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2016 to be the International Year of Global Understanding (IYGU)

The International Council for Science (ICSU), the International Social Science Council (ISSC) and International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH) jointly announced today that 2016 would be the International Year of Global Understanding (IYGU).

The aim of IYGU is to promote better understanding of how the local impacts the global in order to foster smart policies to tackle critical global challenges such as climate change, food security and migration.

“We want to build bridges between global thinking and local action,” said Prof. Benno Werlen of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany. “Only when we truly understand the effects of our personal choices – for example in eating, drinking and producing – on the planet, can we make appropriate and effective changes,” said Werlen, who initiated this project of the International Geographical Union (IGU).

How to translate scientific insight into more sustainable lifestyles will be the main focus of activities – research projects, educational programmes and information campaigns – for 2016. The project seeks to go beyond a narrow focus on environmental protection and climate policy and explore quality of life issues and the sustainable, long-term use of local resources.

“We live in the most interconnected world in history. Yet at the same time that world is riven by conflicts, dislocations and uncertainties - an unsettling and disturbing mixture of huge opportunities and existential risks,” said Lord Anthony Giddens, former Director of the London School of Economics, UK. “Finding a positive balance will demand fundamental intellectual rethinking and new forms of collaboration of the sort the IGYU offers” he added.

“Sustainable development is a global challenge, but solving it requires transforming the local – the way each of us lives, consumes, and works. While global negotiations on climate attack the sustainability crisis from above, the IYGU complements them beautifully with coordinated solutions from below - by getting individuals to understand and change their everyday habits. This twin approach elevates our chance of success against this crisis, the gravest humanity has ever seen,” said former ICSU President and Nobel Laureate Yuan-Tseh Lee.

For example, on each day in 2016, the IYGU will highlight a change to an everyday activity that has been scientifically proven to be more sustainable than current practice. Primers on everyday life which take cultural diversity and local practice into account will be compiled and distributed. “Now more than ever it is vital that we find the strength to understand and relate to the positions, thoughts, and expectations of others and seek dialogue instead of confrontation,” said Professor Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director of the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS).

It is hoped that this focus on tangible, local action will generate ideas for research programmes and school curricula, as well as highlight best practice examples. Wherever
possible, activities will be communicated in several languages. Using this bottom-up approach, the IYGU hopes to support and extend the work of initiatives such as Future Earth, the UN’s Post-2015 Development Agenda, and the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.

“In Rwanda, environmental pollution through plastic litter was a widespread and intractable problem. Ultimately, the insight that plastic is harmful to ruminant animals, in particular cows, turned the tide in favor of environmental legislation. This led to a ban on plastic items that could cause litter. Today you’d be hard pressed to find plastic polluting public areas in Rwanda,” said Werlen.

The involvement of the ISSC, ICSU and CIPSH in IYGU underwrites broad collaboration across the natural and social sciences and the humanities, from across disciplinary boundaries and from all around the world.

In 2016, the IYGU program will be coordinated by about 50 Regional Action Centers. This network is currently being established and cities such as Tokyo, Washington, Sao Paulo, Tunis, Moscow, and Rome, while Beijing, Mexico City, Macao/Coimbra, Nijmegen, Hamilton, Bamako and Kigali are confirmed as hosts of such Centers with their regional to continental reach. The IYGU General Secretariat in Jena, Germany coordinates these Regional Action Centers.

**About Prof. Benno Werlen:**

Prof. Benno Werlen was born in Switzerland in 1952. After studying Geography, Ethnology, Sociology, and Economics, he received his Ph.D. and served as a research assistant at the universities of Kiel, Fribourg, and Zurich. Having completed his habilitation in the natural sciences, Werlen taught at the ETH Zurich and at the universities of Salzburg, Geneva, and Nijmegen. As a visiting fellow, he spent time at Cambridge University, the UCLA, and the London School of Economics. Werlen has been professor of Social Geography at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena since 1998; he has been a member of the European Research Council since 2008.
The Making of 2016 International Year of Global Understanding (IYGU)
By Benno Werlen, Executive Director of the IYGU

On February 2, 2016, the 2016 International Year of Global Understanding (IYGU) was launched during a very successful Opening Ceremony at the Jena Volkshaus with prominent guests from all over the world. This is a good moment, to have a look back at the track of its becoming, focusing on the most important steps, while leaving out the hundreds or even thousands intermediate steps that were necessary to make the bigger ones.

