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IKS Center Teacher Training Proposals Program 2023-24

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Dates to Remember

Announcement of program	June 23, 2023
Proposals Due by	July 31, 2023
Announcement of Awards	August 31, 2023
Funding Available	September 30, 2023
Progress Report Due	First week of February, 2024
Mid-term Review of the project	August 31, 2024
Final Report Due	August 31, 2025

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Website for proposal submission: <https://iksindia.org/iks-center-form.php>

About IKS Division

Home to the oldest continuously living civilization of the world, the Indian subcontinent has been a knowledge and manufacturing powerhouse of the world for most of the known history. A Dharmic culture that emphasized the development of all dimensions of humanity with an emphasis on living in harmony with oneself, one's environment, and the universe at large. It is becoming very apparent from the recent developments around the world that the current models of development are unsustainable and are in serious conflict with nature. The rising inequalities in the modern world point to a dire need for new paradigms of development.

There is an Indian way that is both sustainable and strives for the welfare of all. The grand vision for the IKS Division of Ministry of Education is to initiate a process of training generations of scholars who will show the 'Indian way' to the world. If we want to become the Knowledge Leader in this century and be the 'Viśvaguru', it is imperative that we regain a comprehensive knowledge of our heritage and demonstrate the 'Indian way' of doing things to the entire world. Therefore, the IKS Division of Ministry of Education has been established with a vision to **rejuvenate and mainstream Indian knowledge systems for the contemporary world.**

The objective of all IKS activities will be to highlight the following:

1. *Parampara:* The continuous knowledge traditions of Bharata since time immemorial.
2. *Drishti:* The unique perspectives provided makes this knowledge system 'Indian' and valuable to the world.
3. *Laukika prayojana:* The practical utility of the Indian knowledge system to solve current and emerging problems of Indian and the world.

Functions of IKS division:

- 1) Facilitate and coordinate IKS based/related inter and transdisciplinary work done by various institutions in India and abroad including Universities, institutions of national importance, R&D laboratories and different ministries and inspire private sector organizations to engage with it.
- 2) Establish, guide and monitor subject-wise interdisciplinary research groups comprising of researchers from institutes, centers and individuals.
- 3) Create and promote popularization schemes.
- 4) Facilitate funding of various projects and develop mechanisms to undertake research.
- 5) Make Policy recommendations wherever required for the promotion of IKS.

Overview of the IKS Center (Shikshaka Prashikshana Kendram)

Proposals Program

The main purpose of this program is to establish IKS Centers that will help the IKS Division to support the implementation of the NEP 2020 at national level by providing authentic source materials, prepare course materials, deliver courses, and disseminate the content created in the domain of IKS with a special focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM) disciplines. Success of the recent UGC guidelines for UG/PG curriculums in IKS and Teacher training guidelines, introduction of IKS Courses in Engineering institutions by AICTE, and efforts by various educational institutions in the Higher Education sector of India to introduce IKS courses depends on the availability of authentic course content and trained teachers to deliver the courses. The IKS Division of MoE is taking a proactive lead to help the higher education sector by creating course content and aid efforts in teacher training. ***Our goal for this program is to fund the development of specialized course materials on various IKS topics aimed at Undergraduate and post-graduate students and conduct faculty training.***

The role of these IKS Centers (Shikshaka Prashiksha Kendras) is limited to curriculum development and teacher training. Primary research is not expected and is actively discouraged for this proposal call. This implies that proposals that propose to conduct research, experiments and commentaries on existing texts will be out of scope for this proposal call. Proposals to establish generalized centers without identifying deliverables that help in supporting the IKS mandate of the NEP 2020 are highly discouraged and will be rejected at first step of the review process. Involving students, younger faculty with an aim to train and nurture next generation of scholars is highly encouraged.

