

## **The ISKCON Disciples' Course**

The ISKCON Disciples' Course is designed to help you deepen your understanding of *guru-tattva* (the truth about the spiritual master) and *guru-padasraya* (applying his instructions) within the multiple-*guru* culture of ISKCON.

The Course is designed for new devotees. If you wish to apply for shelter or initiation through Hare Krishna Melbourne, first you must attend and pass the ISKCON Disciples' Course

The Disciples Course includes 12-14 90 minute classes held over 12-14 weeks. Your teacher is Aniruddha Dasa Adhikhari, Melbourne's Temple President.

### **Topics covered:**

1. *Guru-tattva* and the *Guru-parampara* System
2. Srila Prabhupada: ISKCON Founder-Acharya and Pre-eminent *Guru*
3. Types of *Gurus*
4. The Relationship between ISKCON *Gurus* and ISKCON Authorities
5. *Gurus* outside of ISKCON
6. *Guru-padasraya*
7. Selecting a *Guru*
8. Following Initiation Vows
9. *Guru-puja* and *Vyasa-puja*
10. Worship of ISKCON *Gurus*
11. *Guru Vapu* and *Vani Seva*
12. *Guru-tyaga*
13. Developing Co-operative Relationships in a Multi-*guru* Environment

**You can enrol for the next ISKCON Disciple Course session by [completing the online application form](#).**