



# One-day National Seminar ON "Bharatiya Gyaan Parampara"

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## Call For Papers

We invite original research papers, case studies, and theoretical contribution addressing the conference themes. Submissions should demonstrate rich, intellectual, cultural, and spiritual tradition of ancient India, particularly the Punjab region

### FOCUS AREA

1. The Cultural landscape of Sapt Sindhu
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. Vidhya 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

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Abstract Submission	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Notification of Acceptance	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Registration/Fee submission	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2025
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Interested participants may submit full paper by 30/3/25 for publication in book/journal	

### PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Selected papers will be published in the conference proceedings with ISBN and partner indexed journals.

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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

#### **IKS: Nature and Characteristics**

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**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.

**For Registration :** <https://forms.gle/SHFG4riD4DDiaogu9>

## REGISTRATION FEE

Faculty/Students (IKG PTU Campuses and affiliated Colleges)	No Fee
Faculty of Other Colleges/Universities	Rs. 1000/-
Students of Other Colleges/Universities	Rs. 500/-

## 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)
- \* The abstract may be submitted at [msbedi@ptu.ac.in](mailto:msbedi@ptu.ac.in)

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