Available Funding: The funds available to support the IKS Centers are discretionary funds provided by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India to support the activities of the IKS Division. The level of funding available for the program each year is determined by the MoE, Govt. of India. Typical projects will be funded in the range of Rs. 18-35 lakhs for 1.5 years. The amount of funding is determined by the number of courses (@ ~Rs. 8.5 lakhs per course) that will be developed in the center. Initial approval will be given for two to four courses but can be extended to the development of additional courses if the performance is exemplary as determined by the external peer review after the conclusion of the project.

Nature of support and expected activities: Each IKS Prashikshana Kendra will be supported with funding for the manpower (Research fellows, project associates and interns), supplies, facilities and miscellaneous expenses.

The primary task of the Prashikshana Kendra will be to support the IKS division in implementing the NEP 2020. The idea is to create curated content videos along with support materials to enable faculty in the higher educational institutions to deliver the specialized IKS courses to UG/PG students in various disciplines as core electives.

A typical plan for developing one course content and faculty training is described below:

1. Conduct a preparatory workshop inviting scholars to refine the course structure, identify content experts, reference materials, target UG/PG programs, and level of students for whom the course is being designed.
2. Curate content for each course
 - a. Each course consists of 30-40 lectures (45-50 min for each lecture). The course lectures will be delivered by a team of experts identified in the preparatory workshop, preferably in a regular classroom/recording studio setting. The experts must be present at the IKS Center for the recording of the lectures. Other equivalent facilities at any other institution can be used for recording the lectures. **Online delivery of the lectures by the using ZOOM/Google Meet, or any other online platform is expressly prohibited.**
 - b. The recorded lecture videos will be edited to condense them into 30 min information dense capsules.
 - c. Lecture notes/Transcription of the lecture (5-10 pages per lecture) will be prepared by the team for each lecture in collaboration with the expert.
 - d. Possible questions for student assignments will also be curated for each lecture. The types of questions can be multiple choice questions, fill in the blanks, match the following and descriptive type answer questions.
3. Conduct faculty training workshops for each course
 - a. Advertise and invite faculty applications. Select those faculty who are committed to teaching the course in their institution.
 - b. Faculty training workshops must be conducted in physical mode to train a minimum of 50 faculty without charging any registration fees.
 - c. All faculty workshops must be conducted as per the UGC/AICTE norms for faculty training.
 - d. Additional workshops may be conducted in physical mode (Preferred)/hybrid mode and charge registration fees to cover the workshop costs.
4. Submit all the materials to the IKS Division along with the progress/final report as appropriate.

Expected deliverables for each course:

1. A minimum of 30-40 videos of maximum 30 min length (as per the video standards described below). These videos must be the condensed version of a 45-50 min lecture.
2. Lecture notes (5-10 pages of notes/transcribed version of the lecture)
3. Assignment questions for each lecture.

The IKS Division retains the right for the use of all the materials created and curated by the IKS Centers without paying any further royalties. The copyright must be transferred to

the IKS Division. The contributing authors will maintain their authorship of all the documents.

Honorariums for Project personnel:

1. The principal Investigator and Co-PIs will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 0.5 lakhs/course.
2. No other type of honorariums/payments will be accepted for PIs/Co-PIs/Collaborators.
3. The honorarium amounts will be released only after completion of all the deliverables of the project.

IKS Center Evaluation:

The success of the IKS centers will be monitored through quarterly follow up to the principal investigators (PIs), and yearly reports on the activities of the centers. The project outputs will be updated on the IKS cell website to help disseminate the results among the IKS community. The metrics to evaluate the performance of the IKS centers will include the progress in comparison to the timelines submitted by the PI, number of preparatory workshops, course content developed, and teacher trainings conducted, in addition to other appropriate metrics which will be communicated to the PIs in advance. ***IKS Division reserves the right to discontinue funding if there is no satisfactory progress (as indicated by an independent expert review) in any IKS Center at anytime after the first six months of the project.***

Minimum standards for the Audio/Video content:

A video system must deliver video to the end users in such a way that they are able to accurately recognize objects and take action based on what they see. Any video, whether produced internally or by an outside vendor, should aim to meet the IKS Division of MoE's minimum requirements.