The path to the “International Year of Global Understanding” (IYGU) started around 2008, when we met in Rome at Villa Celimontana, the Home of Geography, to develop a new initiative concept for an UN International Year. For this occasion invited Ron Abler (IGU-President), Anne Buttimer (IGU Past-President), GiulianoBellezza, Ola Söderström, Jacques Lévy, Karl Donert (EU Parliament), Vladimir Kolossov (IGU ExC), and John Pickles. We discussed several potential titles for the initiative, focusing on the topics Globalization, Culture, and Understanding, as well as the key topical elements, without fixing the definitive title. I presented this first draft – together with Anne Buttimer and Bruno Messerli, both former presidents of the IGU – at the IGC in Tunis to a larger public audience without getting a clear recommendation for further development. The discussion process continued at several presentations in Zurich (Culture and Globalization), Santiago de Compostela (Globalization and Culture), and Buenos Aires, where I used the title ‘Global Understanding’ for the first time, as well as in Quebec and at the AAG in Las Vegas.

In 2010, we expanded our contact network, especially with regard to obtaining the support of the international scientific umbrella organizations. The first step was made with the presentation to the General assembly of ICSU in Paris in April 2010, and then simultaneously to the General Assemblies of ISSC (International Social Science Council) and CIPSH (International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences) at their joint Symposium on “Changing Nature – Changing Sciences? – The Challenges of global environmental change research for the social sciences and humanities” in December of the same year in Nagoya. From ISSC and CIPSH we received the formal support in a letter of endorsement very promptly; support from the ICSU followed in 2012, signed by Prof. Yuan Tse Lee.

In 2011 we made significant progress, particularly during two meetings in Germany that served to elaborate on the scientific and practical purposes of IYGU. In March that year we met in Weimar for the inaugural meeting of the IYGU Steering Committee, attended by ShangyiZhou, Lukas Sosoe, Margaret Robertson, Gordon McBean, Ron Abler, AdamaSammasékou, AnanthaDuraiappah, Sebastian Lentz, Robyn Longhurst, Vladimir Kolossov, Ed de Mulder, and myself. This meeting established the IYGU’s transdisciplinary nature:

addressing the social sciences’ and the humanities’ shortcomings in dealing with global change issues, as well as the need for natural scientists to understand that global climate change requires global social change.
From May 12-14, 2011, the Steering Committee, the Scientific Committee and the Outreach Committee held a meeting chaired by myself in Jena. The meetings’ main result was the initial draft of the IYGU Program. In addition to the Steering committee, the meeting was also attended by the members of the newly constituted scientific panels: John Urry, John Pickles, Walter Spiess, Armin Reller, Yukio Himiyama, Alik Ismael-Zadeh, Richard Mechler, Allen Scott, LuizOosterbeek, and Mathis Stock as well as the new member of the Advisory board, Bruno Messerli. We decided that the program should target the following topical fields and have the following responsible principal scientists and right after this meeting we started the bureaucratic application process to establish the IYGU as a UN International Year with a lot of meetings, travel, and negotiations, to secure political and scientific support from around the world from potential candidates including Germany, Brazil, Morocco, Monaco, Zambia, Slovenia, Botswana, Austria, Costa Rica, Mali etc, and finally Rwanda as the applicant country. Just a week before Christmas 2012, Ed de Mulder and I went to Kigali, Rwanda, to meet with government officials. The trip concluded with the IYGU being made a so-called ‘official dossier’ of the Rwandan Government, and lead to the decision made by the Rwandan government in April 2013, to take lead in the application process to UNESCO and finally to the UN General Assembly.

