



**TWO DAY'S MULTIDISCIPLINARY
NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON**

**“EXPLORING THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE
SYSTEM: ANCIENT WISDOM AND MODERN
RELEVANCE”**

**21st & 22nd December, 2024
(Hybrid Mode)**

**ORGANIZED BY
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT & GEOGRAPHY
IASE(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) SARDARSHAHR,
CHURU, RAJASTHAN, INDIA**



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Invitation:

It is with immense pride and great honour that we extend our invitation to you for the National Seminar at IASE (Deemed to be University), Sardarshahr, scheduled for December 21st and 22nd, 2024. This prestigious seminar will serve as a remarkable platform for in-depth consideration of "Exploring the Indian Knowledge System: Ancient Wisdom and Modern Relevance." We warmly welcome your esteemed presence and encourage your participation by contributing a paper in the technical sessions aligned with the designated themes and sub-themes. Seize this invaluable opportunity to engage with leading academicians, distinguished scholars, eminent professionals, and esteemed speakers from across the nation.

About the University:

The Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) 'Deemed to be University', Sardarshahr receives the status of Deemed to be University and comes into an existence on June 25th, 2002 under Section 3 of the UGC Act-1956 vide Notification F.9-29/2000-U.3 and the same has been adopted by the UGC vide Notification F.6-25/2001 (CPP-I) of 17th July 2002. The University has been established to serve the deprived, disadvantaged and

vulnerable sections of the society settled in the rural and desert area of Rajasthan. To achieve this goal, the University discharges its obligations irrespective of economic considerations. The University is being run by Gandhi Vidya Mandir which is working in furtherance of these goals since the Independence in the field of education including the area of Higher Education. The IASE (Deemed to be University) has huge infrastructure and land to serve the society in an effective manner at its campus spread in the area 1190 acre of land having diversities of lush greenery and sand dunes. The University provides infrastructure and facility for both resident/non-resident students for their education from Under Graduate to Ph.D. programmes under the different disciplines of knowledge including Arts, Social Sciences, Sciences and Education. The University has provisions for residential facilities for its staff at concessional rates, Guest House, Sports Academy, Sports Grounds and Courts, Separate Hostels for Girls and Boys, Personality Development Court, Free Health Services for students in a form of Hospitals Allopathic and Ayurvedic, Massage Centres for Sports and for Physiotherapy purposes, Panchkarma, Canteens, Cattles for Milk and the by-products of milk etc. facilities are available for the students and staff.

Concept note about the Seminar:

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) stands as a timeless reservoir of wisdom, a confluence of intellectual traditions that have, over millennia, illuminated the paths of human inquiry and spiritual contemplation. The IKS contains profound insights, ripe for further exploration, across dimensions like Indian arts, language, literature, policy, law, governance, and technology, where significant research remains both an imperative and a challenge. With this in mind, IASE (Deemed to be University) Sardarshahr is organizing a two-day interdisciplinary national seminar titled "Exploring the Indian Knowledge System: Ancient Wisdom and Modern Relevance." This seminar seeks to examine the IKS, a timeless reservoir of wisdom that has guided human thought and spiritual exploration for centuries. The event aims to bridge the ancient and the modern, showing how ancestral wisdom can illuminate current practices. Academicians, literature enthusiasts, research scholars, and students will gain insights into how these enduring ideas can inform contemporary challenges and inspire innovative solutions.

Themes/Subthemes

Education System in Ancient India:

- Gurukul Tradition and Pedagogical Principles
- Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into Modern Education

Environmental Knowledge and Sustainability:

- Traditional Ecological Wisdom and Its Relevance
- Addressing Modern Environmental Challenges Through IKS

Geographical and Agricultural Knowledge:

- Geographical Descriptions in Ancient Texts
- Sacred Geography and Cultural Landmarks
- Rivers: The Development of Civilization and Culture
- Impact of Indian Geography on Global Cartography
- The Use of IKS in Agriculture and Horticulture
- Meteorological Knowledge in Ancient India

Natural Sciences in Indian Knowledge Systems:

- Exploration of mathematical principles found in Ancient Indian texts, like the Sulva Sutras.
- Study of astronomical calculations in texts such as the Surya Siddhanta.
- Contributions of ancient mathematicians like Aryabhata and Brahmagupta to astronomical calculations.
- Analysis of concepts of motion, force, and energy in texts like Nyaya Sutras and Samkhya Karika.
- Understanding ancient Indian perspectives on the nature of light and sound.
- The principles of alchemy (Rasa Shastra) in Ayurvedic texts.
- The classification and preparation of medicinal compounds in ancient pharmacology.
- Medicinal plants, Plant properties, preparations, and their applications in Ayurveda.
- Traditional Knowledge of Animal Science and Ecology

Architecture and Urban Planning:

- Vastu Shastra: Ancient Architecture and Urban Design
- Architecture and engineering
- Sustainable Urban Development Principles of IKS

Philosophical and Spiritual Traditions:

- Indian Philosophical Traditions in the Modern Context
- Spirituality and Its Influence for welfare

Ethics and Law in Indian Knowledge Systems:

- Formulation of Law Through the Vedas and Its Contemporary Application
- Global Significance of the Bhagavad Gita in Policy Formation
- The Role of Trade and Commerce in Ancient India's Political Stability
- Economic Justice and Social Welfare in Niti Shastra
- Ethical Leadership: Niti Shastra's Guidelines for Rulers
- Indian Knowledge Systems and Governance Model
- The Role of Law and Dharma in State Administration

Health and Well-being:

- Ayurveda as a Holistic Science
- Ayurveda in Modern Indian Healthcare and Education
- The Role of Yoga in Enhancing Holistic Health and Well-being

Language and Literature:

- Authenticity and Modern Relevance of Indian Linguistics
- Sanskrit as a Scientific Language and Its Legacy
- Impact of Ancient Indian literature on global literature

Aesthetics and Indian Arts:

- Indian Aesthetics in Vocal, Instrumental, and Dance Arts
- The Cultural Relevance of Indian Art in the Modern World
- Traditional Indian aesthetics in contemporary art practices.

Scientific Perspective on Religion and Ethics:

- The Scientific Approach to Ethics and Religion in Indian Knowledge Systems

Indian Knowledge Systems and Technology:

- The Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems in Computer Science
- The Contemporary Scientific Relevance of Ancient Indian Science

Apart from the above subthemes all research paper related to Sanskrit and Geography will be accepted

Guide lines for Abstract/Full Paper Submission

- Paper must be original research work and not submitted for publication elsewhere.
- Abstract must be within 250 words
- Full paper should be within 4000 word with maximum 5 keywords
- The abstract and full paper for Sanskrit/Hindi language (should be typed in Arial Unicode font 12 with 1.5 line spacing) and for English language (should be typed in Time New Romance font 12 with 1.5 line spacing
- Footnotes: font size 10 with a spacing of 1.0
- Citation: MLA Style in latest Edition

Language of the papers: Sanskrit/Hindi or English

Important Dates

- Last date for submission of Abstract: 30 November 2024
- Last date for acceptance of Abstract: 05 December 2024
- Last date for submission of reg. Fees: 10 December 2024

On-spot registration facility is available only for local Researchers.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/FRmWcWg3qurkQjj79>

Join WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Km0KmU1joXG68C8aCH1MSD>

Registration Fee: (Shipping charges for the certificate are included)

- Research Scholars : ₹500
- Faculties and Others: ₹700

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