1. Video Quality:
 - All videos must be professionally captured: in-focus, steady, well-framed and with proper exposure and lighting.
 - The video must be shot in a regular classroom setting/e-learning studio facilities. **Use of personal spaces (such as offices/homes) is not permitted.**
 - Must be shot with video equipment capable of recording at 4K – 6K resolution. Minimum video resolution is 4k.
 - Video output should be an .mp4 or .mov.
 - **Video from web cams, such as Zoom meetings, video shot on older cell phones, or video that is a screen captured recording of people will not meet minimum quality standards. It is expressly prohibited to use such devices/formats for recordings.** In case of deviations, the PIs will be responsible for rerecording all such videos again without any additional financial commitments from the IKS Division.
2. Audio Quality:

- Audio must be crisp and clear.
 - Use an external microphone, such as a lavalier mic or cardioid mic.
 - Ensure foreground and background noises are well-balanced.
3. The video should be a maximum of 50 mins. that should be edited and reduced to 30 mins. in total.
 4. Any text must be visible on the screen for sufficient duration to be read. A good rule of thumb is to read it out aloud two times and leave it on the screen for that long.
 5. In the beginning of the lecture, the speaker should be shown in full screen mode. As the lecture progresses and the speaker starts his delivery with the aid of power point presentation, the speaker should be shown in the inset and the PPT on the full screen.

Proposal Eligibility Criteria/Preparation and Submission Instructions

The IKS Division is inviting proposals from institutions working in the Indian Knowledge Systems. Faculty members in any Govt. recognized educational institutions (private/public) and any Govt. departments are eligible to apply. To be eligible for this grant, NGOs/Trusts/foundations must be ***solely working*** in the research and education related to Indian Knowledge Systems. **Independent researchers without an institutional affiliation are not eligible to apply. The principal and co-investigators of already funded IKS centers in earlier rounds are eligible to apply.**

Funding best proposals is our priority. When proposals are similarly scored, we give preference to assistant professors, associate professors, and professors (in this order). **An institute can submit only one IKS Center proposal. If multiple IKS Center proposals are received from an institute, all proposals will be rejected without review. The proposal can be submitted in any Indian Language included in Eighth Schedule or English.**

1. The IKS center Proposal(s) should focus on describing how the center will develop specialized course materials on various IKS topics aimed at Undergraduate and post-graduate students and conduct faculty training
2. **It is mandatory requirement that the team must have at least two persons (PI or Co-PI or Collaborator) who can read the primary texts without the aid or any translations.**
3. Joint (multi institutional) and interdisciplinary projects are preferred, and encouraged.
4. Typical center is expected to develop two to four (2-4) courses in 18 months. The funding support is expected to be Rs. 8.50 Lakhs/course.
5. The project must be **completed before the project deadline indicated on the first page** unless an extension is granted.
6. **Proposal submission deadline is 11:59 p.m. on the date indicated on the first page and must be submitted through online portal (iksindia.org) only. Any other form of submission will not be considered. Please do not send proposals by email/hardcopy. *Late proposals will not be accepted for any reason.***

