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# THE INSTITUTE FOR VAISHNAVA STUDIES

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## Establishing an IVS Presence in Gainesville - The Institute House

Established in 1980 in California and run out of American University, D.C. for many years by Dr. Charles White, the Institute for Vaishnava Studies has relocated to an in-person campus at a historic mansion in Gainesville, Florida. This Institute House hosts a beautiful floor-to-ceiling library and will be home to a variety of IVS events and courses being conducted throughout the year.

As of fall 2021, the new director of IVS is Dr. Krishna Abhishek Ghosh, an established scholar in the field of Vaishnava studies. He holds an M.St. in Theology and Religious Studies from Oxford University, UK, and a Ph.D. in South Asian Languages and Civilizations. He joins us after a previous position as an Assistant Professor of Hinduism and World's Religions at Grand Valley State University, Michigan.



## This issue:

Gainesville Institute House

IVS Research Training  
Certificate

The Journal of Vaishnava  
Studies

Upcoming Events:

September 18th & 19th:  
Reading the original works  
of Bhaktivinoda Thakura  
with Dr. Krishna Abhishek  
Ghosh

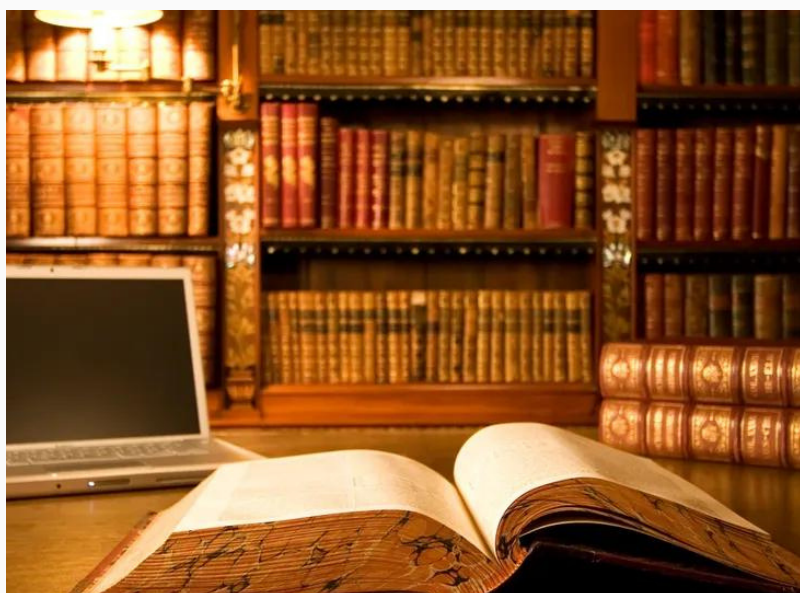
18th: 6-8pm; 19th: 10am-12pm  
Location: 224 NE 10th St.  
Gainesville, FL

## The Journal of Vaishnava Studies

At the start of 2021, The Institute for Vaishnava Studies acquired the Journal of Vaishnava Studies as its official publication. In order to expand the reach of the journal, the IVS staff is in the process of digitizing all past volumes to make them available to readers, as well as pursuing different avenues of publication both domestically in the USA, and globally.

Our current issue is Volume 29:2, based on the theme "Sampradaya." It contains 11 articles from scholars around the world and with varying backgrounds and expertise.

For those interested in subscribing to the journal, please email [admin@ivs.edu](mailto:admin@ivs.edu)



## IVS Research Training Certificate

IVS has launched its first Research Training Certificate course, consisting of 10 participants from the United States, India, Canada and South Africa. A truly diverse group, this cohort will complete two courses - Critical Thinking and Effective Writing, and Graduate School Application Workshops - preparing them for success not only in their application process but within their selected program as well.

The next RTC course will be offered in January, 2022.

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