

**One Day International Online Conference**  
**'Indian Knowledge System in a Changing World:**  
**Social, Cultural and Institutional Dimensions'**

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**'Indian Knowledge System in Changing World :  
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**Thursday, Date: 02/04/2026**



**Invitation**

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**Principal, Dr. Vitthal Shivankar**

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**Sub Themes for Research Papers**

**Geography: -**

- 1) Cultural Landscapes and Sacred Geographies
- 2) Water Resource Management in Indian Traditions
- 3) Contemporary Indian Thoughts and IKS
- 4) Modern Climate Science Combined with IKS

**Political Science: -**

- 1) Gender, Caste and Social Justice in IKS Political Thought
- 2) Challenges and Opportunity in Integrating IKS into Political Science Education under NEP 2020
- 3) Ancient Indian political thought and contemporary governance
- 4) Role of traditional institutions (Panchayat, Gurukul) in modern society

**Economics: -**

- 1) Traditional Indian Economic System and Sustainability
- 2) Role of Indian Knowledge and Rural and Agriculture Economy
- 3) Indigenous models of sustainable economy and resource utilization
- 4) Village economy, self-reliance (*Atmanirbhar Bharat* roots in traditional systems)

**History: -**

- 1) Cultural Memory and Oral Traditions
- 2) Ethical Frameworks (Applying the Philosophy of *Dharma* and *Karma*) to Modern Legal and Social Challenges
- 3) Historical evolution of Indian knowledge traditions
- 4) Strategic Military History in Various Historical Times

**Psychology: -**

- 1) Impact of Indian Traditional Knowledge Systems (Yoga and Meditation) on mental health of youth
  - 2) Psychological connection between humans and nature in Indian thought
  - 3) Stress management and emotional balance through indigenous practices
  - 4) Relevance of ancient wisdom in modern clinical psychology
- Any other subthemes related to IKS

## Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara

With the noble aim of bringing students from marginalized sections of society into the mainstream of education, Padma Bhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil established the Rayat Shikshan Sanstha on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1919. Promoting social equality, self-respect, and self-reliance, this institution is today recognized as one of the most prestigious and expansive educational movements in Asia. The institution's motto, 'Education through Self-help' instils the values of hard work, independence, and social responsibility in students. At present, the institution's network includes 42 colleges, 438 secondary schools, 51 primary schools, 90 hostels, 8 *ashram* schools, 9 industrial training centers, and 5 divisional offices. Through this extensive educational network, the institution provides quality and affordable education to students from rural to urban areas. The institution employs 14,118 teachers and staff, and 4,54,547 students are pursuing education across various disciplines and courses. Along with education, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha places strong emphasis on character building, social awareness, and holistic development, consistently making a valuable contribution to social transformation.

## Shri. Raosaheb Ramrao Patil College, Savlaj

Inspired by the educational tradition of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Shri. Raosaheb Ramrao Patil College, Savlaj was established in the year 1991. The primary objective behind its establishment was to provide quality and affordable higher education to students from rural areas. Since its inception, the college has progressed by maintaining a balance between academic excellence, discipline, and social commitment. The college offers undergraduate programs in Arts (B.A.) and Science (B.Sc.), with a special emphasis on the overall development of students. Five departments are functional: Marathi, Hindi, English, Geography, and Chemistry. Each department has experienced and qualified faculty who, along with teaching, organize guidance sessions, practicals, project work, and supplementary academic activities. The college has become an important center of higher education for students from around 17 villages in and around Savlaj. By providing educational opportunities to students from rural and economically weaker sections, it contributes to social upliftment. Along with traditional education, the college focuses on employment-oriented and skill-based activities. For the personality development of students, various workshops, guidance camps, career counselling sessions, competitive exam guidance, as well as cultural and sports activities are organized. Continuous efforts are made to provide quality education through modern educational tools, laboratory facilities, and a well-equipped library. By integrating knowledge, skills, and social values, the college is dedicated to the academic and intellectual development of students in region.

## About the Conference: -

The proposed International Conference seeks to explore the richness and relevance of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in the contemporary global context. It aims to critically examine how traditional knowledge interacts with modern social, cultural, and institutional frameworks. The conference will provide a platform for scholars, researchers, and practitioners from diverse disciplines in social sciences. It focuses on the continuity and transformation of indigenous knowledge traditions in a rapidly changing world. Discussions will highlight the role of IKS in shaping sustainable development and inclusive growth.

Special emphasis will be given to the integration of traditional wisdom with modern education systems. The Conference will also explore the cultural resilience embedded in Indian philosophical and social practices.

It will address the challenges of preserving intangible heritage in the era of globalization and digitalization.

The role of institutions in promoting and institutionalizing IKS will be a key area of deliberation. Participants will engage in interdisciplinary dialogue bridging history, sociology, anthropology, and policy studies. The conference encourages critical perspectives on decolonizing knowledge systems and reclaiming indigenous epistemologies. Case studies and empirical research on local practices and community knowledge will be showcased. The event will foster international collaboration and exchange of ideas on knowledge sustainability. It also aims to highlight the relevance of IKS in addressing contemporary global issues. Young researchers and students will have the opportunity to present innovative ideas and findings. Panel discussions, keynote lectures, and paper presentations will enrich the academic discourse. The conference aspires to contribute to policy formulation and educational reforms. It promotes a holistic understanding of knowledge beyond conventional boundaries. The outcomes are expected to generate new research directions and collaborative networks. Overall, the conference envisions revitalizing Indian Knowledge Systems for a dynamic and inclusive future.

**Thursday, Date: 02/04/2026**

**Inaugural Function and Keynote Address** (10:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.)

**Keynote Speaker: Hon. Shriranjan Awate**

**Asst. prof. Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University Bangkok**

**Topic : Nehru's Idea of India**

**President : Principal, Dr. Vitthal Shivankar**

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**Session - I** ( 12:00 A.M. to 1.15 P.M. )

**Resource Person: Hon. Prof. (Dr) Anilkumar Wavare**

Dean of Social Science KBP University, Satara

**Topic: From Roots to Relevance: Adapting the Indian Knowledge System for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**President: Dr. Sanjiv Bodakhe**

Professor, Dept of History S.P.M. Mahavidyalay, Satara

**Lunch Break 1.15 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.**

**Session - II** (2.00 P.M. to 2.45 P.M.)

**Resource Person: Hon. Prof (Dr) Parag Khadake**

Dean of Social Science SRT University Nanded

**Topic: 'Integrating Relevance of IKS in NEP 2020'**

**President: - Dr. Abhiman Nimase**

Associate Professor Dept. of Geography, CSC Satara

**Session III** (2.45 P.M. to 3.45 P.M.)

**Research Paper Presentation**

**President: Dr. Surykant Rathod**

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**Valedictory Function** (03.45 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.)

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