

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM AND ITS
FUTURE PROSPECTS
(IKSFP-24)
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TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM AND ITS FUTURE PROSPECT DAV (PG) COLLEGE, DEHRADUN

Indian civilization is millennia old. Indian society is a treasure trove of knowledge accumulated over millennia and reflected in the form of arts, literature, traditions, customs, languages, architecture, philosophy etc. Its knowledge system has been systematic and unbroken since inception. Ancient practices so developed over millennia were passed on from one generation to another. We have unbroken living oral tradition with a history of more than 5000 years where literature includes composition meaning works composed and transmitted orally generation after generation. This very Indian ways or the Bhartiya way has been sustainable and advocates welfare of all by way of "vasudhaiva kutumbakam". Our rich heritage of archaic and eternal knowledge and philosophy have been guiding our lives all through ages and simultaneously illuminating the world in the capacity of "vishwaguru". The Indian Knowledge System comprises of Jnan, Vignan and Jeevan Darshan evolving out of our experience, observation, experimentation and rigorous analysis. Our tradition of validation and then putting things into practice have impact on our education, art, administration, law, justice, health, manufacturing and commerce. This has influences on classical and other languages of Bharat transmitted through textual, oral and artistic traditions. Our knowledge system has been inclusive and showing the world the 'Indian way' of doing things.

However, this process of inter-generational transfer of information ended abruptly in the last around one thousand years. The National Education Policy 2020 lays special emphasis on the promotion of Indian Languages, Arts and Culture, and tries to remove this discontinuity in the flow of Indian Knowledge System by integrating IKS into curriculums at all levels of education.

This two days conference on the theme aims at first of all creating awareness among all the stake holders about the continuing greatness of our knowledge system, possible innovation to integrate the same with contemporary education system and provide the solutions to challenges before humanity in the 21st century across the world.

Major themes of the conference are listed as under which are not exhaustive, namely,

1. Consciousness studies- Dharmashastras
2. Health and Wellness
3. Traditional Knowledge in Mathematics
4. Traditional Medicine, Yoga and Vedas
5. Preserving Arts, Culture and Tradition
6. Ancient Structures and Design
7. Astronomy
8. Governance and Public Administration
9. Philosophical Traditions—Darshan Shastras
10. Linguistics
11. Music systems
12. Wisdom through ages
13. Vedic and Non-Vedic Sciences
14. Itihasa and Puranas
15. Nyaya Samhita

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1- The Evolution and Foundation of the Indian Knowledge System:

- Historical Evolution and Milestones
- Indigenous Sources and Influences
- Ancient Scholars and Thinkers

The Principle of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" and Its Relevance Today:

- Ethical and Moral Implications
- Global Interconnectedness
- The Role of Indian Philosophy in Promoting Unity

Jnan, Vignan, and Jeevan Darshan: Pillars of Indian Wisdom:

- Knowledge Systems in Ancient Texts
- Scientific Advancements in Ancient India
- Philosophical Foundations for Life Guidance

The Impact of the Indian Knowledge System on Society and Culture:

- Cultural Traditions and Celebrations
- Influence on Art and Architecture
- Social Practices and Norms

Challenges in Preserving and Transmitting Ancient Knowledge:

- Documentation and Preservation Efforts
- Challenges of Language and Cultural Shifts
- Digital Initiatives for Knowledge Preservation

The Role of the National Education Policy of 2020 in Reconnecting with Heritage:

- Key Provisions and Objectives
- Implementation Challenges and Solutions
- Measuring the Impact on Education

Integrating Indian Wisdom into Modern Education Curricula:

- Curriculum Design and Development
- Teacher Training and Professional Development
- Student Engagement and Relevance

The Global Significance of Indian Knowledge and Philosophy:

- Indian Influence on World Philosophies
- Cross-Cultural Dialogues and Exchanges
- Indian Diaspora and Knowledge Transfer

Promoting Inclusivity and Sustainability in the 21st Century:

- Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Practices
- Social Inclusion and Empowerment
- Gender Equity and Human Rights

Panel Discussions on Practical Applications and Case Studies

Success Stories of Indian Knowledge Integration Innovative Approaches in Education Challenges and Solutions in Modern Contexts These sub-themes provide a comprehensive framework for exploring and discussing the major topics in depth during the conference. They allow for a diverse range of perspectives and insights to be shared and discussed among participants.

Paper submission

I- Please send abstract in soft copy in the following format till 10 May 2024.

II- Full paper in soft and hard copy should be submitted by in all probability 18 May 2024.

III- For English-MS word format size 12, line space 1.5, font Times New

Roman.

IV- For Hindi - MS word format, size 16 line, space 1.5 font Kruti Dev 10

V- Maximum words for abstract are 300 words.

VI- Full Paper. Submit in 2000- 2500 words,

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