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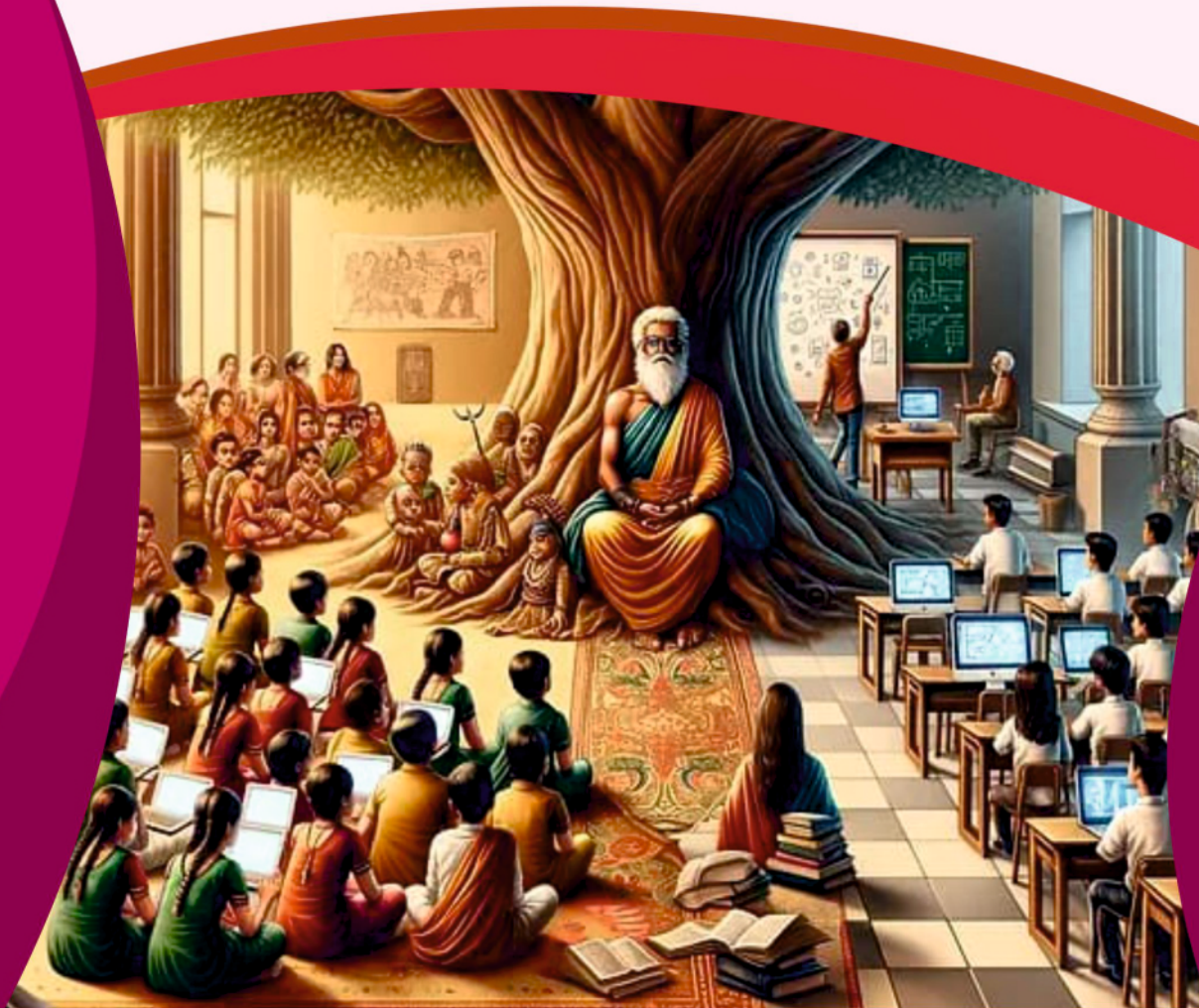
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Organizing

Two Days National Conference on

FOCUS ON EXPLORING AND PROMOTING THE RICH HERITAGE OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS (IKS)



Date : 22 & 23 September, 2025

**Conference Venue : Smt. Savitabai Uttamrao Deshmukh Mahavidyalaya,
Digras, Dist. Yavatmal**

About the Conference

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Two-Day National Conference on “Focus on Exploring and Promoting the Rich Heritage of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)” aims to bring together academicians, researchers, practitioners, and students to engage in an in-depth exploration of India’s vast intellectual and cultural heritage.

India’s Knowledge Systems, enriched over thousands of years, encompass diverse domains such as philosophy, literature, language sciences, performing and visual arts, Ayurveda and health traditions, mathematics, astronomy, architecture, education, agriculture, and social institutions. These systems reflect not only the intellectual prowess of our ancestors but also their holistic approach to life, sustainability, and well-being.

