



**IK Gujral Punjab Technical University
Organizing**

One-day National Seminar ON "Bharatiya Gyaan Parampara"

**(Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research
(ICSSR))**

**Venue : Conference Hall, NITTTR, Sector-26
Chandigarh**

Date : March 18, 2025

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About the Seminar

The one-day seminar on Exploring Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with Special Reference to Sapt Sindhu aims to highlight the rich intellectual, cultural, and spiritual traditions of ancient India, particularly the Punjab region. It examines the evolution of knowledge from the Vedic period to medieval and modern times, focusing on oral traditions, literary contributions, healing practices, and philosophical texts like the Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, and Guru Granth Sahib. The seminar seeks to challenge the dominance of Western educational frameworks by reviving interest in indigenous knowledge and fostering a dialogue between the past and present. Through expert discussions and research presentations, it will explore Punjab's historical significance as the cradle of the Indus Valley Civilization, its role in early education systems like Takshashila, and its continuing influence on Indian thought.

**The following are the sub themes that will be
deliberated over in the seminar**

Sub - themes

I. IKS: Nature and Characteristics

1. The Cultural landscape of SaptSindhu
3. Language, Culture and literary traditions of Sapt sindhu
4. Sources of IKS: Ved and Upnishad, Puranas
5. Teachings of Bhagwat Gita
6. Sri Guru Granth Sahib: An Important Text of Bhartiya Gnana Parampara
7. Yidhya Darbar of Guru Gobind Singh
8. Female scholars of Sapt Sindhu
9. Katha pravachna parampara/sakhi tradition of Sapt Sindhu
10. Health and healing traditions of Sapt sindhu
11. Traditional Practices of North-West India

The themes are suggestive and not restricted to the above topics. Interested participant can relate to other relevant areas connected to the seminar themes.

Submission Guidelines

Submission of Abstract: The extended abstract should be between 1000-1200 words and indicate theme of the proposed research with 5 relevant keywords and will be submitted through Google form: <https://forms.gle/SHFG4riD4DDiaogu9>

The form should include complete information as given below:

- * Title of the Paper
- * Name of the author (s)
- * Designation
- * Affiliation/Institute
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- * Co-authorship is allowed (Maximum two authors)

Registration Fee:

- * Faculty single authorship - INR 2500
- * Faculty co-authorship - INR 2000 each
- * Research Scholars- INR 1500 [For Single/Co-Authored Paper]
- * Students- INR 600 [For Single/Co-Authored Paper]
- * No Registration Fee for IKGPTU students and International Students

Important Instructions for Paper Submission:

- * Word Limit- 4000-5000 (Excluding footnotes and abstract)
- * Citation Format- MLA (9th edition)
- * Font- Times New Roman (12), Line-Spacing: 1.5, Heading (14)

Important Dates:

- * Last date for Abstract Submission: 8 March 2025
- * Date of intimation of Selected Abstracts : 8 March 2025
- * Last date for submission of Full Paper : 12 March 2025
- * Date of the Seminar: 18 March 2025

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