The message from April 3 from the Foreign Minister of Rwanda, Hon Louise Mushikiwabo, reads as follows: 'This is to confirm to you that that the UN-IYGU with Rwanda as lead country was approved by Executive Order.’ The UNESCO application process was very successful. In October, the UNESCO’s Executive Board unanimously and without debate adopted the resolution of the IGU initiative for an IYGU, presented by the group of the East African countries, in the name of Rwanda. In November, the 37th UNESCO General Conference decided unanimously to support the Rwandan submission for the Proclamation of 2016 as International Year of Global Understanding to the UN General Assembly. This seemed to be the real breakthrough, just one more step was lying ahead and then we would have achieved what we had been systematically planning for more than four years by that time. Finally, the UNESCO application process concluded with the Resolution of the Executive Board192EX/39 (August 14, 2013) and the General Conference 37C (November 5, 2013) to declare 2016 as the International Year of Global Understanding. The next step now was to get the support for the application process to the UN General Assembly.

During my stay in New York (April 19-25, 2014) I met with the delegates of Rwanda’s Permanent Mission to the UN. On April 22, I presented – as guest of the Rwandan Mission – the IYGU at the UN headquarters to all 192 members states in the context of the 4th Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on “Harmony with Nature,” chaired by the President of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Mr. John Ashe, representing the Secretary General of the United Nations. I worked very hard to get our application onto the agenda for the 69th session of the UN General Assembly, which started in September, 2014.

In mid-June, the request to place the UNESCO resolution for the IYGU on the agenda of the next meeting of African Group Ambassadors at the United Nations in New York was being processed. Thus, a second trip to New York (from June 29 to July 05) became necessary. We were preparing for the submission of the UNESCO resolution to the UN and wanted to ensure that the resolution would make it onto the agenda of the next UN
General Assembly session, starting in September 2014. For this reason, together with Inguelore Scheunemann, Luiz Oosterbeek, Sybelle de Jongh, Adama Samassékou, Yukio Himiyama, Shanghyi Zhou, etc., we contacted more than 50 member states of the UN.

As agreed with the Rwandan mission and with the help of Adama Samassékou, Luiz Oosterbeek, Inguelore Scheunemann, and Wo-ik Yu, meetings with representatives of four different voting groups were arranged in rather short time, in order to extend networking in the context of all UN voting group. Face-to-face meeting with the UN ambassadors of Brazil, Portugal, Mali, and Korea, as well as contact with the UN missions of Slovenia, Lithuania and representatives of the German, Luxembourgian, Swiss, and Austrian missions helped to systematically prepare the last steps of the application process. Finally Rwanda got the support of the G77 in September 2014.

After November 2014, there have been quite a few ups and downs concerning the IYGU application’s status at the UN in New York. For quite some time things were up in the air and I had no definite progress information concerning the negotiation of the IYGU draft resolution. Despite intensive preparation on the diplomatic side and the strong support assured, including efforts by the Association of American Geographers to mobilize U.S. representatives at the UN since the AAG meeting in Chicago in April, the IYGU application remained an object of conflict between the G77 and the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) member states. I finally received a message on August 15, 2015 from a representative of the Rwandan Permanent Mission saying that it is highly unlikely that the draft resolution will be adopted in this or the next session as there is still a lack of consensus among the member states concerning the exact wording of the resolution.

Now, while this was certainly not good news from New York, this deadlock and resulting problems weren’t entirely unforeseeable, which is why I had started to develop a plan B after February 2015, in case the UN did not adopt the IYGU draft resolution. In spring 2015, I had outlined the idea of having an international year declared by the three global umbrella organizations of the natural, social, and human sciences (ICSU, ISSC, and CIPSH).

On Sunday, September 13, 2015, the three sciences councils (ICSU; ISSC and CIPSH) proclaimed at the World Social Science Forum at Durban, South Africa, 2016 as the International Year of Global Understanding. The session of proclamation held at 11:00 am -12:30 pm local time.

