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IKS Internship 2025-26 (BGS Samvahan Karyakram 5)

Announcement of Results: भारतीयज्ञानसंवाहनकाययक्रम:-5

The Selected IKS Internships 2025-26:

| Sno. | Title of the project for Internship | Name of the (PI) | Current Institutional Affiliation of (PI) | Person Months |
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| 1 | Bringing Indian Knowledge Systems into the Classroom: Textbook and Supplementary Content Creation for Undergraduate levels | Dr. Ram Manohar Singh | IIT Roorkee | 100 |
| 2 | Socio-Economic and Psychological Well-being in Indian Aesthetic and Intellectual Traditions | Prof. Sudhakar Venukapalli | Shiksha Shodh Vikas Nyas, Noida | 100 |
| 3 | Beyond Binary Thinking: Vedic Non-Dualism in Contemporary Science and Ethics | Dr. Deepak Kumar Sethy | Hansraj College, University of Delhi | 12 |
| 4 | Vedic Management: Tracing Its Genesis from Ancient Scriptures for The Development of Material to Nurture Dharmic Managers | Dr. N.V.S. Anil Kumar | Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree and PG Courses, Visakhapatnam. | 18 |
| 5 | A Study and Documentation on the Models of Consciousness from Vedic Philosophy and Cognitive Science | Dr.A. Seethalakshmy | Rathinam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu. | 24 |

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| 6 | Comprehensive Research Methodology Integrating Nyāya Epistemology and Tantra Yukti Principles | Dr. Senthilkumar G | Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu. | 36 |
| 7 | Cognitive Decision-Making and Consciousness in the Bhagavad Gita: Exploring Vedic Cognitive Science Insights for Modern-Day Applications | Dr. R. Pardhasaradhi | Sri Y. N. College (Autonomous), Narsapur, Andhra Pradesh | 6 |
| 8 | Digitization of Primary Secondary and Tertiary Sources of Sanskrit Vangmaya | Chetan Pandey | eGangotri Digital Preservation Trust | 96 |
| 9 | Topic 1: Shiva's Nature: The Cognitive Transformation | Dr. Sakshi Vermani Rishi | Rishihood University, Sonipat. | 04 |
| | Topic 2: Cryptography and Sanskrit: A Study and Documentation | Prof. (Dr.) Sampadananda Mishra | | 30 |
| 10 | Bhartiya Vivaha Parampara: A Study of Indian Marriage Traditions | Mr. Rajasekhar Gattu | RBVRR, Women's College, Hyderabad | 30 |
| 11 | Structured documentation of Indian Culture and Thought through transcription of lectures of Dr. R. Ganesh for IKS knowledge development | Dr. Naveen Bhat | Chanakya University, Bengaluru | 60 |
| 12 | Documenting Conventional Water Knowledge Practices and Evaluating Government Water | Dr. Ravi Kumar Patel | AIC-Prestige Inspire Foundation, Indore. | 12 |

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| | Research Initiatives in the Malwa Region | | | |
| 13 | Ancient Engineering and Water Management Systems of Devbhumi Dwarka | Mr. Ashu J | Varahamihira Multidisciplinary Institute, New Delhi. | 12 |
| 14 | Creating a Digital Corpus of Text Antiquities pan-India | Dr. Narinder Sharma | AgamNigam Digital Preservation Trust, Mohali, Punjab. | 60 |
| 15 | Customary Law and Indigenous Justice in Meghalaya: Reclaiming India's Legal Traditions through IKS | Dr. Yogesh Mishra | National Law University Meghalaya | 18 |
| 16 | Konaseema Vaibhavam: Samakaaleena Anwayam | Dr. Ayyagari Nageswara Rao | Bonam Venkata Chalamayya Engineering College, Odaleruvu, East Godavari. | 24 |
| 17 | Study and Documentation of Indigenous Festivals and Their Cultural Significance in India | Dr. Sandeep Kumar | SIASTE Kurukshetra | 48 |
| 18 | Community Mediation: An Indian Traditional Knowledge System in Resolving Disputes | Prof. Bir Pal Singh | National Law Institute University, Bhopal | 48 |
| 19 | नांदेड जिल्ह्यातील आदिवासींचे वैदिक शास्त्र संकलन आणि दस्तावेजीकरण | डॉ. शारदा साहेबराव कदम | बहिर्जी स्मारक विद्यालय शिक्षण संस्था वापटी | 5 |

