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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJESS_114925 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Exploring the Impact of Integrating Gita's Educational Philosophy into the School Curriculum on Student Holistic Development |
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PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes, in the sense that it puts forth a basic question about adequacy of existing curriculum in shaping holistic personality of students and calls for integration of Gita's educational philosophy. 2. Yes. But I suggest "Exploring the need..." rather than "Exploring the impact..." because the term "impact" refers to the outcome, and one cannot see outcome without implantation. 3. The abstract seems to be adequate. 4. The subsections and structure are appropriate. However, I suggest a change in subsection title from "Results and Discussion" to "Discussion of Results." 5. It doesn't involve empirically scientific method. It is a theoretical and descriptive paper based on content analysis. To that extent, it is correct. 6. The listed references are fine. I would like to suggest that author(s) may take into account how the Gujarat government introduced Gita to school curriculum for classes 6 to 8 (The Times of India, Dec. 23, 2023) as a modal example. Here is the link: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/education/news/gujarat-govt-introduces-bhagavad-gita-textbook-to-school-curriculum/articleshow/106226610.cms | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Language is fine, except in a few places. See my comments in the attached document. | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | <p>The paper makes a good case for integrating Gita into curriculum. However, it can be further strengthened by adding how it can also prevent the increasing suicide and homicide rates (especially among youth) along with improving mental health and how the growing technology and AI can be utilized for enhancing the understanding of Gita concepts and philosophy.</p> | |

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