

39th Two-Week National Workshop

On

**The relevance and application of Indian Knowledge
System in Research and Development**

Organized By

**A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development
Visva-Bharati**

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Mode: Hybrid

Date: 11th November to 24th November, 2025

Venue: Nirala, 33, Purbapally, Santiniketan

Visva-Bharati, West Bengal

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With the new education policy-NEP 2020 focusing on Indian Knowledge Systems and Intelligence Traditions of India, this course introduces the learners to the rich and varied knowledge traditions of India from antiquity to the present. This also helps the learner to know and understand their own systems and traditions which are imperative for any real development and progress. Also, it helps the learner to think independently and originally with Indian frameworks and models for solving the problems of present day.

The Centre invites applications from research scholars, faculty member of colleges and universities, management executives who wish to deepen their understanding on the subject.

This Two-Weeks Programme is designed to familiarize academicians, practitioner and researchers with the Indian Knowledge System, with special focus on research and development and enhance the horizon of their research work. The knowledge of research is imperative for quality work and this workshop aims to give a comprehensive insight on those and enable researchers and academicians to apply those techniques rightly.

The objectives of this workshop are:

- To create and update the research capabilities of the faculty members/research scholars in IKS with a vision to promote interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research in specific disciplines of IKS for further innovations and societal applications.
- To equip faculty from various disciplines with the necessary guidance to incorporate IKS into the curriculum

- To provide a platform and foster young researchers /academicians to discuss new research ideas with experts in specific disciplines and fields of IKS.

Expected Workshop Outcome

- They will understand and appreciate **the rich heritage** that resides in our traditions
- Inculcate an understanding of the mind/voice dynamic and its function in Indian knowledge systems
- Learn to appreciate the need and importance of IKS in getting to the roots of the philosophical concepts
- Being primed for practices that will prepare one for the inner-journey to discover the Self

For Teachers

- To improve mindfulness and more maturity leading to effective process of teaching
- Learn to integrate these teachings in their day to day living
- Learn to appreciate the origin and development of Indic thought and practices from ancient to current times

For Others

- Become familiar with IKS and as a pathway to self-knowledge and transformation
- Being primed for practices that will prepare one for the inner-journey to discover the Self
- Personal effectiveness leading to their organizational effectiveness

Course Overview

- Introduction : Indian Knowledge Systems
- Concept and Scope of Indian Knowledge System
- Historical overview, definitions, and domain
- UGC Guideline with reference to Indian Knowledge System
- Ways of Knowing, reality, and uniqueness of IKS
- Indian Knowledge Approaches
- Oral Traditions and Knowledge Transmission-preservation, storytelling and education
- IKS in Agriculture- Sustainable Practices, Weather forecasting, Water management, Plant protection,
- IKS in Development & Planning: Community Centric Approach, Resource Conservation, Indian Economics and Business Model
- Indian Science and Technology
- Mathematics in India: from Vedic period to modern times
- Sanskrit Language and Literature
- Self Exploration and Self Knowledge

Applicants have to mail their soft copies or hard copies of application mentioning their present status on or before 30th October 2025. Applicants should mention their contact address, telephone number, e-mail address and institutional affiliation. The application to be addressed to Prof. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Chair Professor, A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning & Development, Visva-Bharati. Application must reach **pa2cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in** within due date.

Registration fee: Rs.3000/- for Faculties attending at A.K.Dasgupta Centre [offline mode]

Registration fee: Rs.2000/- for Faculties for attending [Online mode]

Registration Fee for Research Scholars and other participants: 1500/- [Offline]

Registration Fee to be paid online. Details of payment will be provided after selection.

The workshop has been designed to be held in “Hybrid mode”. The order of participation in the programme will be made on last come first out basis. The timing of the workshop will be from **2.30p.m. to 7.30 p.m.**

The participants attending offline sessions will have to bear their own travel, boarding and lodging expenses. The session timing will be from 2.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Important Dates

Last Date for receiving application: 5th November, 2025

Letter of Acceptance: 6th November, 2025

Email for Correspondence: pa2cp.akdc@visva-bharati.ac.in

For Assistance: Call to Sri Daya Shankar Kushwaha, Ph-9474644413

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