7. IKS Division reserves the right to nominate proposals to the review panel that further the IKS Division's mission as determined by internal review. The nominated proposals will be considered on an equal basis and will undergo the same peer review process as other proposals.
8. Awards will be announced, and funds will be available in early Aug 31, 2023.
9. Progress reports are due on the dates indicated on the first page. The research carried out in the project will be reviewed at the end of one year by an external expert committee. Future grants will be made only upon favorable recommendations.
10. Besides a detailed report, IKS division requests that no more than 300-word layperson language summary (Suitable for publicly posting on the webpage) and several photos of your work be submitted with each report. These may be used in IKS's annual report or on our website.
11. Failure to follow the following proposal guidelines detailed below will result in your proposal not being reviewed or funded
 - Please use the proposal template provided. If you use the version at the end of this document, you will need to adjust pagination and margins.
 - Use the signature page provided and make it a separate page in your document.
 - Complete the cover page provided. Make it a separate page in your document.
 - The proposal body should not be more than ten (10) pages long. Please write your proposal in clear simple language. Do not list references unless you cite them.
 - Use 1-inch margins on all sides, single line spacing, at least 11-point font.
 - If you use page numbers, place them at bottom center.
 - A complete proposal includes the following documents in the same order (as a single pdf only):
 - Document 1: cover page
 - Document 2: Proposal narrative
 - Document 3: Budget page
 - Document 4: PI and Co-PI resumes
 - Document 5: PI signature and institutional approval pages
 - The size of the single document files must be <15MB.
 - Once your proposal is finalized, save it as a PDF file using this naming format BGSSP_YOURLASTNAME.
12. Submission Process
 - Please visit the IKS Division website and fill the details here: iksindia.org
 - Upload your PDF proposal files (<15 MB) and then press the submit button
 - If your submission has been successful, you will receive the message **“This is a formal acceptance of your file. Your response has been recorded successfully to IKS Division. No other emails will be sent to you regarding confirmation of your proposal”**.
13. Budget Distribution:

- The available funding for the IKS Centers over 1.5 years would be sanctioned in three installments.
- **The total funding is determined by the formula below:**
 - **Total Funding (in Lakhs) = (8.5) x Number of courses + 1.0**
- Funding can be used for the following expenses:
 - **Salary/Honorariums** for project personnel/project associates/research fellowships/internships. The honorariums for experts who attend preparatory workshops, deliver the courses, and conduct a peer review of the course curriculum materials can be paid from this amount. The honorariums for principal Investigator, Co-PIs is NOT included in this head.
 - **Preparatory Workshop:** Funds for conducting a preparatory workshop to bring together experts to determine the course content, syllabus, and reference materials in permitted.
 - **Course materials development: Education/Mentoring/Outreach:** Any funding for developing the course content, engaging personnel for AV recordings and editing, any other services required for the course material development is permitted.
 - **Travel:** Travel and logistics for the experts who travel to the center is permitted. Travel for the principal Investigator, Co-PIs or project personnel is NOT allowed in this scheme.
 - **Contingencies:** A total of Rs. 0.5Lakhs is provided for the contingencies.
 - **Overhead:** No overheads are allowed under this scheme.
 - **Honorariums:** The Principal Investigator, Co-PIs and Collaborators will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 0.5 Lakhs/course to be divided as per their mutual understanding. No other type of honorariums will be accepted for PIs/Co-PIs/Collaborators. The honorarium amounts will be released only after completion of all the deliverables of the project.
- **Matching grants:** There is no requirement of Matching grants in this scheme

Review Process

1. We will follow a blind three phase peer review process.
2. The rating criteria that will be used by the reviewers are given in the next section.
3. All proposals will be reviewed by multiple independent experts.
4. There will be a presentation before an expert committee for final selection.
5. The PIs in Phase III will receive the average scores for their proposal and the reviewer comments. The minimum cutoff score for the selected proposals will also be shared in the interest of process integrity and transparency.
6. The IKS Division will be bound by the decisions of the review panel regarding the selection of the proposals.