This conference seeks to:

- Explore the foundations, relevance, and contemporary applications of Indian Knowledge Systems.
- Promote interdisciplinary dialogue between traditional wisdom and modern academic perspectives.
- Encourage research, documentation, and dissemination of IKS for future generations.
- Provide a platform for sharing innovative practices that integrate IKS into education and research.

By fostering discussions, paper presentations, workshops, and cultural engagements, the conference intends to revive appreciation for India’s timeless wisdom while identifying pathways to connect it with contemporary challenges and opportunities in society.

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Programme

Schedule For Conference

Time

Day : 1st

Registration and Tea	:	09:00 AM	to	10:30 AM
Inauguration	:	10:30 AM	to	11:30 AM
Keynote Address	:	11.30 AM	to	01.00 PM
Lunch	:	01:00 PM	to	02:00 PM
Technical Session 1	:	02:00 PM	to	03:00 PM
Technical Session 2	:	03:00 PM	to	04:00 PM

Day : 2nd

Technical Session 3	:	10:30 AM	to	11:30 AM
Valedictory Function	:	12:00 PM	to	01:00 PM

Sub Themes

1. Indian Knowledge Systems in Science & Technology

- « Ancient Indian contributions to Astronomy, Mathematics & Physics
- « Metallurgy, Architecture, and Engineering in historical India.

2. IKS in Arts, Literature & Culture

- « Classical and folk art forms: continuity and revival
- « Aesthetic principles in Indian sculpture, music, dance, and drama.
- « Oral traditions, storytelling, and manuscript heritage

3. Educational Philosophy in Indian Traditions

- « Gurukul, Ashram, and monastic education systems.
- « Value education and ethical frameworks in IKS
- « Role of IKS in NEP-2020 and curriculum integration.
- « Historical roots and global relevance of Ayurveda.
- « Preventive healthcare systems and holistic diagnostics.
- « Research and validation of traditional medical knowledge

5. Yoga, Wellness & Mental Health

- « Scientific basis and physiological benefits of Yoga
- « Mind-body harmony in Indian spiritual philosophy
- « Meditation practices and psychological well-being
- « Integration of Yoga into

6. IKS and Sports Science

- « Indigenous games and their impact on physical development
- « Yogic practices for athletic training and endurance
- « Role of IKS in sports psychology and injury prevention

7. Indian Economic Thought & Commerce

- « Ancient trade practices and market systems
- « Arthashastra and Kautilyan economic policies
- « Indigenous business ethics and guild systems

8. Documentation, Preservation & Digitization of IKS

- « Archival challenges and strategies for traditional knowledge
- « Use of AI/ML in preserving manuscripts and oral history
- « Community-led conservation models
- « Policies for safeguarding intangible heritage

9. Globalization and the Future of IKS

- « Relevance of IKS in contemporary global challenges
- « Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and traditional knowledge
- « Exporting IKS-based innovations to global platforms

10. Indigenous Physical Training Systems

- « Traditional physical training methods in ancient India
- « Indian philosophies of body-mind integration in training

11. Traditional Games as Tools for Education and Social Cohesion

- « Gilli-danda, Kho-kho, Kabaddi: cultural and educational relevance
- « Reintroducing traditional games in schools and communities

12. Music in Ancient Texts and Scriptures

- « Insights from Natyashastra, Sangeet Ratnakar, and other treatises
- « Vedic chanting and its influence on the development of classical music
- « Role of oral transmission in preserving musical heritage
- « Revival and modernization of the guru-shishya model
- « Bhakti movement and devotional music traditions

15. Linguistic Diversity in Indian Knowledge Traditions

- « Evolution of major classical and regional Indian languages
- « Role of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Tamil, and other ancient languages in preserving IKS
- « Multilingualism as a feature of Indian intellectual culture

16. Sanskrit and Classical Languages as Vehicles of Knowledge

- « Sanskrit as the foundational language of Indian sciences, philosophy, and arts.
- « Reviving classical languages through education and research

17. Ancient Indian Historiography and Knowledge Systems

- « Indigenous methods of recording history: Itihasa, Purana, Vamshavali
- « Historical consciousness in epics like Mahabharata and Ramayana

18. Institutions of Learning and Education in Ancient India

- « History of universities: Nalanda, Takshashila, Vikramshila
- « Historical accounts of scholars and centers of excellence.
- *Traditional Indian Culinary Knowledge and Nutritional Practices.
- *Indigenous recipes, ayurvedic diets, and region-specific food habits.
- *Sustainable Clothing and Textile Practices in India.
- *Handloom traditions, natural dyes, eco-friendly fabrics.
- *Preservation of Manuscripts and Ancient Indian Knowledge.
- *Indigenous Classification and Cataloguing Methods.
- *Open Access Repositories for IKS.

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