



UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC)
National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi
&
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal

Invite you to join

Two-Week Online Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Course
on
Indian Knowledge system for Inclusive and Sustainable Development:
Theory, Practices and Relevance of Higher Education

21st July to 02nd August, 2025

Objectives	➤ To enhance understanding of the theories, principles and concepts of inclusive and sustainable development. ➤ To increase awareness about philosophies and approaches of IKS that can be the solution to local and global problems concerning inclusive and sustainable development. ➤ To equip higher education educators with the modern higher education practices/skills to better understand inclusive and sustainable development.
Incentive for Faculty Members	This Programme is considered under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) as per UGC Regulations on Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2018.
Programme Duration and Contact Hours	It is a two-week online multi-disciplinary programme to be held from 21st July to 02nd August, 2025 with 72 contact hours (6 hours daily on 6 working days of each of the two weeks).
Fees	NO REGISTRATION FEES
Registration	Registration Link: https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/registration/Index For more details, please visit our website: https://niepa.ac.in/MMC/home
Eligibility Criteria	The programme is open to faculty members (regular/permanent/ad-hoc /contractual/guest) from all disciplines at all levels.
Expectation from the participants	➤ The participants are required to attend all the 48 sessions of the programme sincerely. No leave will be granted during the programme. ➤ Mandatory Test will be conducted after the programme ends. ➤ Only qualified candidates as per UGC norms will be given certificate of Completion (Assessment + Attendance + Participation)

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July 21, 2025 -August 2, 2025

Time	Topic	Resource Person
10.00 AM - 10:10 AM	Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries by Programme Co-ordinators	Dr. Garima Malik, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Finance, NIEPA Dr. Sumit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati
10:10- 10:15	Welcome Song	Students of Visva-Bharati
10:15 AM-10:25 AM	Address by Honorable VC, NIEPA	Prof. Shashikala Wanjari Honorable VC, NIEPA
10:25 AM-10:35 AM	Address by Honorable VC, Visva-Bharati	Prof. Probir Kumar Ghosh Honorable VC, Visva-Bharati
10:35 AM-10:45 AM	Inaugural Address by Director, UGC-MMTTC, NIEPA	Prof. Mona Khare Director UGC-MMTTC, NIEPA & HoD, Department of Educational Finance, NIEPA
10:45 AM-10:55 AM	Welcome address by Principal Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Social Sciences), Visva-Bharati	Prof. Md. Sirajul Islam Principal Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Social Sciences), Visva-Bharati

10:55 AM-11:00 AM	Programme Details by Deputy Director UGC-MMTTC, NIEPA	Dr. Amit Gautam Deputy Director UGC- MMTTC, NIEPA & Associate Professor, Department of School and Non Formal Education, NIEPA
11:00 AM-11:30 AM	Participants Interaction and Expectations	Participants of the Program
11:30 AM-11:40 AM	Cultural Program	Students of Visva-Bharati
11:40 AM-11:45 AM	Vote of Thanks by Local Program Director	Prof. Manjari Bhattacharjee HoD, Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati
11:45 AM - 11:55 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11:55 AM - 13:25 PM	Inaugural Session-1: NEP 2020: REBUILDING CONNECT WITH IKS	Prof. Mona Khare, Director UGC-MMTTC, NIEPA and HoD, Department of Educational Finance, NIEPA,
13:25 PM - 14:05 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14:05 PM - 15:35 PM	Inaugural Session-2: Bhartiya Gyan/IKS: Significant Geographical Knowledge	Prof. K. N. Prudhvi Raju (Rtd.) Dept. of Geography, BHU
15:35 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15:45 PM - 17:15 PM	Inaugural Session-3: Reimagining Education for the 21st Century through Bharatiya Ethos: IKS in Textbooks and Research	Dr. Ruchika Singh, Co-ordinator (IKS Division), Ministry of Education, Government of India

Day 2: July 22, 2025, TUESDAY

IKS: Documented/Undocumented Knowledge of India (Tribes) and Non-tribes

Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Cosmology, Sacredscape and IKS	Prof. Premangshu Chakrabarty, Dept. of Geography, Visva-Bharati
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	From Sacrosanct Eco-justice to Social Mobility: Rethinking Development through IKS Frameworks	Prof. Nandini Sahu, Vice Chancellor, Hindi University, West Bengal,
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	IKS: FOLKLORES	Dr. Tapu Biswas Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Visva-Bharati
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	IKS and Curriculum Development: A Case Study of Visva-Bharati	Dr. Surjya Kumar Saikia Associate Professor Department of Zoology, Visva- Bharati

Day 3: July 23, 2025, WEDNESDAY

IKS: Past and Future of Science and Technology

Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Centrality of Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education	Dr. Manoranjan Sharma Chief Economist, Infomerics Ratings, Delhi
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	TEA BREAK	
Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	IKS FOR FOOD SECURITY	Prof. Amitava Rakshit (Institute of Agriculture, BHU)
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	

Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	IKS: TRADITIONAL HEALING	Dr Apala Sengupta, Institute of Post Graduate Ayurvedic Education and Research at Shyamadas Vaidya Shastra Pith Hospital, Kolkata
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Indian Philosophy: Gandhi and Tagore	Prof. S. Chakravarty, Dept. of Economics and Political Science, Visva-Bharati

