

**FIVE-DAY MULTI - DISCIPLINARY
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**

(Hybrid Mode) ON

**INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS AND
CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL CHALLENGES:
INDIGENOUS WISDOM FOR SUSTAINABLE
AND INCLUSIVE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT**

Organized by

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The Research & Development Cell of the Integrated Institute of Disaster Management (IIDM), Tamil Nadu, India, in collaboration with the State Islamic University of Madura, Indonesia, is pleased to announce a Five-Day Multi-Disciplinary International Seminar on "Indian Knowledge Systems and Contemporary Social Challenges: Indigenous Wisdom for Sustainable and Inclusive Global Development" scheduled to be held from 21st to 25th August 2026. The seminar aims to bring together academicians, researchers, educators, policymakers, practitioners, industry experts, and students from diverse disciplines to explore the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems in addressing contemporary social, environmental, educational, technological, and developmental challenges. The event will provide an international platform for knowledge exchange, interdisciplinary dialogue, research dissemination, and collaborative networking.

Discipline-Wise International Seminar Themes

HISTORY

1. Indian Knowledge Systems in Historical Perspective
2. Ancient Indian Scientific and Technological Heritage
3. Cultural Heritage, Indigenous Traditions, and Civilizational Continuity
4. Historical Perspectives on Sustainable Development in India
5. Preservation and Documentation of Indigenous Historical Knowledge

GEOGRAPHY

1. Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Environmental Sustainability
2. Indigenous Water Management Systems and Climate Resilience
3. Sacred Landscapes, Biodiversity, and Conservation Practices
4. Geospatial Perspectives on Sustainable Resource Management
5. Indigenous Disaster Risk Reduction and Environmental Adaptation

SOCIOLOGY

1. Indian Knowledge Systems and Social Change
2. Social Harmony, Community Cohesion, and Indigenous Practices
3. Family, Kinship, and Changing Social Structures
4. Social Exclusion, Marginalisation, and Inclusive Development
5. Indigenous Knowledge and Community Empowerment

ECONOMICS

1. Traditional Economic Practices and Sustainable Livelihoods
2. Indigenous Entrepreneurship and Local Economic Development
3. Circular Economy and Sustainable Consumption in Indian Traditions
4. Financial Inclusion and Community-Based Economic Models
5. Indian Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Economic Growth

Discipline-Wise International Seminar Themes

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Governance, Democracy, and Indigenous Political Thought
2. Gandhian Philosophy and Contemporary Public Policy
3. Participatory Governance and Grassroots Development
4. Peacebuilding, Conflict Resolution, and Indigenous Wisdom
5. Ethics and Leadership in Indian Political Traditions

HOME SCIENCE

1. Indigenous Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health
2. Traditional Knowledge in Family Resource Management
3. Sustainable Lifestyles and Household Well-being
4. Women, Family Health, and Community Development
5. Indigenous Textiles, Crafts, and Sustainable Living

LAW DOMAIN

1. Traditional Knowledge, Intellectual Property Rights, and Legal Protection
2. Environmental Justice and Indigenous Rights
3. Human Rights, Social Equity, and Sustainable Development
4. Legal Perspectives on Biodiversity and Traditional Knowledge
5. Indigenous Governance and Customary Legal Systems

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

1. Indian Knowledge Systems in Literature and Cultural Narratives
2. Translation, Preservation, and Dissemination of Indigenous Knowledge
3. Environmental and Ecological Themes in Indian Literature
4. Postcolonial Perspectives on Indigenous Knowledge
5. Language, Identity, and Cultural Sustainability

Discipline-Wise International Seminar Themes

DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

1. Indigenous Strategic Thought and National Security
2. Disaster Management and Community Resilience
3. Traditional Knowledge in Security and Crisis Response
4. Peace, Security, and Sustainable Development
5. Indigenous Approaches to Conflict Prevention and Resolution

WOMEN'S STUDIES

1. Women's Empowerment in Indian Knowledge Traditions
2. Gender Equity and Inclusive Development
3. Indigenous Women's Knowledge and Sustainable Communities
4. Women, Leadership, and Social Transformation
5. Feminist Perspectives on Indian Knowledge Systems