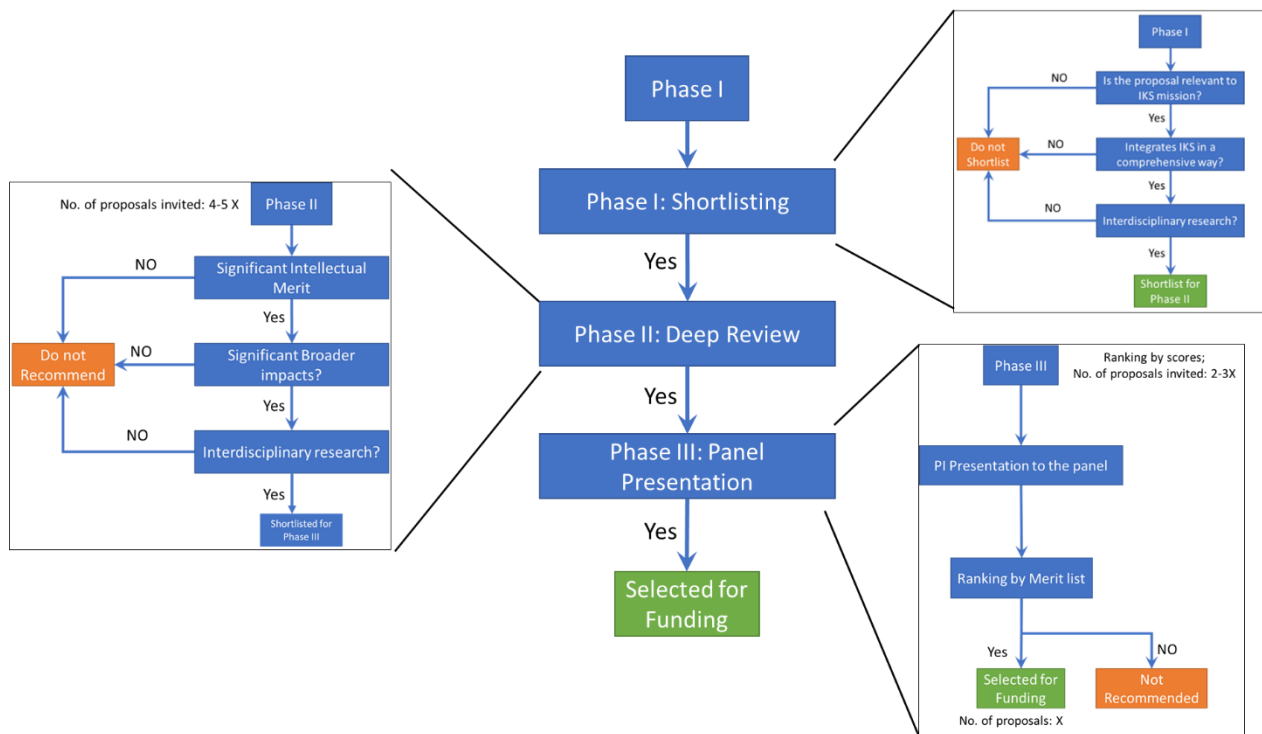


Figure 1. Overview of the three-phase review process

Proposal Rating Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the reviewers of your proposal to evaluate and rank your proposal against others. Please think about these questions carefully and answer them clearly in your proposal using the proposal structure specified.

- Are the courses being proposed **relevant** to the current Higher education curriculum especially in the STEAM disciplines in light of the UGC and AICTE guidelines? (60 points)
- Are the IKS Center target audience (UG/PG) for courses, specific disciplines in the contemporary academic system and goals of the faculty training clearly stated and **understandable**? (10 points)
- Will the results be **communicated** to appropriate audiences? (5 points)
- Does the PI and the team have the necessary **competence, prior experience and expertise** to undertake the proposed research in the proposed topic? (25 points)

Strength of the proposal (up to 100 words): Please list the specific strengths of the proposal.

Weakness of the proposal (up to 100 words): Please list the specific weaknesses of the proposal if any.

NOTwithstanding the weaknesses do you think that there are some specific reasons due to which the project may still be considered for support?

Summary Statement (up to 100 words): Please indicate whether this proposal should be supported or not.

