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Gurukul Kangri (Deemed to be University), Haridwar

On the auspicious occasion of

75 Year of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

and

200th Jayanti Celebrations of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati

Organising

National Conference

On

**KNOWLEDGE, CULTURAL TRADITIONS & PRACTICES OF
INDIA**

29- 31 March 2023

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya was founded to revive the Indian Gurukula System of education, an indigenous alternative to Lord Macaulay's education policy and for preserving and transforming the Vedic Knowledge in contemporary India. Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, established 121 years ago, was the first Non-British University to be established in India after the establishment of Presidency Universities (Calcutta, Madras, Bombay) and Punjab University Lahore. It was established to impart education through the traditional Indian Gurukula System with synthesis between timeless ancient Indian thought and modern science. It was the first University to be established by public donation and was devoted to India's knowledge systems beginning with the Vedas and its rich heritage. The University was the gift of the great Hindu Social Reformer Swami Shradhanandji, a true disciple of Maharshi Dayanadji. It was made 'deemed to be University' u/s 3 of UGC Act vide notification No. F10-17/62-U2 dated 19.06.1962, by Government of India, the 3rd institution to be given this status after Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore and Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), PUSA, Delhi.

CONCEPT

In ancient India there was tremendous development in mathematics, astronomy, chemistry, medicine, grammar, philosophy, literature, etc. Veda, the core of the Vedic tradition is of supreme, eternal and invariable Knowledge. The profound contribution of Ancient Indian tradition and literature woefully received the least recognition in the academic sphere in India. Consequently, generations have been deprived of enormous knowledge of our revered intellects and their exceptional work. For academic and practical references, western philosophy has been accounted at the most significant extent, and undermines the scientific contribution of Indian traditional knowledge systems. Moreover, Vedic wisdom and its potential application in various spheres of life is the best possible way forward to resolve issues and challenges in the political and social sphere.

Gurukula Kangri University is working to explore the Ancient Vedic Knowledge related to various sciences by studying Vedic literature. GKV also publishes critically edited translation and commentaries, books and Refereed Research Journals such as Vedic Vag Jyoti and Gurukula Patrika annually. The prime objective is to explore different dimensions of Vedic Knowledge in the modern world. Divisions are Vedic Literature, Vedic Linguistics, Phonetics, Vedic Physics, Vedic Chemistry, Vedic Microbiology, Vedic Mathematics, Astronomy and Padartha Vijnana, Vedic Agricultural, Environmental Sciences and Management, Vedic Engineering, etc.

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

"Year 2023 is historic in celebrating Maharishi Dayanand ji's 200th birth anniversary and an opportunity to write history for the future. A moment of inspiration for the future of humanity for the whole world. Swami Dayanand ji's motto was- "Krinvanto Vishwamaryam" *i.e.* we should make the whole world better and communicate the best thoughts and humanitarian ideals in the world. Therefore, when the world is engulfed in many controversies, violence and instability in the 21st century, the path shown by Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati instills hope among crores of people" *Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji.* Moreover, the need for imparting ancient values into

today's education system has been recognized because the modern education system does not address many lacunae. Holistic development is desired for and not mere development of certain specialized skills. The challenges and the solutions for the student, the teacher and the environment in which they interact

are the key factors needed as a matter of prime concern. Therefore, following the initiation of the Government of India to celebrate Maharishi Dayanand ji's 200th birth anniversary as a grand festival, the proposed Conference will attempt to meet the expectations and requirements of the participants in enriching the ancient knowledge system and culture towards developing the nation and thereby the society for national growth.

The Conference shall comprise several keynote & plenary lectures and technical sessions with paper presentations in the relevant areas. The present conference shall provide platform to the researchers, academicians and institutions to present and discuss varied opinions and research works in the domain of Indian Knowledge Systems and vedic culture and their relevance in modern times. This Conference shall be an attempt to identify and highlight to refine the understanding of Indian Knowledge Systems and cultural aspects with full of wisdom. This Conference will have an effort with a special focus towards today's youth and make them cognizant of the rich ancient Indian Knowledge, wisdom and Culture. It is expected that in deliberations on related sub-themes, the participants and Conference stakeholders will develop a holistic understanding and credence in our indigenous systems.

This Conference will deliberate the linkages between the Indian Knowledge Systems and Literature; Yogic Science & Holistic Health; Modern Education System; Science, Engineering & Technology; Environment and Sustainable Development Goals; Psychology & Philosophy. This Conference aims to identify and prove importance of those Indian Knowledge practices which are indispensable for entire humanity and environment in modern times as well as provide a road map for future deliberations and research. During the Conference, the subject of enquiry spans practically all branches of human enquiry, viz., Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Literature, Philosophy, Mathematics and Astronomy, Agriculture, Metallurgy, Management, Ayurveda and Yoga, Vedic Culture etc.