TAMIL STUDIES

1. Tamil Classical Knowledge Traditions and Contemporary Relevance
2. Sangam Literature and Sustainable Living Practices
3. Siddha Knowledge Systems and Community Well-being
4. Tamil Indigenous Ecological and Agricultural Wisdom
5. Preservation of Tamil Cultural Heritage and Knowledge Systems

PSYCHOLOGY

1. Indian Psychology and Mental Well-being
2. Yoga, Meditation, and Psychological Health
3. Indigenous Approaches to Emotional Resilience
4. Positive Psychology and Indian Philosophical Traditions
5. Mental Health Promotion through Traditional Practices

Discipline-Wise International Seminar Themes

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Indigenous Health Systems and Community Health
2. Social Determinants of Health and Traditional Practices
3. Public Health, Culture, and Indigenous Knowledge
4. Traditional Healing Systems and Health Equity
5. Community-Based Healthcare and Sustainable Well-being

PHILOSOPHY

1. Indian Philosophical Traditions and Contemporary Global Challenges
2. Ethics, Morality, and Human Values in Indian Knowledge Systems
3. Vedanta, Buddhism, Jainism, and Indigenous Philosophical Perspectives
4. Philosophical Foundations of Sustainable and Inclusive Development
5. Indian Epistemology and Knowledge Traditions

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

1. Indian Knowledge Systems and Community Development
2. Traditional Social Welfare Practices and Contemporary Social Work
3. Indigenous Approaches to Social Justice and Inclusion
4. Mental Health and Well-being: Traditional and Modern Perspectives
5. Environmental Sustainability, Disaster Resilience, and Social Work Interventions

LINGUISTICS

1. Indigenous Languages and Knowledge Preservation
2. Sanskrit, Tamil, and Classical Languages as Knowledge Repositories
3. Language, Culture, and Identity in Contemporary Society
4. Linguistic Diversity and Sustainable Cultural Development
5. Oral Traditions, Folklore, and Indigenous Communication Systems

Discipline-Wise International Seminar Themes

EDUCATION

1. Indian Knowledge Systems in Contemporary Education
2. National Education Policy (NEP) and Integration of Indigenous Knowledge
3. Value-Based Education and Holistic Learning Approaches
4. Ancient Indian Educational Traditions and Modern Pedagogy
5. Experiential Learning through Indigenous Knowledge Practices

MATHEMATICS

1. Contributions of Ancient Indian Mathematics to Global Knowledge
2. Vedic Mathematics and Contemporary Education
3. Indigenous Mathematical Concepts in Science and Technology
4. Mathematical Heritage and Innovation in India
5. Computational Thinking through Traditional Mathematical Knowledge

COMPUTER SCIENCE

1. Artificial Intelligence and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
2. Digital Preservation of Traditional Knowledge
3. Data Science, Ethics, and Indian Philosophical Perspectives
4. Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development
5. Indigenous Knowledge and Digital Innovation

COMMERCE

1. Sustainable Business Practices and Indian Ethical Traditions
2. Indigenous Entrepreneurship and Start-up Ecosystems
3. Corporate Social Responsibility and Inclusive Growth
4. Traditional Trade Networks and Economic Sustainability
5. Ethical Commerce and Community-Based Enterprise

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PHYSICS

1. Concepts of Physics in Ancient Indian Scientific Thought
2. Traditional Knowledge and Modern Physical Sciences
3. Energy Conservation and Sustainability in Indigenous Practices
4. Physics Education through Indian Knowledge Systems
5. Scientific Heritage and Contemporary Innovation

CHEMISTRY

1. Traditional Indian Chemical Practices and Green Chemistry
2. Indigenous Knowledge in Natural Products and Materials
3. Sustainable Chemical Technologies and Traditional Wisdom
4. Environmental Chemistry and Indigenous Conservation Practices
5. Ancient Metallurgy and Chemical Sciences in India

BOTANY

1. Ethnobotany and Indigenous Plant Knowledge
2. Medicinal Plants and Traditional Healing Systems
3. Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Utilization
4. Indigenous Agricultural Practices and Plant Resources
5. Climate-Resilient Plant Management Systems