Further guidance on proposal preparation

Considerations in preparing your proposal:

1. The main purpose of this program is to establish IKS Centers that will **help the IKS Division to support the implementation of the NEP 2020 at national level by providing authentic source materials, prepare course materials, deliver courses, and disseminate the content created in** the domain of IKS.
2. **The projects must strictly be related to the purpose of this proposal solicitation.** Projects which are not within the scope of this solicitation will be rejected in Phase 1 review (internal review process) without any further communication in this regard. Projects must have a clear scope that can be completed in two years. The projects must have clear quantifiable deliverables. Writing a comprehensive report is required for all projects. For projects that involve hands-on activities etc., comprehensive multimedia documentation is expected.
3. A good proposal will have details of the courses to be developed, what is the level of students who can take this course, which disciplines in the contemporary knowledge systems do these courses cater to and what is the purpose, duration, and unique aspects of the faculty training. s

Table 1. Examples of courses developed by an IKS Center (Prashikshana Kendra)

Suitable for an IKS Center	NOT suitable for an IKS Center
Course on Nyaya Shastra for Computer Science students in their second year of Engineering	Course on Nyaya Shastra for Students pursuing a degree in Nyaya Shastra
Course on Mathematical/Computer logic for Nyaya Shastra students	Course on Computer logic for Computer Science students
Course on Tantrayukti for Science/Engineering students	Course on Tantrayukti for Ayurveda students
Course on Vedanga Jyotisha for postgraduate students Mathematics and astronomy	Course on Vedanga Jyotisha for Jyotisha students
Course on Kerala school of Mathematics for BA/MA mathematics students	Course on Topology for BA/MA mathematics students
Course on foundation design aspects of buildings as discussed in Vaastu Shastra texts for Civil Engineering students	Course on Foundation engineering for Civil Engineering students
Course on Vrukshayurveda for Agricultural Science students	Course on Genetic engineering for Agricultural Science students

4. Clear communication is the key: Proposals that clearly specify the contribution of the will be scored higher.
5. We do not fund acquisition or construction of facilities and equipment under this scheme.
6. It may happen that your reviewers could be scholars who may have only a minimal familiarity with the details of your specialized field. Please write your justification, objectives, procedures, and impacts such that a person who may only have a limited background in your area can understand your argument. A proposal that reviewers cannot readily understand is likely to be poorly rated and not funded.
7. Please keep in mind that funds to finance the centers is limited. We will make a call on the number of proposals to be funded based on the availability of funds and quality of proposals.
8. Please ensure that you cite all your references in your text. Be sure to remove “ghost” references – a citation listed in the text but not the reference section. All proposals must include at least one primary text in the references. Please do not use web links to journal articles.
9. If you intend to use IKS project funds in concert with other funding to complete a project, be sure to thoroughly describe the other funding source(s) and amount(s) on your budget page. Reviewers are interested in knowing about funds leveraging possibilities.
10. Please direct any questions to team IKS (ikscenters@aicte-india.org).

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IKS Center (Shikshaka Prashikshana Kendram) PROPOSAL COVER PAGE
(not included in page limit)

Proposal title:

Lead Researcher (Principal Investigator):

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Academic rank:

Appointment type:

Physical work location:

Academic home department:

Co-PI(s) (if any):

Cooperator(s)/ Collaborator(s) (if any):

Project Budget Amount:

I certify that I will lead the project and complete all the tasks outlined in the proposal. I certify that a complete project report will be submitted at the end of the project and the funding support from IKS Division of MoE will be acknowledged in any publication resulting from this work.

Principal Investigator

_____ Date

Principal Investigator Printed Name:

IKS CENTER (SHIKSHAKA PRASHIKHANA KENDRAM) PROPOSAL BODY

(Ten-page limit; Proposals that exceed the word limits for individual sections will be returned without review)

Overview of the project (250 words): What is the project about? Describe the project idea here. What are the focus areas for this IKS Center?

Objectives and Contribution to the IKS Mission (150 words): How does this project contribute to the IKS Division's mission? Please provide a clear list of specific objectives for this IKS Center. Clear and specific objectives will be given higher weightage.

Justification (500 words): Please provide a justification for the courses selected and their importance. Please explain how the courses are useful for UG/PG students. Please explain how you will ensure that the content created is unique and will not be a replica of courses at other institutions.