My thanks go once again to the presidents of the three science organizations – Gordon McBean (ICSU), Alberto Martinelli (ISSC), and Chao Gejin (ICPHS) – as well as to their Executive Directors Heide Hackmann (ICSU), Mathieu Denis (ISSC), and Secretary-General Luiz Oosterbeek (CIPSH). They were all very helpful and their support was absolutely crucial for getting plan B off the ground. The declaration in Durban presented, for the first time, that the three organizations jointly proclaim an international year.

Dr. h. c. Eliezer Batista (Brazil)

"Knowledge is the factor that leads us to change our way of thinking. However, it is the understanding that leads to change attitudes. The IYGU puts emphasis on culturally different paths to global sustainability. And that only changing individual actions will lead..."
to change of collective action whose result will be the improvement of the system in global scope.'

Professor Klaus Toepfer (Germany)
Former Executive-Director of UNEP, Director of Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)
'The fall of the Berlin Wall was the crucial symbol of overcoming the bipolar world. Now more than ever it is vital to the globalization process that we find the strength time and again to also understand and relate to the positions, thoughts, and expectations of others and seek dialogue instead of confrontation. Furthermore, it will be important to advance the quest for solutions that do not challenge one’s own inalienable values while also granting this privilege to others.'

Professor Gordon McBean (Canada)
Nobel Prize Laureate for Peace (IPCC), President of ICSU and Council for Future Earth
'The IYGU is very important in building societal understanding, enabling actions to face the risks posed by global environmental change. It is seizing opportunities in transitions to global sustainability and is providing a critical start for a successful Future Earth Programme.'

Professor Anthony Giddens (UK)
Member of the House of Lords and former Director of the London School of Economics
'We live in the most interconnected world in history. Yet at the same time that world is riven by conflicts, dislocations and uncertainties - an unsettling and disturbing mixture of huge opportunities and existential risks. Finding a positive balance will demand fundamental intellectual rethinking and new forms of collaboration of the sort the IGYU offers'.

Professor Yuan Tseh-Lee (Taiwan)
Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry (1986)
'Sustainable development is a global challenge, but solving it requires transforming the local - the way each of us lives, consumes, and works. While global negotiations on climate attack the sustainability crisis from above, the IYGU complements them beautifully with coordinated solutions from below - by getting individuals to understand and change their everyday habits. This twin approach elevates our chance of success against this crisis, the gravest humanity has ever seen.'

Recent developments

Since the proclamation the IYGU process was going very well, it was possible to win numerous new strong partners. I just want to summarize (probably) the most important key developments between the proclamation and the Opening Ceremony.

- The cooperation with Future Earth was definitively established. It was discussed and decided in the Future Earth Governing Council meeting at the end of November. The result was communicated by the Executive Director of FE, Dr. Paul Shrivastava on December 2, with the following words: ‘The Governing Council agreed that IYGU was a good cause and also an opportunity for FE science. Let me know if you have specific ideas for collaborations and I would be happy to explore them with our
team here. I wish you great success with IYGU events and processes. It seems you are doing many events around the world and must be very busy. Look forward to working with you in coming months’.

- The cooperation with ICSU, ISSC, and CIPSH has been strengthened and deepened not only because of IYGU as a project, but also due to IYGU's cooperation with Future Earth. IYGU's involved in the preparation of the 2017 World Humanities Conference (Aug 6-12 in Liège, Belgium), and the various conferences and meetings that are held to prepare for this major event. Due to the IYGU’s involvement, during a General Assembly on December 8 in Beijing the IGU (represented by Yukio Himiyama) became a member of CIPSH, testifying to the further strengthening of the collaboration between geography and the humanities. With this, geography is probably the only scientific discipline that is a member of all three major international science councils (ICSU, ISSC and CIPSH), which is a strong expression of the spirit of IYGU.

- The cooperation with the Rio Summer Olympics 2016 and the International Olympic Committee is progressing very well, albeit slowly. Understandably, things aren’t moving very fast in an organization of that magnitude.

