



TWO-DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

“Indian Knowledge System: Vedic Perspectives”

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Introduction

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS), rooted in the Vedic scriptures, represents one of the most profound and comprehensive repositories of wisdom in human history. Encompassing diverse fields such as philosophy, science, mathematics, medicine, ecology, and governance, IKS offers timeless insights into the holistic development of individuals and societies. Its emphasis on physical, mental and spiritual well-being, coupled with its universal values like *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (the world as one family), makes it uniquely relevant in addressing the challenges of the modern world. In an era marked by rapid technological advancements, environmental crises, and socio-cultural transformations, there is a growing need to revisit and integrate the ancient wisdom of IKS into contemporary systems. This seminar, titled "Indian Knowledge System: Vedic Perspectives," aims to explore the multifaceted dimensions of IKS and its potential to provide sustainable solutions to global challenges.

Objectives and Importance of the Event

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS), deeply rooted in the Vedas and ancient scriptures, is a treasure trove of wisdom that encompasses human values, holistic development, cultural integration and practical applications. This seminar aims to explore the multifaceted dimensions of IKS and its relevance in addressing contemporary challenges.

The importance of this seminar lies in:

- ❖ Highlighting the neuroscientific benefits and sustainable practices embedded in IKS.
- ❖ Exploring the contributions of IKS to fields like mathematics, medicine, ecology and governance.
- ❖ Promoting the integration of Vedic wisdom into modern education, healthcare and environmental sustainability.
- ❖ Encouraging research and dialogue on the cultural, spiritual and aesthetic aspects of IKS.

Future Outcomes

The seminar aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- ❖ **Adoption of Traditional Knowledge:** Highlighting the potential of IKS in addressing modern challenges in education, healthcare, sustainability and governance.
- ❖ **Integration into Modern Systems:** Encouraging the incorporation of Vedic wisdom into contemporary education, healthcare and environmental practices.
- ❖ **Global Cultural Awareness:** Promoting the universal values of IKS, such as *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, to foster global harmony and unity.
- ❖ **Research and Innovation:** Inspiring further research and innovation in fields like Vedic science, technology and medicine.
- ❖ **Holistic Development:** Emphasizing the role of IKS in fostering physical, mental and spiritual well-being for individuals and society.

Call for Papers

Scholars, researchers and students are invited to submit original research papers related to the themes of the seminar. Selected papers will be presented during the seminar and published in the seminar proceedings. The seminar invites original research papers, articles and presentations on the following themes:

Themes:

The seminar will focus on the following themes and sub-themes:

- ❖ Indian Knowledge System for Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Well-being
- ❖ Yoga as Holistic Development of Students
- ❖ Ancient Knowledge for Contemporary Education System: Challenges and Solutions
- ❖ Necessity of Ancient Knowledge in Modern Education
- ❖ Ancient Knowledge System and Medical Science
- ❖ Branches of Ancient Knowledge System
- ❖ The Tradition of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (World as One Family)
- ❖ Spirituality in School Education
- ❖ *Vedas* as the Encyclopedia of Ancient Knowledge
- ❖ Knowledge System in Sanskrit Literature
- ❖ Knowledge System in Indian Philosophy
- ❖ Indian Knowledge System: A Cultural and Aesthetic Perspective
 - ❖ *Gurukula* Tradition and Contemporary Education
 - ❖ Ancient Science and Technology
 - ❖ Indian Knowledge System: Economics and Governance Perspectives
 - ❖ Indian Knowledge System: An Ecological Perspective
 - ❖ Indian Knowledge System: Modern prospective
 - ❖ Any Other Related Topic.....

Submission Guidelines:

- Papers should be original and unpublished, with a maximum length of 3000-3500 words.
- Papers should be formatted in, for Sanskrit Unicode font and for English Times New Roman font, 12-point font size, with 1.5 line spacing.
- Citations and references should follow the MLA or APA style.

Registration Details for the Seminar:

Interested participants can register themselves online through the Google form link given below:

<https://forms.gle/WXJiaCmYWdjundDLA>

Registration Fees: NIL

Important Dates

Last Date for Abstract Submission: 20.03.2025

Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 20.03.2025

Last Date for Registration: 20.03.2025

**Note: 1. No TA/DA will be paid to the participants
2. We accept both online & Offline Registration (on spot)**

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