[19 November 2025]

The International Gita Festival in Asuncion was celebrated by Embassy of India, Asunción on 19 November 2025 in the premises of the National Library of Paraguay, in collaboration with the National Library of Paraguay and the National Secretariat of Culture, Government of Paraguay. It was the first time that the International Gita Festival was celebrated in Paraguay.

2. The celebration began with opening remarks by Ambassador H.E. Dr. Piyush Singh, followed by opening remarks by Ms. Natalia Antola, Director General for Cultural Heritage, National Secretariat of Culture and Mr. Javier Ortiz, representative of National Library of Paraguay. A presentation on Bhagavad Gita was made by Swami Purushatraya. Reflections on readings of Bhagavad Gita were made by H.E. Mr. David Velázquez Seiferheld, Vice-Minister of Superior Education, Ministry of Education and Sciences, Government of Paraguay; Mr. Sergio Cáceres, Philosopher & Professor; and Dr. Mohan Kohli, Geneticist & Scientific Consultant for CAPECO. The reflections were followed by Q&A session and a Bhajan (devotional song) performance by representatives of ISKCON Paraguay. The closing remarks were made by Ambassador H.E. Dr. Piyush Singh.

3. Spanish versions of Bhagavad Gita were distributed to participants. Light vegetarian refreshments were also served.

4. Around 70 guests participated in the event.

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