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Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, Vasanta College for Women, KFI,
Rajghat, Varanasi
in collaboration with
IKS division, Ministry of Education, New Delhi

Organizes a National Level Workshop in Hybrid Mode on

Indian Knowledge Systems and its Multidisciplinary Approach

Date: 11th to 16th December, 2023

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Venue: *Vasanta Sabhāgara* of the College

Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/xrnN1xa7zZXnaNkd9>

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Title of the Workshop:

“Indian Knowledge Systems and its Multidisciplinary Approach”

Introductory Note:

What is IKS?

India has a very rich culture of Knowledge production since the time immemorial. The knowledge tradition of India has predominantly been kept in the verbal form and passed through the generations using a comprehensive language called Sanskrit. Multiple disciplines with diverse subject matters can be seen in the Indic tradition and these disciplines are collectively known as Indian Knowledge Systems.

Need for Workshop on IKS:

Human beings are progressive in nature. They always look forward to having some creative solutions to the problems being faced in day-to-day life. Creative resolution can only be sustained if it is based on some set of core principles of living. We have been observing periodic changes in social behaviours very often. One of the foremost causes behind these frequent changes is the continuous uneven developments in Science and Technologies. These changes lead society to follow some newer sets of rules and principles which generate

instability and disarray in existing social frameworks. If we observe these changes closely, we can encounter multiple layers of unaligned social ambiance which eventually reduces the harmony of society. Hence, there is a need to make the social framework more sustainable and sturdier with the eternal sets of values and principles of living, irrespective of the newer advancements.

India is the most ancient living civilization in the world. The liveliness of Indian civilization is not spontaneous but is based on many eternal concepts of humanity. Fortunately, in India, a very rich treasure of knowledge is still available in Sanskrit which, unfortunately, due to many socio-economic reasons, has been overlooked for a long period of time. Innumerable people from different parts of India have contributed to the treasure of indigenous knowledge.

Vasanta College for Women always encourages its students to explore new frontiers of ideas for the sustainable development of society and in this regard the college has established many centres and cells. The Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems is also one of the centres which particularly seeks to explore the ideas and principles embedded in the compendium of Indian knowledge systems. The centre believes that with the continuous collective approach the IKS may potentially contribute a lot to the betterment of socio-cultural, socio-economical, and ecological ambiance. In view of the above, The **Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems of College in Collaboration with IKS Division, Ministry of Education, GoI, New Delhi**, is organizing an introductory level workshop to make the participants acquainted with the multidisciplinary nature of IKS.

Objectives of Workshop

The Workshop seeks to address the following issues:

- To introduce the multi-dimensional nature of IKS.
- To develop an awareness among the students regarding the role and importance of indigenous Knowledge Systems
- To showcase the role and importance of IKS in the contemporary knowledge generation.
- To motivate the students to take up a detailed study of some of the topics and explore their application potential.

Session-wise Schedule of the Workshop

Date	Session No.	Timings	Topic	Name of the Resource Person
11-12-2023	Inaugural Session	02.00-03.30 PM	Keynote address (Idea of promoting Indian Knowledge Systems)	Prof. P.K. Mukhopadhyaya Former Secretary of ICPR, New Delhi
			Guest of Honour (Traditional approach required for promotion of Indian Knowledge Systems)	Prof. Rajaram Shukla Former Vice-Chancellor, Sampurnanda Sanskrit University, Varanasi

			Special Guest	Prof. Upendra Pandey HoD, Sanskrit Department, BHU, Varanasi
12-12-2023	1	02.00-03.00 PM	Language and Verbal Cognition	Dr. Ganeshwar Nath Jha, HoD, Department of Vyakaran, Ekalavya Campus, Central Sanskrit university, New Delhi
	2	3.00-4.00 PM	Indian Temples: A Study in indigenous Building Technology and Architecture	Prof. M.K. Pundhir Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, A.M.U., Aligarh
13-12-23	1	2.00-3.00 PM	Ancient Metallurgy	Prof. Vibha Tripathi, Department of A.I.H.C. & Archeology Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
	2	3.00-4.00 PM	Statecraft and Polity in Indian Knowledge Tradition	Dr. Preeti Singh Associate professor, Department of Political Science,
14-12-2023	1	2.00-3.00 PM	Organisation of Kautilya's Arthashastra	Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhatt, Associate Professor, Chanakya University, Bengaluru
	2	3.00-4.00 PM	Sanskrit and Computational Linguistics	Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri Assistant Professor, IIT Roorki
15-12-2023	1	2.00-3.00 PM	Science and Technology in Indian Knowledge Systems	Dr. Venkat Raghavan Assistant Professor at

				IIT Bhubaneshwar
	2	3.00-4.00 PM	Poetics and Sanskrit Kavya; an overview	Dr. Naresh Keerthi Assistant Professor at Ashoka University
16-12-203	Valedictory		Special Guest	Prof. Gopabandhu Mishra, Former Vice-Chancellor, Somnath Sanskrit University
			Guest of Honour	Padma Shri Rajeshwar Acharya ji Eminent Scholar of Musicology, Varanasi

Target Audience:

- Students from UG to Research are eligible for participating in this Workshop.
- Practitioners of relevant fields can also participate in this Workshop.

Registration Procedure:

- Candidate may click on the [Link](#) for the registration.
- Candidates will have to register themselves by filling the Google form by failing which the participation will not be entertained.
- Candidates will have to pay a nominal fee of 300 rs for the completion of the registration process.

Mode of Workshop:

The workshop will be organized in hybrid mode (both Online and Offline mode). Online participants will have to ensure good internet connection before their registration. No accommodation will be provided to the offline participants. A minimum of 75% attendance will be must for getting the certificate.

Methodology:

The Workshop will be conducted using the following methodologies:

- Lecture demonstration
- Group Discussions
- Reading and writing assignments
- Visuals and Multimedia

Evaluation process:

Candidates will be required to participate in the quiz which will be conducted at the end of all lecture sessions. Quiz will contain questions from the lectures delivered.

Reading Materials:

- The pdf link for the reading materials will be provided to all the candidates.
- PPTs of lectures will also be made accessible for all the candidates.

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