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| 20 | Modern Law and Dharma Sastra: A study in comparison | Prof. S. Venugopalan | SASTRA Deemed to be University | 48 |
| 21 | Reclaiming Indian Social Theory from Caste System Theory | Dr. Sufia Pathan | Sarayu Foundation Public Charitable Trust, New Delhi. | 72 |
| 22 | Bharatiya Vyapara- Vyavahara Jnana: Developing IKS course content for Undergraduate Commerce and Management Education | Prof. G P Sudhakar | Centre for Educational and Social Studies, Bengaluru | 72 |
| 23 | Topic 1: The Impact of Bhagabata Tungi on Social Harmony in Odisha: A Socio-Cultural Analysis | Dr. Munmun Mohanty | Trident Academy of Technology, Bhubaneswar. | 12 |
| | Topic 2: Development of Digital Repository for documentation of Ethno- medicinal plants used by different tribal communities of eastern Odisha for holistic healthcare management | Dr. Manisha Mohapatra | | 12 |
| 24 | Experimental Physics through Indian Traditional Games | Dr. Maninder Kaur | DAV College, Amritsar | 12 |
| 25 | Celestial Cartographies: Documenting Tribal Astronomy in the Context of Ancient Sanskrit Texts | Bhaskar Kumar Kakati | Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur | 36 |

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| 26 | Effect of Vedic Mathematics Instruction on Problem-Solving Skills of Visually Impaired Students at the Middle School Level | Dr. K. Dhanalakshmi | Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu. | 36 |
| 27 | Ancient Indian Systems of rain & disaster predictions | Dr. S. Vaishnavi | National Sanskrit University, Tirupati | 36 |
| 28 | Gurukul 2.0: Reimagining Ancient Learning Models for Modern Classrooms | Dr. Shweta Bansal | K R Mangalam University, Gurugram. | 24 |
| 29 | Guiding interns in the process of developing impactful research articles by effectively incorporating both primary (manuscripts) and secondary sources | Dr. Venketeswara Pai R | IISER Pune | 48 |
| 30 | Documenting the calculations given in Vakya Karana – Part 2 | Shriramana Sharma | Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Nerur Agraharam, Karur Dist, Tamilnadu. | 48 |
| 31 | Nyaya Shastra for Computer Science Engineers | Dr. K.E. Srinivasa Desikan | Indian Institute of Information Technology DM Kurnool | 48 |
| 32 | Revitalizing Bharatiya Astronomical Knowledge for New Generation | Dr. Anuj Kumar Sharma | Shyam Lal College, | 12 |

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| | | | University of Delhi | |
| 33 | Sacred Soundscapes: Unveiling Acoustic Architecture and Ritual Communication in Ancient Indian Temples and Monuments, Krishna as the Supreme Crisis Communicator: A Bhartiya Framework for Strategic Communication inspired by Mahabharata and Science Communication through Haryanvi Folklore: Uncovering Indigenous Knowledge Systems | Prof. Pramod Kumar | IIMC, New Delhi. | 24 |
| 34 | AI Assisted Translation of IKS related Course Notes at IIT Mandi for UG and PG Students with Schooling in Regional Languages | Dube Dheeraj Prakashchand | IIT Mandi | 12 |
| 35 | Archiving Tribal Songs of Telangana | Smt. Vedula Santhi | Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad | 12 |
| 36 | Integrating ancient phonetics and ayurveda with AI for coice and speech disorder detection | Dr. Yogesh Pandya | Prestige Institute of Engineering Management and Research Indore MP | 12 |
| 37 | Assessing the Needs and Challenges of Sanskrit Pathashalas at Uttarakhand -With | Dr R.Chandra Shekhar | The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara – Gujarat | 12 |

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| 38 | Internship program for enriching Samskrit Kosha | Khagedra Dahal | Sanskrit Promotion Foundation, New Delhi. | 96 |
| 39 | ग्रन्थलिपे: अध्ययनम् मातृकातः लिप्यन्तरीकरणम् - Training the students on Grantha script and to decipher text from Palm Leaf Manuscript | Dr. D. Nageswara Rao | SCSVMV Deemed University, Enathur, Kanchipuram | 24 |
| 40 | वैदिक विदुषियों के प्रतिनिधि साहित्य का स्कूली शिक्षा हेतु संकलन, संपादन एवं अनुवाद। | डॉक्टर सोनी पाण्डेय | भारतीय शिक्षा बोर्ड | 30 |
| 41 | Lepcha Language and Its Grammar: A Comprehensive Guide for Students and Teachers | Dup Tshering Lepcha | University of North Bengal | 8 |
| 42 | Nyaya and Rajya: Judicial Traditions in India | Dr. Ramanand Pandey | Center of Policy Research and Governance, New Delhi | 108 |
| 43 | Social Sciences from the Perspective of Indian Knowledge Systems | Dr. Ashish Pandey | Indian Institute of Technology Bombay | 16 |
| 44 | Statecraft and Strategic Intelligence in Pre-Modern Andhra: A Study of Timmarasu's Diplomatic Legacy | Dr. Putta V V Satyanarayana | Government Degree College, Jaggampeta, Andhra Pradesh, Affiliated Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendra varam | 30 |
| 45 | Reimagining India's Foreign Policy through Ancient Wisdom: A Study of International Relations in | Dr. Priya Gautam | Gautam Buddha University (Greater Noida) | 12 |