India is a country with a diverse culture and refers to a group of small distinct civilization- Indian traditional cultural values reflect on languages, religions, festivals, music, dance, architecture, education, technical ancient knowledge etc. for sustainable holistic development. In this conference special session will be conducted on scientific aspects of Indian Culture.

SUB THEMES

Ancient Vedic India held a lot of mystic writings and highly classified knowledge which yielded extraordinary results in various fields such as astronomy, trigonometry, astrology and spirituality to name a few. The Vedas, Brahmanas Upanishads, Vedangas, Brahma Sutras etc. are layered with such profound and incredible knowledge. One needs to dive deep into it to relish the depth of its knowledge and understand the hidden secret meanings.

Indian thought and wisdom has been in greater demand over the last decade with the world increasingly realising the flaws and limitations of the current model of individual and societal development. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also captures this spirit and has given a much-needed thrust not only for the inclusion of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in the national curriculum and pedagogy but also for promoting authentic research and innovation in the domain to address the challenges and concerns of the 21st century. Therefore, encouraging and guiding, and curating platforms and opportunities, especially for young scholars and researchers, there shall be technical session for NEP.

We welcome original ideas as per the following tracks in relation to Indian Knowledge

System. However, this is indicative and not restrictive.

Theme- I

- Spiritual Science
- Scientific aspects of Vedic Yajna (Vedic Agnihotra)
- Yogic Science
- Indian Music and its scientific aspects (Gandharv Veda)
- Indian Dance and its importance (Gandharv Veda)
- Scientific aspects of Indian Musical Instruments
- Indian drama and Theatures
- Vedic psychology and modern psychology
- Indian Languages (Sanskrit, Hindi, Gujarati, Odia, Marathi, Punjabi, Telgu, Tamil, Kannada, Malyalam etc.) and their inter relation.
- The scientific importance of Indian Rituals and Festivals
- Universal importance of Indian Culture
- Indian Philosophical Tradition
- Indian Literature: Ramayana, Bhagwatgita and Purans
- The civilizational legacy of ancient India

Theme- II

- Vedic Social Science
- Vedic Political Science
- Antiquity of Ancient Indian History
- Vedic Science and its impact on Indian Culture
- Indian Sports and Good Health
- Women's Education in Veda

Theme- III

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| • Vedic Physics | • Ayurveda and Vriksha Ayurveda |
| • Vedic Chemistry | • Vedic Astrology |
| • Vedic Mathematics | • Vedic Environmental Science |
| • Vedic Botany and Microbiology | • Ancient Hydrology |
| • Vedic Material Science | • Vedic Cosmology |
| • Vedic Medical Science and Pharmacy | • Vedic Architecture |
| • Vedic Agricultural Science | • Vedic Science for Sustainability |
| • Vedic Management | • Vedic Engineering & Technology |

Theme- IV

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in reference of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS):

- Indian concept of Education and Indian Knowledge System
- Vedic Education System and National Education Policy (NEP 2020)
- Need of Gurukul Education System in the contemporary world

EMINENT SPEAKERS

Renowned academics, policy makers, researchers, officials will be key speakers in this International Conference.

TIMELINE

Original Research Papers/Conceptual Papers and Case Studies are invited from research scholars, faculty, members of universities and colleges as well as students.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission End date	:	27 March 2023
Communication of Abstract Submission	:	28 March 2023
Full length Paper Submission	:	31 March 2023 (during conference)
Communication of Full Length Paper Submission	:	15 April 2023

The abstracts should be submitted online in Docx/(or readable PDF) format.

DELEGATION FEE

The Conference delegation fee is mentioned below. The Conference delegation fee entitles the participants a conference kit, writing pad with pen, a copy of the conference proceedings, conference programme and three days' refreshments and meals. Organizing team is in talks with Guest houses/ Budgets hotels/Dharmshalas for special concessional rates for the participants. Details shall be notified shortly.

Students	300/-
Research Scholars	500/-
Faculty Members	700/-
Corporate/Industry Delegate	1000/-

The registration fee can be paid through electronic money transfer system and confirmation of such transaction is to be intimated by sending the snapshot and UTR number of your transaction to iksconference@gkv.ac.in with the "Payment Registration Fees & name of the participant" as the subject.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The selected and peer-reviewed complete papers will be published as an edited volume with an ISBN number. The original research papers, to be submitted, should not exceed 5000 words in length. Guidelines for submission of complete papers shall be notified during the conference.

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