



SRI GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
(University of Delhi)



NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

INDIAN VALUES AND KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce (SGGSCC), founded in 1984, is a premier commerce college of the University of Delhi. Over the years, the institute has endeavoured to attain the highest standards of academic quality. Our mission is to be a visible force for economic change and development and a facilitator of managerial and business excellence. We aspire to develop future leaders in business, government and academia by offering excellence in undergraduate and master's level training in economics and commerce with a focus on analytical rigour, quantitative methods and related communication skills.

To keep abreast of recent developments and encourage research, the College organizes Biennial Conferences and Conventions on contemporary economic and social issues. These events have always been graced by the presence of several noted luminaries, economists, academicians, researchers, journalists, and political leaders in the past. In April 2021, the College successfully conducted its 6th Biennial International Convention on the topic, 'The Financial Ecosystem: Disruptions and the Way Forward'. Buoyed by its success and enthusiastic response, the 6th Biennial International Conference was conducted in March 2022 on the same topic in association with the Department of Commerce, University of Delhi. The 7th Biennial International Convention was organized on the contemporary topic 'India on the Path to Sustainable and Inclusive Development: Myth or Reality'.

The college publishes an annual double-blind peer-reviewed journal, 'Journal of Business Thought' which is indexed in UGC Care List I and ABDC category 'C'.

Theme of the Seminar

Indian civilization, has always emphasised on generation and accumulation of knowledge in all spheres. The extensive collection of intellectual Indian texts, the largest collection of manuscripts in the world, attested traditions of Indian thinkers and institutions in several domains of expertise are a testament of our contribution to the pool of modern knowledge in diverse fields. Besides being a land of sages and seers, India has always been a land of scholars and scientists contributing to the field of science and technology many centuries before modern laboratories were set up.

Gyaan, Vigyaan and Jeevan Darshan are the basis of the Indian Knowledge Systems that have evolved out of experience, observation, experimentation, and rigorous analysis. In this regard, Indian knowledge systems encompass a wide range of intricate and varied concepts, methodologies, and cultural customs and have a strong foundation in Indian culture, philosophy, and spirituality. These knowledge systems, including Ayurveda, Yoga, Vedanta, and Vedic sciences, span diverse subjects such as health, philosophy, physics, mathematics, literature, art, amongst others. The tradition of validating and putting into practice has impacted our education, arts, administration, law, justice, health, manufacturing, and commerce.

The implementation of the New Education Policy, 2020, in India is leading to a substantial transformation in higher education by acknowledging the profound value of ancient Indian knowledge/philosophy with an increasing emphasis on research, innovation, and a broader interdisciplinary approach.

Objectives of the Seminar

To comprehend Indian knowledge systems, it is advantageous to approach them with a receptive and inquisitive mindset, and to be prepared to acquire knowledge and actively participate in the diverse perspectives and ideas they encompass. Further, the integration of traditional Indian knowledge systems with modern educational practices poses a unique landscape for academia and teaching-learning pedagogy. By engaging in thoughtful discussions, the seminar aims to provide suggestions that contribute to the building of a more culturally rooted, holistic, and globally relevant higher education system.

Session 1

Panel Discussion

Keynote Speaker:

- Padma Bhushan Prof Kapil Kapoor, Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Panel Speakers:

- Prof Ashok Acharya, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi
- IAS Sonal Goel

Session 2

Academic/ Conceptual/ Research Paper Presentation

Papers are invited on the following major themes and topics for presentation at the seminar:

- Vedic Sciences/Mathematics in Contemporary learnings
- Indian Educational Philosophies
- Preservation of Indian Knowledge
- Exploring Ayurveda and Yoga Practices
- Ethical Values from Indian Scriptures/Gurus
- Insights from Ancient Indian Sciences: Astronomy/Astrology
- Historical Evolution of Indian Education
- Implications of Neetishastra/Arthshastra

Guidelines for submitting a paper for the seminar

- 1.The author/authors should submit an abstract within 500 words to the e-mail ID igac.seminar@sggsgcc.ac.in by 30th January, 2024.
- 2.The sub-theme to which the paper belongs should be clearly mentioned.
- 3.The authors should mention their full names, designation, affiliations, email id, mobile number in the mail.
- 4.The final paper should preferably be within 2500-4000 words excluding tables and references.
- 5.The references should follow APA (7th edition) guidelines.

Selected papers will be published in Edited Book/Seminar Proceedings.

Key Dates

Registration	From 15th January to 10th February, 2024
Submission of Abstract	30th January, 2024
Submission of Full Paper	5th February, 2024

Registration Fees

Rs 500 per delegate payable by any electronic mode.

Link for registration: <https://forms.gle/aAiLchJmyUfmQasC6>



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