- The network of IYGU Regional Action Centers (RACs) is expanding around the world. There are now more than 30 RACs with whom negotiations are either in progress, almost finalized, or finalized. Several RACs have already committed substantial contributions and the organization of events in 2016.

- My efforts for Africa have been less successful unfortunately. While the University of Rwanda showed interest in setting up a RAC (despite the negative outcome of the UN process), this was eventually unsuccessful despite my mobilization of a range of other contacts, including ESRI’s representative in Rwanda, the German Ambassador to Rwanda, and various Ministers in this and other African countries. This is disappointing as there was widespread agreement during my previous visits to Rwanda that IYGU could offer significant benefits not only to the country but also to Africa at large.

- Another recent addition to the list of very important partners of IYGU is the software company ESRI. I met its founder and president, Jack Dangermond, in October in Salzburg (Austria) and he committed not only to substantial funding (which will be used for the IYGU opening ceremony) but also to providing technological support, including the set-up of a so-called Story Maps website for sharing and visualizing IYGU-related issues, events, and bottom-up activities as well as a platform for MOOCs. In addition, Jack has also engaged his personal networks and pointed me towards some helpful contacts.

Nobel Prize laureate of peace in 1996, HE José Manuel Ramos-Horta have agreed to become IYGU Patrons and John Dudley to become a member of the IYGU Advisory Board. The president of CIPSH, Chao Gejing (China) has accepted to be a member of the steering Committee. HE José Manuel Ramos-Horta received the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1996 for his work towards a just and peaceful solution for the conflict in East Timor. Currently Mr. Ramos-Horta is the United Nations’ special representative and Head of the
United Nations Integrated Peace building Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS). ESRI and the American Association of Geographers have become founding partners of IYGU.

**Patrons of IYGU**

**Dr.h. c. Eliezer Batista**, holds degrees in Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics. He was Minister of Mines and Energy and Minister of Strategic Affairs in the Brazilian government. He is one of the key initiators of the Rio 1992 Earth Summit and co-founder of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD). He holds the highest honor of more than twelve countries and is an honorary member of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

**Dr.h. c. mult. Jack Dangermond** founded Esri in 1969 with a vision that a mapping and analysis framework could provide a deeper understanding of our world and help us design a better future. As founder and president of Esri, Dangermond’s leadership and vision stimulate the ongoing innovation of GIS technologies that enable people to make insightful decisions and improve the quality of life everywhere.

- International Council of Human Sciences and Philosophy (CIPSH): 12 disciplines and a large number of national academies
- Future Earth Initiative of ICSU and ISSC (incl. the Belmont Forum)
- German and Japanese Future Earth Committee
- World Humanities Conference Liège 2017 (under the auspice of CIPSH)
- Association of American Geographers, whose representatives also initiated cooperation with National Geographic and its various print and audiovisual media channels, and potentially also the U.S. National Academy of Sciences
- Japanese Forum for Science and Technology in Society (STS) (including German, French, Royal Swedish, Chinese, and Japanese Academy of Sciences, Leibniz Association etc.) International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG)
- IUGS International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)
- Brazilian Chamber of Industry (CNI)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea Initiative for Global Citizenship Education for Sustainable Development

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“Building bridges between global thinking and local action”
Item 39 of the provisional agenda

PROCLAMATION OF 2016 AS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING (IYGU)

SUMMARY

This item has been included in the provisional agenda of the 192nd session of the Executive Board at the request of Djibouti on behalf of the Member States of the Africa Group.

The corresponding explanatory note together with a draft decision is attached hereto.

Action expected of the Executive Board: decision proposed in paragraph 18.
The road to good is the roughest and steepest in the universe. It is a wonder so many succeed, no wonder that so many fall. Character has to be established through a thousand stumbles.

- Swami Vivekananda
A man should uplift himself by his own self, so let him not weaken this self. For this self is the friend of oneself, and this self is the enemy of oneself.

Man begins to struggle and fight against nature. He makes many mistakes, he suffers but eventually he conquers nature and realizes his freedom when he is free, nature becomes his slave.