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| | Shukraniti and Other Bharat's Ancient Texts | | And Government Law College, Indore (M.P.) | |
| 46 | Reviving Mudgar: Integrating Traditional Indian Club Training into the Indian Knowledge System for Health Education and Cultural Revival. | Prof. Savita Mohan | Greater Noida Institute of Professional Studies, GNIOT | 12 |
| 47 | Preventive Cardiovascular Health Practices: Exploration and Documentation of Ayurvedic Texts | Dr. Alok Kumar Singh | Ramjas College, University of Delhi | 18 |
| 48 | Bridging Bhavaprakasha and Tribal Wisdom: Integrative Documentation and Curriculum Development of Indigenous Medicinal Plants for NEP 2020 Implementation | Dr. Sandip Gahininath Badadhe | Kakasaheb Mhaske college of Pharmacy Ahilyanagar, Ahmednagar. | 8 |
| 49 | Ayur Panchanga - Ayurvedic wellness calendar: An interactive app for maintaining and enhancing daily and seasonal health. | Dr. Ashwini Junjarwad | Noble Ayurved college and Research Institute - Noble University, Gujarat | 48 |
| 50 | "Preserving Heritage" A Study on Traditional Food Preservation Practices in the Indigenous communities of Manipur and Nagaland States. | Ningthouajam Manda Devi | Nagaland University | 18 |
| 51 | Healing Through Heritage: Modernizing Ayurveda and Siddha with Computational Science | Dr. M. Shanmugapriya | Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering, Chennai | 3 |

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| 52 | Study and Documentation of Regional Food Practices and their Compliance with Pathya-Apathya Ahaar principles in Ayurveda | Dr. Mohita Bhagat | Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi | 18 |
| 53 | Connecting Traditional Knowledge with Modern Science: Indigenous Knowledge in Water Purification and Storage to Improve Human Well-Being via Traditional Plant Materials and Traditional Materials and Metal Science | Prof. Sreenivasa Rao Amaraneni | Visvesvaraya Technological University, Bangalore. | 4 |
| 54 | Annam Brahma: Rediscovering Vedic Food Traditions for Modern Lifestyle and Wellness | Ms.Tarandeep Kaur | Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar | 18 |
| 55 | Guardians of the Green: Sacred Groves and associated Rituals of Odisha in the Light of IKS and SDGs for Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental Protection | Dr. Subhani Rath | Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Odisha. | 12 |
| 56 | Ecoherbal-Mulch: Harnessing Native Flora for Sustainable Farming in Arid India | Dr. Durga Madhab Mahapatra | UPES, Dehradun | 12 |
| 57 | Unlocking the Potential of Traditionally used Desi and Naati Horticultural Crops/Varieties for Metabolic Health Management | Mohana Kumara P | University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot | 30 |
| 58 | Linking Tradition and Agribusiness: A Natural | Dr. Sarvesh Kumar | Shri Durga Ji PG College, | 6 |

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| | Farming Business Model from Eastern Uttar Pradesh | | Chandeshwar Azamgarh, UP | |
| 59 | Topic 1: Compilation and Validation of Predictions for Agriculture as Quoted in Compositions Preserved in the form of Bhadli Kavya: A Journey from Bengal, Bihar, Rajasthan to Gujarat | Prof. Dharmendra Singh | Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara | 24 |
| | Topic 2: Development of a Course on "Harmonizing Traditions: Indian Classical Music and the Science of Sound" with focus on Creation of a Knowledge base of Bandishes Transcribed in Bhatkhande Notations | Dr. Pratik kumar Parimal Shah | | 24 |
| 60 | <p>ಭಾರತೀಯ ಭಾಷಾ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:</p> <p>ಭಾರತದ ಉಪಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ರಾಂಗಭೂಮಿ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶೀ ನೃತ್ಯಗಳ ಚಲನವಲನಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಲಕ್ಷಣಗಳ ಅನವಯ: ದಾಖಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ತರಬೇತಿ. English Title:</p> <p>Application of Shāstra Lakshana to the Movement Patterns of Selected Traditional Theatres and Desí Dances of India: Documentation and Analysis</p> | Dr. Manorama B.N | Noopura Bhramari (R.) | 72 |
| 61 | <p>भारतीय रागसंगीत आणि त्यातील भावार्थ: संत वाङ्मयाच्या आधारे भावसंगीत अभ्यासक्रम</p> | Mr. Rahul Gangadhar Aghade | 1. Muktanand Arts College, Gangapur, Bhartiya Sangeet Kalapith, Chhatripati | 30 |