Proposed topics for the content curation (1000 words): What is the intellectual merit of this IKS Center? What are the IKS topics that will be curated? What are the primary texts that will be referred to for curation of the content? Why is it important to do this? Are there alternative courses/content already available? Clearly specify why the chosen topics are important and how it will contribute to the undergraduate/post graduate curriculum development. What are the disciplines that will benefit from the materials created under this project (please be specific)?

List of the courses that will be developed in this project. (1000 words): Please provide the broad outline for each course that will be developed under this project. Provide a course outline. Describe what kind of supporting materials will be developed under this scheme. Identify the level (School, UG, PG) of students for whom this course would be useful.

Faculty Training workshops (500 words): How do you plan to disseminate the results from your center to faculty members during faculty training? How will you approach the potential attendees for the faculty training? How will you screen the applicants? What activities will you conduct that will be unique to your faculty training program? Please be specific about the proposed activities.

Timelines, Outputs and outcomes of the proposal (500 words): What are the outputs and outcomes of the project? Please prepare a list of specific outcomes and outputs. DO NOT use paragraphs to describe the outputs/outcomes.

Please provide:

- i. a table of courses with course objectives, brief outline, reference materials, and target audience,
- ii. Number of faculty training workshops that will be conducted.
- iii. Timelines for the course development (a typical cycle for the course development and teacher training is expected to be around 3-4 months).

- iv. Indicate timelines for project tasks and schedule of activities giving milestones through BAR diagram.

Project team expertise (250 words): Please tell us about the prior experience of the PI and the Co-PIs in the proposed topic. What are the facilities available to the team to perform the research work outlined in the proposal? Expertise existing with each of the investigators in terms of preliminary results, to execute every component of the proposal should be highlighted.

Specific roles of Co-PI(s) and Cooperator(s), if listed on cover page (250 words): What are the specific roles of the team members? The team must include substantial contribution from all members. If the proposal contains more than one investigator, it is important to clearly mention the role of each Investigator in implementing the objectives of the proposal.

References cited (not included in the page limit):

- **Primary References:** Cannot be left blank. Must include at least one primary text. Primary references are the original texts pertaining to the research proposed. These are typically in Sanskrit or other Bharatiya bhasas. The team must have at least one person who can read the primary text without the aid or any translations.
- **Translated primary texts and Secondary References:** These pertain to the translations of the primary texts into various languages including English. Secondary references refer to the texts/articles such as commentaries for the primary texts.
- **Other references:** All other pertinent references are included here.

IKS Center (SHIKSHAKA PRASHIKSHANA KENDRAM) BUDGET (not included in the page limit – please round all figures to nearest hundred rupees)

NOTE: The budget for the proposals will be automatically calculated as per the number of courses approved per center using the formula below:

1. The available funding for the IKS Centers over 1.5 years would be sanctioned in three installments. **The total funding is determined by the formula below:**
 - **Enter the number of courses proposed:** _____
 - **Total Funding (in Lakhs) = (8.5) x Number of courses + 1.0**
 - **Enter the Total Funding (in Lakhs) using the formula given above:** _____
2. **Funding for each course** (i.e. Rs. 8.50 Lakhs/course) can be used for the following expenses:
 - **Salary/Honorariums** for project personnel/project associates/research fellowships/internships. The honorariums for experts who attend preparatory workshops, deliver the courses, and conduct a peer review of the course curriculum materials can be paid from this amount. The honorariums for principal Investigator, Co-PIs is NOT included in this head. NO more than 30% of the total honorarium should be given to any one expert.
 - **Preparatory Workshop:** Funds for conducting a preparatory workshop to bring together experts to determine the course content, syllabus, and reference materials are permitted.
 - **Course materials development: Education/Mentoring/Outreach:** Any funding for developing the course content, engaging personnel for AV recordings and editing, and any other services required for the course material development is permitted. Hiring of professional services for the AV editing and course materials is permitted. The course content developed must adhere to the Audio Video standards described earlier in this document.
 - **Travel:** Travel and logistics for the experts who travel to the center is permitted. Travel for the principal Investigator, Co-PIs or project personnel is NOT allowed in this scheme.