ZOOLOGY

1. Indigenous Knowledge of Wildlife Conservation
2. Traditional Animal Husbandry and Sustainable Livelihoods
3. Biodiversity Protection and Ecological Balance
4. Ethnozoology and Community-Based Resource Management
5. Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Faunal Conservation

International Seminar - Important Information

CALL FOR PAPERS:

1. Send Your Abstract to: editorspecialissue@gmail.com
2. Send Your Full Paper to: editorbookchapter2021@gmail.com
3. Abstract should not exceed 250 words, along with keywords
4. Abstract should include: Title, Author's name, Designation, Institutional Affiliation, Mailing Address, Contact Number, E-mail ID
5. Full paper should be between 2500 to 4000 words strictly
6. Last date for submission of Abstracts: August 10th, 2026
7. Last date for Registration: August 20th, 2026 (Spot Registration Also Available)
8. Full Papers should be submitted on or before August 20th, 2026 (Only for ISBN Book Chapter Publication)
9. Papers will be published in an ISBN book & released in the Inaugural Session
10. Publication charges for ISBN Book Chapter: 1,200/- (Including Postal Charges)

TARGET PARTICIPANTS:

1. Faculty Members and Teaching Professionals
2. Students, Research Scholars, Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellows
3. Academicians and Subject Experts

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR AWARDS:

1. Best Student Paper Presentation Award (UG/PG) - On-Campus Mode
2. Best Paper Presentation Award for Research Scholars - On-Campus Mode
3. Best Paper Presentation Award for Faculty Members - On-Campus Mode
4. Best Student Paper Presentation Award (UG/PG) - Online Mode
5. Best Paper Presentation Award for Research Scholars - Online Mode
6. Best Paper Presentation Award for Faculty Members - Online Mode

FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION:

1. All registered participants will receive an E-Book of Abstract and Printed Certificates by Indian Post (Registered Parcel)
2. Papers can be presented related to the topic in Tamil, English & Hindi
3. All the authors & co-authors must register separately
4. Zoom Link will be sent a day before the Seminar
5. All instructions will be communicated to participants through email only

Registration Fee:

1. For Faculty members & Others: Paper Presentation: 800/-
2. For Students & Research Scholars: Paper Presentation: 600/-
3. Paper presentation & Publication: 2000/-
4. For Faculty members & Others Participation 500/-
5. For Students & Research Scholars: 300/-
6. For International Students & Research Scholars: USD 20
7. For International Faculty members & Others: Paper Presentation: USD 40

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Invitation for Collaboration

We warmly welcome interested institutions to join us in fostering academic excellence, indigenous knowledge, sustainable development, and global scholarly collaboration.

Universities, Colleges, Academic Departments, Research Centres, Professional Bodies, and Academic Organisations are cordially invited to collaborate as Academic Partners, Knowledge Partners, Institutional Collaborators, Research Partners, or Outreach Partners for this Five-Day Multi-Disciplinary International Seminar.

The organising institutions have a proven track record of successfully conducting international academic events. To date, we have organised 6 International Workshops, 3 International Seminars, 3 International Conferences, and 2 International Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) in India and Sri Lanka in collaboration with various universities, colleges, and research institutions.

Expected Benefits of Collaboration:

- 1. International MoU Opportunity:** Collaborating institutions will be offered an International MoU to strengthen long-term academic cooperation and knowledge exchange.
- 2. Priority for Faculty Exchange Programme:** Preference for participation in upcoming International Faculty Exchange Programmes in Sri Lanka.
- 3. International Academic Networking:** Opportunity to build strong networks with international universities, researchers, and academicians.
- 4. Research Collaboration and Publications:** Possibility of collaborative research work and joint publications in edited volumes and peer-reviewed journals.
- 5. Institutional Recognition:** The collaborating institution's name will be included in the official brochure, certificates, and programme materials.

Roles & Responsibilities

- 1. Academic Promotion and Outreach:** Circulate the seminar brochure, registration details, and announcements among faculty, researchers, scholars, and students.
- 2. Participant Mobilisation:** Nominate and encourage faculty members, research scholars, and students to participate. Support paper submissions and active engagement.
- 3. Academic Contribution:** Recommend keynote speakers, resource persons, session chairs, and experts. Contribute to panel discussions and knowledge-sharing activities.
- 4. Institutional Collaboration and Knowledge Exchange:** Facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration, research networking, and academic partnerships.
- 5. Support and Coordination:** Designate a faculty coordinator to liaise with the organising committee.

