

Insights into Bhagavad Gita  
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Essential Shlokas for Memorization – 1

## Chapter 1 Shloka 1

धृतराष्ट्र उवाच ।  
धर्मक्षेत्रे कुरुक्षेत्रे समवेता युयुत्सवः ।  
मामकाः पाण्डवाश्चैव किमकुर्वत सञ्जय ॥

dhṛtrāṣṭra-uvāca ।  
dharmakṣetre kurukṣetre  
samavetā yuyutsavaः ।  
māmakāः pāṇḍavāścaiva  
kimakurvata sañjaya ॥

King Dhritarashtra said: O Sanjaya, having assembled in Kurukshetra, an abode of austerity and righteousness, what did my sons and those of Pandu, ambitious as they were to fight, do?

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