- Swami Vivekananda
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Quotes: Questions

"Believe it can be done when you believe something can be done, really believe, your mind will find the ways to do it. Believing a solution paves the way to solution."

- David J. Schwartz.
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Quotes: questions

“Only the unity of all can bring the well-being of all.”

- Robert Muller
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Quotes: - questions

"When we talk about understanding surely it takes place only when the mind listens completely. The mind being your heart, your nerves, your ears. When you give your whole attention to it by"
- Jiddu Krishnamurti
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QUOTE - QUESTIONS

"THE PRECIOUS ASSET OF
A COUNTRY IS THE
SKILL, INGENUITY AND
IMAGINATION OF
ITS PEOPLE."

- A. P. J. ABDOUL KALAM
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"YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR CREATING A PAGE IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATIONS."

- A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM.
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QUOTAS - QUESTIONS

"Everyone has the power
for greatness, not for fame
but for greatness, because
greatness is determined by
service."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.
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QUOTAS - QUESTIONS

"THE PURPOSE OF HUMAN LIFE IS TO SERVE, AND TO SHOW COMPASSION AND THE WILL TO HELP OTHERS."

- ALBERT SCHWEITZER
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Quotations - Questions

"You must not loss faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean - if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean is not dirty."

- Mohan Das K. Ghandhi
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Quotes - Questions.

[Quotations] a work of imperishable significance which gives us not only profound insights that are valid for all times and for all religious life, but it contains as well the classical presentation of one of the most significant phases of Indo-German religious history. Here spirit is at work that belongs to our spirit. We are not called to solve the meaning of life but find out the deed demanded of us and to work and so, by action to master the tiddle of life.

- Jacob Wilhelm Hauer
- (1882 - 1961)
- German written.
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"Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe?"

- H.G. Wells
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Quotes: Questions

Greatness Determined by Service

"Everyone has the power for greatness, not for fame but for greatness because greatness is determined by service."

- Martin Luther King
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Quotes: Questions
The Recumb of Possibility.
"I cannot discover that anyone knows enough to say definitely what is and what is not possible."
- Henry Ford
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This famous and marvellous Sanskrit poem occurs as an episode of the Mahabharata, in the sixth [Section]—or 'Bhishma-Parva' of the great Hindu epic. It enjoys immense popularity and authority in India, where it is reckoned as one of the 'Five Jewels'—pancharatnani—of Davangari literature. In plain but noble language it unfolds a philosophical system which remains to this day the prevailing Brahmanic—
belief blending as it does the doctrine of Kapila, Patanjali and Vedas.

-Sir Edwin Arnold (1832-1904)

poet and scholar and Author of The Song Celestical, one of the earliest translations of the Gita
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The Yoga is one of the clearest and most comprehensive summaries of the perennial philosophy ever to have been done. Hence its enduring value, not only for Indians, but for all mankind. The Bhagavad Gita is perhaps the most systematic spiritual statement of the perennial philosophy.

Aldous Huxley.

Eminent English writer & philosopher.
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The Bhagavad Gita is known as the Lord’s
Song - or the Song Celestial - and it represents
one of the highest flights of the conditioned
spirit to its unconditioned source ever
achieved.

- L. Adam Beck (?-1931)

Author of The Story of
Oriental Philosophy
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"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you"

- Madeline Bridges
可通过恐怖的恶，你说——我的上帝，我的爱！通过苦痛的死亡，你说——我的上帝，我的爱！
通过所有的恶，在太阳下。你说，我的上帝，我的爱！你不能在这里，我看到你，我感觉到
我与你同在，我感到你的爱，我离开你，不是离开我。
—Swami Vivekananda...
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Quote questions

“Only the unity of all can bring the well-being of all.”
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Quote questions

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”
- Aristotle
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Quotes Questions

"Nothing is more terrifying than ignorance in action."
- Goethe
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I owed a magnificent day to the Bhagwad-Gita. It was as if an eminence spoke to us, nothing small or unwholesome, the large, serene, consistent, the voice of an old intelligence, which in another age and climate had pondered and thus disposed of the same questions which exercise us.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-82)
An American essayist, philosopher
and leader of the transcendentalist
movement.
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Quotation

We must become the change we want to see.
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Quotation

A man's real teacher is himself
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“Science is all about asking questions and finding the right answers through hard work and research into laws of nature.”