Day 4: July 24, 2025, THURSDAY Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Concept, Challenges and Way Forward		
Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Paradigm Shift	Prof. M. Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Geography, Visva- Bharati
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	Indian Dramatic Traditions in Sanskrit	Professor Raj Kumar, Delhi University
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	Bharat as a Literary Area	Professor Sreekumar, Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics Central University of Kerala
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	IKS: Treasure in the Wooden Box	Prof. B. Mahadevan IIM Bangalore

Day 5: July 25, 2025, FRIDAY

Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Government Policies and Programs

Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Revisiting Indian Urban Policies and Mission through the lenses of Inclusive and Sustainable Development	Dr Amit Chatterjee, Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	Idea of pluralism and civilization ethos in India	Prof. Kumar Suresh, Department of Educational Administration, NIEPA
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	Natyashastra: Reflections from the IKS	Prof. Ramakant Pandey Director Central Sanskrit University, Bhopal
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	Sustainability and Circular Economy Lessons from IKS to the 21 st Century	Prof. Neelika Arora Director, MMTTC- Central University of Jammu School of Business Studies, Central University of Jammu

Day 6: July 26, 2025, SATURDAY

Higher Education: Theory and Practices

Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Higher Education in India: Equity, Quality, Access	Prof Sudhanshu Bhushan Former Professor, NIEPA
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11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11:45 AM - 13.15 PM	Value Education, Ethics and Morality: The essence of Indian Knowledge System	Dr. Richa Chopra, IIT Kharagpur
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	Indian Knowledge System and Writings from North-East India	Professor Dwijen Sharma, Department of English, North Eastern Hill University
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	Values and Personality: Perspectives from Indian Knowledge System	Professor Girishwar Mishra, Former Vice-Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra
July 27, 2025		
SUNDAY		
Day 7: July 28, 2025, MONDAY		
Higher Education Curriculum and Extra-Curriculum: Theory and Practices		
Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Feminisation of Education: A Perspective	Prof. Sudeshna Lahiri, Professor, Department of Education, Calcutta University
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	Emerging AI Platforms for Education and hands on exposure	Dr. Amit Gautam, NIEPA
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	

Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	Group work	by participants themselves
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15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	Value Education and Sustainable Practices: Towards Enabling Culture	Dr. Sukant Kumar Mahapatra Associate Professor, Sociology, NCERT, New Delhi

Day 8: July 29, 2025, TUESDAY

IKS for Inclusive and Sustainable Development of the Globe

Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Greening Higher Education: Paving the Path to a Sustainable Future	Professor Rajesh Khamabayat, Professor & Head, Department of. Technical & Vocational Education and. Research, National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research, Bhopal
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	Indigenous Wisdom Modern Tools: Pioneering Rural Development for a Self-Reliant Nation	Professor Nisha Pandey, Director, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	IKS for Disaster Management	Dr. K. Subramani, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, Central University of Tamil Nadu
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development	Dr. Vaibhav Jadhav, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Savitribai Phule Pune University

Day 9: July 30, 2025, WEDNESDAY

IKS for Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Future of India

Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	IKS for Future of Smart Cities in India	Prof. Joy Sen (IIT Kharagpur)
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11:30 AM -
11:45 AM

Tea Break

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Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	IKS for Environmental Sustainability	Prof. Sohel Firdos Department of Geography, Central University of Sikkim
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	Emerging Research Trends in Education for Sustainability	Prof. Jignesh B. Patel Registrar (I/c) & Professor, Education, Children's Research University, Gandhinagar
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	Sustainability and Sustainable Practices in Higher Education	Professor Anjali Bajpai Professor, Head & Dean, Faculty of Education, B.H.U., Varanasi
Day 10: July 31, 2025, THURSDAY Linking IKS to Inclusive and Sustainable Development through Higher Education (Curriculum and Extra-Curriculum)		
Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Efficient, Inclusive and Sustainable Higher Education Institutions for India	Dr. V.A.V Raman Associate professor, SBSC, University of Delhi
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	Localizing SDGs through HEIs	Dr. Manjit Singh Associate professor, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	IKS for Vocationalisation of Educational Landscape	Dr. Tanu Shukla Associate professor, BITS Pilani
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	

Time	Themes/Sub Themes	Resource Person
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	Internationalization in Ancient Indian Education System	Prof. Madhusree Sarkar, TISS Mumbai
Day 11: August 1, 2025, FRIDAY Linking IKS to Inclusive and Sustainable Development through Higher Education (Administration)		
Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	IKS for stress management in HEIs	Dr. S. K. Samanta Associate Professor, Deptt. of Chemical and Biological Engineering, IIT Patna
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	Human Wellness: In the context of Astanga Yoga & Panch Koshas	Prof. Amita Pandey
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	Group Presentation	Participants
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	"Three Perspectives on the Indian Knowledge Systems: Contemporary Relevance	Professor Raghuramaraju Professor of Philosophy. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences IIT, Tirupati

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Day 12: August 2, 2025, SATURDAY Group Presentation, Examination and Valedictory		
Session 1 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Group Presentation	Participants
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
Session 2 11.45 AM - 13.15 PM	Group Presentation	Participants
13:15 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 14.00 PM - 15.30 PM	Examination	
15:30 PM - 15:45 PM	Tea Break	
Session 4 15.45 PM - 17.15 PM	Valedictory Session	