

Indian Knowledge Systems Division
Ministry of Education

Selected Proposals under the IKS Research Centre Proposals Program 2026-27

S. No.	Proposal Title	Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)	Institutional Affiliation of the PI
1	Arundhati Gurukulam IKS Centre for Bharatiya ŚikṢĀ, Communication, and Analytical Reasoning	Gururaj S. Kallur	Arundhati Gurukulam
2	Recovery and Refinement of Metals Using Traditional Indian Chemical Processes and Modern Metallurgical Validation	Ashwini Prashant Dhonge	Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya
3	Centre for Himalayan Bharatiya Swasthya Paramparā: Śāstric and Oral Traditions of Ayurvedic Herbal Practices from Kashmir and Trans-Himalayan Regions	Shahid Rasool	Central University of Kashmir
4	Dattopant Thengadi Institute of Cultural Studies	Mukesh Kumar Mishra	Dattopant Thengadi Shodh Sansthan
5	Advancing Tribal Community Well-Being through Sustainable Food and Healthcare Innovations	Sanghamitra Pati	ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre
6	Archaeometallurgy and Heritage Materials Science for Interdisciplinary Research, Education and Dissemination at IIT Kharagpur	Jayanta Das	IIT Kharagpur
7	Establishment of IKS Centre for Scientific Documentation, training, and dissemination of India's (especially regional) Knowledge on Technological Heritage	Kumar Amrendra	Jharkhand Rai University, Ranchi
8	IKS Centre for Exploring Traditional Knowledge (Gyan Parampara) of Central India	Neetesh Purohit	Malwa Vigyan Parishda
9	NEENV — IKS Centre for Vernacular Architecture & Socio-Cultural Heritage	Chander Prakash	NIT Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh

	of Himachal Pradesh		
10	Documentation and analysis of ethnic foods and food culture practices among the Garo tribes of Meghalaya	Dr. Sheena Haorongbam	North Eastern Hill University, Tura campus, Tura, Meghalaya
11	Living Memories in Built Heritage: Digital Archiving of Indian Knowledge Systems through Oral Narratives Surrounding Temples, Ghats and Heritage Mansions in Baranagar-Cossipore Area	Sreyasi Chatterjee	Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya
12	Documentation, Scientific Validation and Integration of Pharmacological Knowledge of Chhattisgarh Tribal Communities for Sustainable Healthcare and Survival.	Tanushree Chatterjee	Raipur Institute of Technology Raipur
13	“Parampara to practice: Ayush based assessment of deśaj āhāra and it’s nutritional resilience among lahaul–spiti and kinnaura tribal communities of Himachal Pradesh”	Joginder Singh Dhiman	Ramanujan Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems & Indian Mathematics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
14	SOA IKS Research Centre for Jyotiryantras	Nachieketa Khamari Sharma	Siksha O Anusandhan University
15	Neuroprotective potential of Medhya Rasayana Drugs: An Integrative study of Ayurvedic texts and contemporary neuroscience	Bandaru Nagaraju	Sree Dattha Institute of Pharmacy, Hyderabad
16	Centre for Research on Vishishtadvaita Vedantha	R. Lakshminarasimhan	Sri Ahobila Mutt Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya
17	‘Paramparā in Practice’: Role of Traditional Communities of Tuluṇāḍu in Psychological Stress Release and Social Harmony through Ritual Practices	Chandra Shekhara Shetty T	St Aloysius Deemed to be University Mangaluru
18	IKS Centre for Vedic Wellness Practices	N Sridhar	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samthana
19	Manas Swasthya Kendram: An IKS Centre for Holistic Student Mental	Ganesh N	Vellore Institute of Technology

	Wellbeing		
20	Vyoma Indigenous Knowledge centre for holistic Accounting, Law, Political science & Administration (VIKALPA)	Viswanathan Panchukrishnan	Vyoma Linguistic Labs Foundation