- A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM
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The background, the reality, of everyone is that same Eternal, Ever Blessed, Ever Pure, and Ever Perfect one. It is the Atman the Soul, in the Saint and the Sinner, in the happy and the miserable, in the beautiful and the ugly, in men and in animals; it is the same throughout. It is Shining one.

-Swami Vivekananda.
Science is the best boon that God has bestowed upon mankind.

- APJ Abdul Kalam
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QUOTAS: QUESTIONS  

Can we make an education  
system which will retain the  
smiles on the faces of our children?  

- APJ ABDUL KALAM
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The Bhagavad gita is one of the noblest scriptures of India. One of the deepest scriptures of the world.... a symbolic scripture, with many meanings, containing many truths.... [that] forms the living heart of the Eastern wisdom.

- Charles Johnston.

An English civil servant in Bengal, in his a translation of gita in 1908.
When we talk about understanding, surely it takes place only when the mind listens completely - the mind being your heart, your nerves, your ear, - when you give your whole attention to it.

Jiddu Krishnamurti
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Questions

⇒ The role of the teacher is
like the proverbial ladder:
it is used by everyone to climb
up in life - but the ladder
"Stays in its place"

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Quotes - Questions

I hesitate not to pronounce the Gita a performance of great originality of sublimity of conception, reasoning and diction almost unequalled and a single exception, amongst all the known religions of mankind.

-Lord Warren Hastings
(1754-1826),
The First Governor General of British India.
The Bhagavad Gita and upanishads contain such godlike fullness of wisdom on all things that I feel the authors must have looked with calm remembrance back through a thousand passionate lives, full of feverish strife for and with shadows, where they could have written with such certainty of things which the soul feels to be sure.

- John Elginton, well-known author
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[Bhagavad Gita is] a compendium of the whole Vedic doctrine to be found in the earlier Vedas, Brahmanas and Upanishads, and being the basis of all later developments it can be regarded as the focus of all Indian religion.

- Dr. Ananda K Coomaraswamy [1877 - 1947], Historian and an early interpreter of Indian culture to the west.
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Yuktahaaviharasya.
Yuktacestasya karmasui
Yuktasvamavabodhasya
Yoga bhavati duhkkhaha II 6-17 II

It is the level-headed man, the calm man, of good judgment and cool nerves, of great sympathy and love, who does good work and so does good to himself.

-Swami Vivekananda
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**Yogasthale hruu Thevamani Sangam
Traktu dhumanjeryal /**
Siddhyasidhya samo bhutaam
Samasteem yoga ucyate 11 2-48.

**Work cannot bind the unselfish men
by giving rise to attachment to results. The selfless and unattached men may
dive in the very heart of a crowded
and sinful city; he will not be touched by sin.**

- Swami Vivekananda
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Yathu dipo nivakastho
Nenjate Sorma Smaat 1
Yogino yutcittu yul Yunjato
Yogamet maruhu 11 6:19

Think of that flame as your
own soul and inside the flame is
another effulgent light, and that is
the soul of your soul. Orod meditate
upon that in the heart.

- SWAMI VIVEKANANDA
Children and youth are the picture of a nation's future. They are our hope for tomorrow.

- APJ Abdul Kalam.
When learning is purposeful, creativity blossoms.
When creativity blossoms, thinking emancipates.
When thinking emancipates, knowledge is lit.
When knowledge is lit, the nation progresses.

- APJ Abdul Kalam
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Music and dance elevate
you to a different plane
altogether and give you a
breeze of happiness and peace

- APJ. Abdul. Kalam
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QUESTIONS.

