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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

ANUBHUTI: Discourses in Indian Knowledge Systems – Pathways of Culture, Inclusion, and Sustainability is an interdisciplinary conference that seeks to re-engage with India’s rich intellectual traditions in the context of contemporary global challenges. The conference aims to illuminate how the philosophical, scientific, ecological, and socio-cultural foundations of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) can contribute to more inclusive, sustainable, and ethical pathways for the future.

Drawing upon the core values of NEP 2020 and the global vision of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this event provides a platform for scholars, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and industry experts to revisit traditional wisdom and explore its relevance in the modern world. The sessions will focus on thematic areas such as ecological resilience, governance and justice, holistic health systems, transformative pedagogy, intercultural dialogues, and indigenous economic models.

By bringing together diverse voices and disciplines, Anubhuti seeks to foster critical inquiry, intellectual exchange, and collaborative innovation. The conference aspires to encourage reinterpretation of IKS not merely as historical knowledge but as a living framework capable of shaping sustainable societies, equitable governance, and culturally grounded development.

ABOUT VGU

Vivekananda Global University (VGU), Jaipur is a premier multidisciplinary private university ranked A+ by NAAC in its first cycle and recognized among leading institutions in Asia, securing Rank 666 in QS Asia University Rankings 2025. With over 11,000+ students from across India and 16 countries, the university offers more than 50 programs across 14 disciplines, including Agriculture, Engineering, Management, Law, Design, Applied Sciences, Hospitality, Pharmacy, and Humanities, along with robust Online and ODL programs.

VGU is distinguished for its strong innovation and research ecosystem, reflected in its 4.5-star rating by the Ministry of Education’s IIC, the establishment of Rajasthan’s first Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC) by NITI Aayog, and MSME-supported Technology Business Incubator under the ASPIRE scheme. The university also hosts the SIDBI Swavalamban Chair for MSME Solutions and has been awarded “University of the Year – West” by ASSOCHAM. With three incubation centres supporting over 40 start-ups, and collaborations with national bodies such as KVIC, Jal Jeevan Mission, BEE, and CSIR-NEERI, VGU continues to strengthen its role as a hub of innovation, entrepreneurship, and societal impact. Guided by the vision of Swami Vivekananda, the university remains committed to academic excellence, global engagement, and holistic nation-building.

THEMES & SUB-THEMES

1: ECOLOGY, AGRICULTURE, AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES

“पर्यावरण-कृषि-सतत-आर्थिकसमन्वयः”

- Traditional ecological wisdom and climate resilience.
- Indigenous agriculture, biodiversity, and food security.
- Water, forest, and commons management in IKS.
- Rural livelihoods, crafts, and self-reliant communities.
- Resource use and sustainability in economic thought.

2: GOVERNANCE, LAW, AND SOCIAL HARMONY

“शासनम्, धर्मः, च सामाजिक-सद्भावम्”

- Statecraft in Arthashastra, Mahabharata, and Buddhist/Jaina traditions.
- Dharma, ethics, and leadership for inclusive societies.
- Community-based governance and participatory models.
- IKS insights for pluralism, justice, and conflict resolution.

3: EDUCATION, PEDAGOGY, AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSMISSION

“विद्याप्रवर्धनम्, अध्यापनकौशलम्, च ज्ञानसंप्रेषणम्”

- Gurukula models and transformative pedagogy for the modern era.
- NEP 2020 and opportunities for integrating IKS in higher education.
- Oral traditions, manuscripts, and digital preservation.
- Performing arts, aesthetics, and storytelling as pedagogical tools.

4: HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND HOLISTIC LIVING

“स्वास्थ्यम्, पोषणम्, च समग्रजीवनम्”

- Ayurveda, Yoga, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa: integrative health systems.
- Indigenous psychology and mental well-being.
- Preventive health: diet, lifestyle, and local traditions.
- Cross-convergence of traditional health with modern medicine.

5: PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS, AND AESTHETICS

“दर्शनम्, नीतिशास्त्रम्, च सौंदर्यशास्त्रम्”

- Epistemology, Nyāya, and logic in Indian traditions.
- Aesthetics (Rasa theory) and creativity in cultural life.
- Peacebuilding and reconciliation: Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian approaches.
- Ethical responses to environment, science, and technology.

6: IKS, INNOVATION, AND GLOBAL PATHWAYS

“भारतीयज्ञानपरम्परा, नवोन्मेषः, च वैश्विकमार्गाः”

- Innovation rooted in tradition: agriculture, crafts, and community enterprises.
- Indian contributions to mathematics, astronomy, metallurgy, and medicine.
- Comparative discourses: IKS in dialogue with Greek, Chinese, Islamic, and African traditions.
- Diaspora and IKS: global transmission, adaptation, and challenges.
- IKS, technology, and AI: lessons from tradition for the digital age.

HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1 - PANEL DISCUSSION

Topic: "Tatva-Samiksha: Exploring Core Principles of IKS across various disciplines"

DAY 2 - WORKSHOP

Topic: "Traditional Knowledge: Balancing Promotion & Protection and Intellectual Property Rights & Ethics"

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Extended Abstract:	2nd February 2026
Abstract Acceptance:	5th February 2026
Submission of Full Paper:	8th February 2026
*Early Bird Registration:	29th January 2026
Regular Registration:	8th February 2026
Late/On Spot Registration:	9th-12th February 2026

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Category	Early Bird	Regular	Late/On Spot Registration*
Students	INR 500 USD 80	INR 800 USD 85	INR 900 USD 90
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