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| | | | Sambhaji Nagar. | |
| 62 | Protecting the Cultural Essence of Karnataka's Folk Dance Veeragaase through the eyes of Indian Knowledge Systems | Dr. G V Naveen Prakash | Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru | 48 |
| 63 | Building materials in Medieval India | Dr. Mahendra Gattu | National Institute of Technology- Rourkela | 12 |
| 64 | Symmetry and Substance: Mathematical and Chemical Insights into Indian Art and Architecture | Dr. Ritu Arora | Gurukul Kangri (Deemed to be University), Haridwar | 12 |
| 65 | Yantra vs Modern technology: Comparative study from Vaimanik shastra | Dr. Prahlada Ramarao | National Institute of Vedic Sciences, Bengaluru | 30 |
| 66 | Samvahan: Indigenous Innovations and Applications in Mechanical Engineering | Dr. Naseem Khayum | GATES Institute of Technology, Gooty, AP | 18 |
| 67 | An investigation on the Sound Generation Mechanism of Indian Traditional Drums and Stringed Instruments | Soumya Ranjan Sahoo | IIT Bhubaneswar | 18 |
| 68 | Scientific validation and application of the ingenuity of Nelli Palaka – A traditional practice in Kerala for the water purification in wells. | Ratish Menon | SCMS Water Institute, Kochi | 18 |
| 69 | Vanishing Architecture and Spatial Planning Wisdom for Traditional Sustainable Water Management in Trikuta Hills, Jammu and | Vinod Kumar | Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, | 12 |

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| | Kashmir: A Study of its Contemporary Relevance | | Katra, Jammu & Kashmir | |
| 70 | Study of Construction Materials utilized in Ancient India across diverse Structural Typologies (Grha (Residential Homes), Temples, Palaces, Forts, Caves, Sculptures and Stepwells) | Siddhesh Pandurang Narvekar | Sant Gajanan Maharaj College of Engineering, Mahagaon, Gadhinglaj | 12 |
| 71 | Developing Course Material on Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Ancient Construction Practices Aligned with NEP 2020 | Dr. Vaibhav Singhal | Indian Institute of Technology Patna | 18 |
| 72 | Integrating Traditional Water Wisdom into Sustainable Urban Water Management | Dr. Archana Keerti Chowdhary | IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science, Indore | 6 |
| 73 | Topic 1: Sacred Fire to Shining Glass: An IKS-Based Study of Varanasi's Traditional Glass Heritage | Dr. Sachin Kumar Tiwary | Banaras Hindu University | 24 |
| | Topic 2: Mapping the Feminine Divine through Folk Art: A Visual Ethnography | Dr. Suneel Kumar Singh Kushawaha | | 06 |
| 74 | "A Study of Materials and Technology Employed in Wars from Ancient Era to the Mauryan Dynasty" | Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh | University of Patanjali | 60 |
| 75 | Revitalizing the Traditional Perfumery of Jammu and Kashmir-An IKS Case Study | Dr. Gurpreet Kour | Govt College for Women Parade Ground, Jammu. | 30 |
| 76 | One-Month Journalism Internship on Reporting Indigenous Knowledge Traditions | Ms. Lavani Vinit | Sudarshan Media Academy, Noida | 100 |

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| | through Broadcast and Print Media | | | |
| 77 | "Revitalizing the Panchatantra Tales and Exploring Leadership Traits for Contemporary Management" | Dr. Kamal Shah | St John College of Engineering and Management | 12 |
| 78 | Developing Edutainment Resources to enhance Sustainability Competencies among Middle Stage Students integrating IKS (Indian Knowledge System) and Current ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) Practices | Dr. Bajarang Bhushan | Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed to be University), Dayalbagh, Agra | 6 |
| 79 | Update of entries in UCCIK database | Dr. Arup Sarkar | Prof. K.V. sharma Research Foundation, Chennai | 84 |
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