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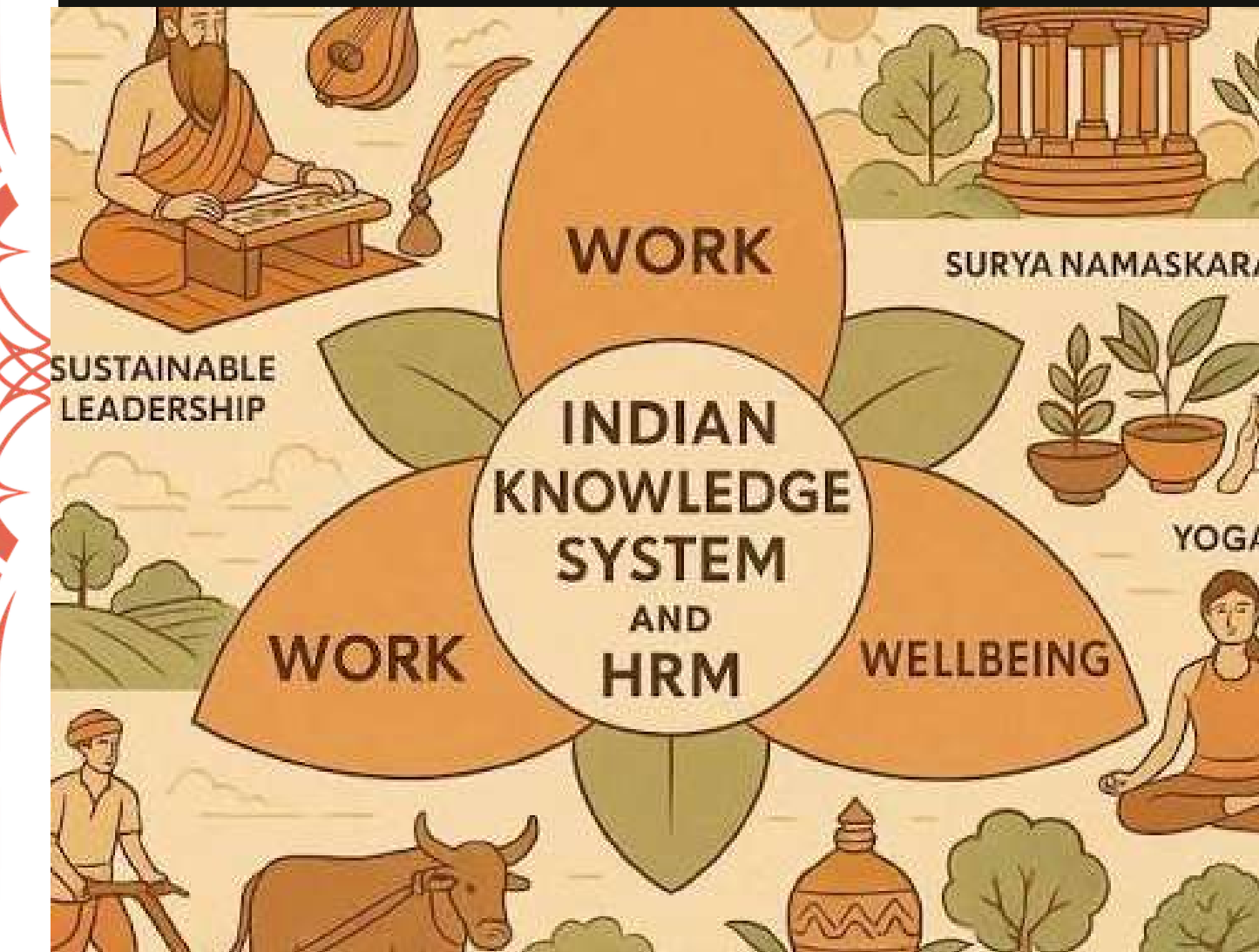
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