

Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR REPORT

Date: July 4, 2024 , Venue: Seminar Hall – I, SDNB Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous)

Time: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM , Mode: Hybrid

The IKS International Seminar started promptly at 9:30 AM with the inaugural address delivered by Dr. K. Kaliraj, Assistant Director (i/c) of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Madras, Chennai.

Following the inaugural address, the seminar proceeded with the following sessions and speakers:

Session 1: Panchatantra Pedagogy (10:00 AM – 11:00 AM)

Speaker: PROF. BHARAT DAS, Deputy Director-Center of Indian Knowledge System

Sri Sri University, Odisha. This session explored the educational methods derived from the ancient Indian text Panchatantra, emphasizing its relevance in modern pedagogy.

Outcome of the session

1. Tales are not only for fun and entertainment but also for education and moral life lessons.
2. Consuming critical knowledge in the form of tales is the best way to understand and absorb it. Additionally, it makes the student-teacher relationship enjoyable.
3. The Panchatantra tales by Sir Vishnu Sharma are a repository of knowledge not only for kids but also for adults and teenagers who are confronting hardships in day-to-day life.

.Session 2: Thesis Construction Methodology for IKS Discipline (11:15 AM – 12:15 PM)

Speaker : PROF. JAYARAMAN, Professor & Dean, Division of Yoga Spirituality

SVYASA Deemed University, Bengaluru. This session covered the methodologies for constructing theses within the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) discipline, highlighting a multidisciplinary approach.

Outcome of the Session

1. *Tantrayukthi* is a methodology providing guidance for conducting research, written in ancient year
2. Tantrayukthi Methodology, Structure, and Adheshya -illustrations.

3. The importance of detailed content and thorough elaboration. Knowledge on the specific topic is essential.

Session 3: Bharat's Contribution in Chemistry, Material Science and Metallurgy in the Past(1:30pm– 2:30pm)

Speaker:V. Ramanathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT-Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. This session focused on the historical contributions of India in the fields of chemistry, material science, and metallurgy.

Outcome of the Session

1. The conflict between science and philosophy is eternal, as their beliefs and principles are completely opposite.
2. References to metals in Tamil literature, particularly in *Illakiyam*.
3. Information about *Arthashastra* and the origins of Indian fragrances.

Session 4: Yoga – Origin and Development (2:45 PM – 3:45 PM),

Speaker: Prof. Jonas Felipe Tagliari Eler, Professor & Yoga Therapist, Brazil. This session discussed the origins and development of Yoga, tracing its evolution and significance in contemporary practice.

Outcome of the Session

1. Introduction to Patanjali and the origins of yoga.
2. Indian sages and mystics in the Amazon forest and their ancient knowledge of yoga.
3. Passing down ancient knowledge to the current generation is very important, as it plays a key role in Indian history.
4. The speaker emphasized the importance of yoga and warned the youth about the risk of losing this amazing cultural practice.

The seminar concluded with a report and a vote of thanks .

SESSION 2
THESIS CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY
FOR IKS DISCIPLINE



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SESSION 3
BHARAT'S CONTRIBUTION IN CHEMISTRY,
MATERIAL SCIENCE AND METALLURGY IN THE
PAST



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SESSION 4
YOGA - ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT



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SESSION 1
PANCHATANTRA PEDAGOGY



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