



Xavier's Daily

→ Challenge yourself!

I've branches, but no fruit,
trunk or leaves. What am I?

Answer - A rank

→ Spectrum's Corner

Thought of the Day

"You must be the change you wish to
see in the world"

-Mahatma Gandhi

Word of the Day

Largess: Kindness or Generosity in
bestowing gifts or money

Example: The king can't bestow these
costly jewels with such largess.



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[Integrity Club]

The Indian Air Force (IAF), which is the pride of India and the fourth strongest air force in the world, has a unique connection with the Bhagavad Gita.

Yes, it's true. The IAF got its motto - ' Nabham Sparsham Deeptam ' - from the eleventh chapter of the Bhagavad Gita. The IAF motto was approved by the President of India, Dr Rajendra Prasad, on April 21, 1959.

"Nabham Sparsham Deeptam" literally means "Touch the Sky with Glory!"

It has been taken from the eleventh chapter of the Bhagavad Gita (11:24), when Lord Krishna is giving the discourse to Arjuna - considered a great warrior of his time - on the battlefield of Kurukshetra during the Great War of Mahabharata.

The eleventh chapter of Bhagavad Gita talks about Lord Krishna, who is showing his supreme divine form to Arjuna and the great form of the Lord is reaching the sky with glory. This great form of the Lord is evoking fear and loss of self-control in the mind of Arjuna.

The Indian Air Force, similarly, aims to overcome the adversaries with an application of aerospace power in defence of the nation.

Hence, every individual, especially we as students should imbibe this teaching of the Bhagavad Gita in our lives. Despite the difficulties in life, if we are confident, fearless, and have the courage to face those, then the sky is the limit for us.



DID YOU KNOW?

From 1945-1950 the Indian Air Force was known as the Royal Indian Force