The total amount of funding for the above purposes is Rs. 6.0 Lakhs/course.

Faculty Training Workshop: Funds for conducting faculty training workshops must be dedicated. Faculty training workshops must be conducted in physical mode to train a minimum of 50 faculty without charging any registration fees. All Faculty workshops must be conducted as per the UGC/AICTE norms for faculty training. Additional workshops may be conducted in physical mode (Preferred)/hybrid mode and charge registration fees to cover the workshop costs.

The total amount of funding for the above purposes is Rs. 2.0 Lakhs/course.

- **PI and Co-PI Honorariums:** The Principal Investigator, Co-PIs and Collaborators will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 0.5 Lakhs/course to be divided as per their mutual understanding. No other type of honorariums will be accepted for PIs/Co-PIs/Collaborators. The honorarium amounts will be released only after completion of all the deliverables of the project.

The total amount of funding for the above purposes is Rs. 0.5 Lakhs/course.

- **Funding for the entire project:**

- **Contingencies:** A total of Rs. 1.0 Lakhs is provided for the contingencies.
- **Overhead:** No overheads are allowed under this scheme.

The total amount of funding for the above purposes is Rs.1.0 Lakh/project.

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3. **Matching grants:** There is no requirement of Matching grants in this scheme

Resume Format *(Do not exceed two pages for each investigator. The resumes are not included in the page limit)*

1. Name:
2. Correspondence Address:
3. Email:
4. Contact Numbers:
5. Institution:
6. Academic Qualification:
7. Work Experience (in chronological order)
8. Professional Recognition/Award/Prize/Certificate, Fellowship (if any):
9. Peer-Reviewed Publications:
10. Details of Patents (If any):
11. Books/Reports/Chapters/General Articles etc.:
12. Ongoing/completed Projects during the last 5 years:
13. Your competence to undertake this project (Maximum 500 words):
14. Any other information (Maximum 500 words):

Certificate from the Investigator

(not included in the page limit)

Project Title:

It is certified that

1. The same project proposal has not been submitted elsewhere for financial support.
2. I undertake that spare time on equipment procured in the project will be made available to other users.
- 3 I agree to submit ethical clearance certificate from the concerned ethical committee, if the project involves field trails/experiments/exchange of specimens, human & animal materials etc.
4. The research work proposed in the scheme/project does not in any way duplicate the work already done or being carried out elsewhere on the subject.
5. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of IKS Division of MoE grant.

Signature of the PI

Name of the PI

Affiliation of the PI

Date:

Place:

Endorsement from the Head of the Institution

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This is to certify that:

1. Certified that the Institute welcomes participation of _____ as the Principal Investigator and _____ as the Co-Investigator for the project titled _____, and that in the unforeseen event of discontinuance by the Principal Investigator, the Principal Co-Investigator will assume the responsibility of the fruitful completion of the project with due information to IKS Division of MoE.
2. The date of project starts from the date on which the Institute receives the grant from Indian Knowledge Systems Division of MoE, New Delhi.
3. The investigator will be governed by the rules and regulations of Institute and will be under administrative control of the Institute for the duration of the project.
4. The grant-in-aid by the IKS Division of MoE, New Delhi will be used to meet the expenditure on the project and for the period for which the project has been sanctioned as mentioned in the sanction order.
5. No administrative or other liability will be attached to the IKS Division of MoE, New Delhi at the end of the project.
6. The Institute will provide basic infrastructure and other required facilities to the investigator for undertaking the research project.
7. The Institute will take into its books all assets created in the above project and its disposal would be at the discretion of the IKS Division of MoE, New Delhi.
8. The Institute assumes to undertake the financial and other management responsibilities of the project.

Signature of the Head of the Institution with seal

Date: