



National Conference on Indian Knowledge System and Contribution of Vidya Bhavana

(19-20 January, 2026)

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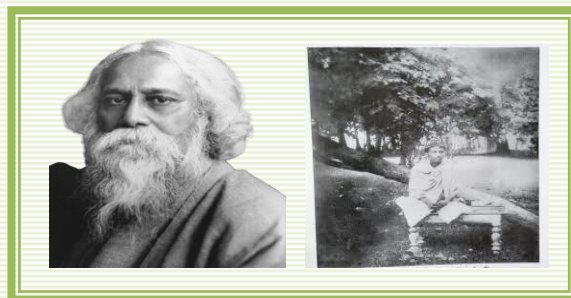
Centenary Celebration
of
Vidya Bhavana
(*Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences*)
at

Vidya Bhavana
Visva-Bharati
(*A Central University*)
&
(*An Institute of National Importance*)

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The Office of the Principal
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West Bengal, India

Indian Knowledge System (IKS)

The Indian knowledge system (IKS) is a living tapestry of inquiry, practice and reverence for the interconnectedness of life. Its depth lies not only in the intellectual achievements of the past but also in its capacity to adapt, inspire and contribute to the challenges of the present world. Exploring any one of its branches reveals a rich heritage that continues to shape global thought, culture and innovation since the time immortal.



Vidya Bhavana

Vidya Bhavana is the key concept of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore to retain and disseminate Indian knowledge, ethos, philosophy, religion and culture as well. Though Patha-Bhavana was established first at Visva-Bharati by Gurudev as Purba Vivagha as the Institute of Oriental Studies, but later on in 1919 a separate wings of Advanced Studies was established in the name as "Uttar Vivagha". In the year 1925 it was renamed as Vidya Bhavana as the Institute of Higher Studies and Research,

which comprised humanities, social sciences, languages and literatures simultaneously as the wings of Vidya Bhavana.

It is a matter of great pleasure and pride that Vidya Bhavana has successfully completed its 100 years journey from where many luminaries and shining stars have enlightened the academic and cultural firmament of Vidya Bhavana and India as well, hence, Vidya Bhavana is intended to celebrate its Centenary Year with a conference entitled "*Indian Knowledge System and Contribution of Vidya Bhavana*".

Call for Abstract:

Interested participants for presenting their papers in the conference are requested to submit their abstracts (within 300 words, 12 times new roman font size) with 4-5 keywords to the **Email: sirajvisvabharati@gmail.com** on or before 10th January, 2026. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited for presentation.

Theme of the Conference:

- IKS in Philosophy and Religious thoughts
- IKS in Linguistic and Literature
- IKS in Social sciences
- IKS in Ethics and Culture
- IKS in Education, Science and Technology
- IKS in History and Archeology
- IKS in Music, Art and Architecture
- IKS in Medicine and Health
- IKS in Harmony and World Peace
- Any topic related to IKS

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Travel and Accommodation:

Participants are requested to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Important Dates:

Last date of Abstract Submission:

10th January, 2026

Conference date: 19-20 January, 2026

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