Give one hour a day
exclusively for book reading
and
in a few years you will become
a knowledge Centre.

APJ ABDUL KALAM
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QUOTAS - QUESTIONS

Beautiful Minds are the Source of Creativity

- APJ Abdul Kalam
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Quotation

The highest form of freedom carries with it the greatest measure of discipline and humility.
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Quotation

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
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Quotation

Economic equality is the master key to non-violent independence.
I believe the Gita to be one of the major religious documents of the world. If its teaching did not seem to me to agree with those of other gospels and scriptures, then my own system of values would be thrown into confusion and...
should feel completely bemuddled. The Gita is not simply a sermon, but a philosophical treatise.

- Christopher H. B. Isherwood
  (1904-1986).

American translator, biographer, novelist and playwright.
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Among the priceless teachings that may be found in the great Indian epic Mahabharata, there is none so rare and priceless as Gita.

- Amina Besant (1847-1933), a prominent Theosophist and a notable political leader during India’s freedom struggle.
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When I read the Bhagavad-gita and everything else seems so superfluous.....

Albert Einstein
Scientist and Nobel Laureate.
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In the morning I bathe my intellect in the stupendous and cosmogonic philosophy of the Bhagwad Gita, since whose composition years of the gods have elapsed, and in comparison with which our most eloquent and its literature seem puny at and trivial; and I doubt if that philosophy is not to be referred to a previous state of existence, so remote is its sublimity from our conceptions... one sentence of the Gita is worth the state of Massachusetts many times over.

- Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)

-American author, naturalist and transcendentalist.
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Quotes - Questions

[Gita is] the most beautiful philosophical Song Existing in any Known tongue.

- Robert Oppenheimer (1904-1967),
The developer of the atomic bomb.
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Quotes - Questions

Critique is the most beautiful perhaps the only true philosophical song existing in any know tongue ... Perhaps the deepest and loveliest thing the word has to show. I read the Indian Poem for the first time when I was in my country estate in silesia and, while doing so, I felt a sense of overwhelming gratitude to God for having let me live to be acquainted with this work. It must be the most profound and sublime thing to be found in the word.

-Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767-1835), Prussian Minister of Education
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"LET EVERYONE SWEEP IN FRONT OF HIS OWN ODOUR, AND THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE CLEAN."

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
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"YOU MUST TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. YOU CANNOT CHANGE THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE SEASONS, OR THE WIND. BUT YOU CAN CHANGE YOURSELF. THAT IS SOMETHING YOU HAVE CHARGE OF.

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The purpose of human life is to serve and to show compassion and the will to help others

- Albert Schweizer
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QUOTAS - QUESTIONS.

"ALWAYS BE READY TO
WALK THE UNEXPLORED PATH."
- A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM
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Quotes & Questions

Lasting peace through understanding

“Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.”

-Albert Einstein.
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Sukminthaiva yah Sadham
Purvastravimapsurast
Karnakrodhobhavam Vayam
Sajukanah Sa Sukhi namah. 5-23

A man of self-controll controls his own inner forces and nothing can draw them out against his will by this continuous reflex of good thoughts, good impressions moving over the Surface of the Mind, the tendency for doing good becomes strong...such a man is safe for ever: he cannot do any evil.

- Swami Vivekananda
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"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean—it strews doves on the ocean, and despite the ocean being dirty, the ocean is not dirty.

-Mohandas K. Gandhi
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Quotes & Questions

"Ignorance is more terrifying than ignorance in action."

- Goethe
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QUOTAS - QUESTIONS

Science is the best boon
that God has bestowed
upon mankind

- APJ ABDUL KALAM
The science that we work with today must have the innovativeness, foresight and the vision for it to be the Centre of technology that we develop tomorrow.

- APJ Abdul Kalam
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Quotes: Questions

Change

They say time changes things but you actually have to change them yourself.

- Andy Curohol
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Quotes - Questions

"I believe there is no other profession in the world that is more important to society than that of a teacher."

- ABDUHAL KALAM
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