

Indian Knowledge Systems Division
Ministry of Education

Selected Proposals under the IKS Institutional Internship Program 2026-27

S. No.	Proposal Title	Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)	Institutional Affiliation of the PI
1	Designing and Development of Toys and Activities as Foundational Resources for the Understanding of Jyotiryantras	Nachieketa K Sharma	Siksha O Anusandhan University
2	Thang-Ta as Indian Knowledge System Embodied Martial Knowledge, Ritual Practice, and Cultural Transmission in Manipur	Saswati Bordoloi	The Assam Royal Global University
3	Reinterpreting Sustainable Development Goals Through the Lens of Indian Civilizational Sustainability	Shwetank Shashi Pandey	Lakshmibai College
4	Compilation of a comprehensive encyclopedia on medicinal plants as mentioned in Śrīmad Rāmāyaṇa, mapping with their phytochemical profiles and therapeutic significance.	Sripada Lakshminath	Sri Sathya Sai Institute Of Higher Learning
5	Traditional Animal Welfare Practices in Indian Knowledge Systems and Their Contemporary Relevance	Dr. Bhanu Rekha V	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry
6	Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems with Modern Entomology for Indigenous Pest Management in Tribal Agriculture of Jharkhand	Priya Srivastava	St. Xavier's College
7	Comparative evaluation of Soil Microbial diversity in Parampara based organic farming and Rasayana krishi farming practices in Telangana	Y. Aparna	Bhavans Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce
8	Comparative Analysis of Ancient Indian and Modern Land Measurement Technologies	Aswin Sriram G	Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering
9	Identifying and Correcting Colonial Language Distortions in Academic Writing on India	C. S. Yogananda	CivStudies Foundation

10	Preserving Indigenous Measuring Systems of Central India: Tribal, Rural and Market Practices with Case Studies (Nimar, Malwa and Vindhya-chal-Satpura Regions)	Sapna Dabade	Sage University, Indore
11	Documentation of Indigenous Animistic Agricultural Rituals and Oral Lore of Assam, Nagaland, and Mizoram	Dr. Pritam Priya Goswami	Assam Don Bosco University
12	Pharmacological Validation of Naturopathic Therapies: A Real-World Clinical Observational Study	Dr. Rajeswari R	MVM College of Pharmacy, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
13	Ānanda and Rasa: An IKS Study of Happiness, Emotion, and Attention	Chetna Gupta	Indraprastha College For Women, University of Delhi
14	Anubhav–Prakriya–Prayoga: An Experiential Learning Framework for Vedic Mathematics and Astronomy	N. Subhadra	Geethanjali College of Engineering and Technology
15	Preparation of Critical Edition of Bodhāyana-Kalpasūtra-Vyākhyāna grantha-s	M.S. Bhargavarama Avadhani	Śruti-śaṅkara-samskr̥ta-samsōdhanā-pratiṣṭhānam, Mattur
16	वेदमन्त्राणाम् शब्दार्थ निर्वचनानि	M.S Bhargavarama Avadhani	Saccidananda Veda Vedanta Samskrta Pathashala
17	Varāhamihira’s Astronomy: Classical Computation to Modern Data Analysis	Dharm Veer Singh	GLA University, Mathura
18	Internship Project for Enriching Samskrita Koshas	Khagendra Dahal	Sanskrit Promotion Foundation
19	पारिस्थितिक संस्कार निर्माण: पर्यावरणीय संरक्षण हेतु भारतीय ज्ञान-प्रणाली आधारित अभ्यास-पुस्तिका (Ecological Samskara Formation: An Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Based Workbook for Environmental Stewardship)	Anjul Singh	Dharma Samaj College Aligarh U.P.
20	The Sacred Western Ghats Tīrtha–Jñāna Circuit of Karnataka: An Indian Knowledge Systems Study of Bharatiya Tīrtha–Yātrā	Dr. Prashanth P	St. Claret College Autonomous

21	Reviving Bharatiya Narrative Pedagogy through an Edutainment Mobile Application using Panchatantra and Kasi Majili Kathalu.	Subhransu Padhee	Bonam Venkata Chalamayya Institute of Technology and Science
22	उपनिषदों की संवाद परंपरा पर आधारित IKS शैक्षणिक पॉडकास्ट श्रृंखला का विकास	Vinit Kumar Tiwari	Shree Bajrang Pg College Dadar Ashram Sikandarpur Ballia
23	Traditional Measuring Systems in Ancient India	Ravindra Kumar Gaur	VDRO Educational Association, Krishna City Mall, Athuna Darwaza, Nawacity, Nagaur, Rajasthan
24	Chaurya Shastra: A Study and Documentation	Sampadananda Mishra	Rishihood University
25	Development of Web-based Learning Tools and Calculators for Indian Astrology	Ashish J	Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek
26	Vedānta Paribhāṣā and Modern Cognitive Science: An Interdisciplinary Study of Pramāṇa, Cognition, and Consciousness	Naveen Bhat	Sri Sathya Sai University For Human Excellence
27	Godavari Jillaala Vaidika Vaarasatvam – Visleshanaatmaka (Swot) Adhyayanam (Telugu)	Ayyagari Nageswara Rao	Bonam Venkata Chalamayya Engineering College
28	Ayurveda Health Index: A digital tool for personalized health screening	Ashwini Junjarwad	Noble Ayurved College and Research Institute
29	Revitalization, Scientific Documentation and Experimental Validation of Traditional Indian Pest Management Practices Derived from Vṛkṣāyurveda and Allied Indigenous Knowledge Systems.	Sachin Balpande	IES University
30	Restructuring Traditional Practices in Handlooms of Wool and Hemp in Kangra Valley	Cheena Gupta	BBK DAV College for Women, Amritsar
31	Traditional Agricultural Knowledge Systems of the Brahmaputra Valley: An IKS-Based Documentation and Field Validation through Institutional Internships	Jayanta Saud	DIBRU COLLEGE, DIBRUGARH

32	Preparation of Activity Based Workbook Material on IKS Content for UG Students	Acharya Shreyas C. Kurhekar	Jagadguru Shri Devnath Institute of Vedic Science & Research, MDD Trust
33	Indian Astronomical Mathematics: “Eclipse according to “Grah-Laghavam”	Acharya Pavan Golasangi	Shri Vishwamitra Gurukulam, Vishwamitra Seva Trust
34	:“Dodḍaballāpura Subbarāyappanavara “Mūḍalapāya Yakṣagāna Prasaṅgagaḷu”: Pāthyādhārita Prādēśika Janapada Saṁskṛtiya Bōdhane mattu Pradarśana	Manjunatha	Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence
35	Documentation, Validation and Field-based Internship on Indigenous Agricultural and Pest Management Knowledge among Smallholder Farmers of Odisha	Dr. Sandip Banerjee	Adamas University
36	Study and Documentation of Tribal Deities and Religious Beliefs in Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Harendra Pratap Singh Chouhan	National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Bhopal
37	Digitally Documenting Māna Paribhāṣā: Traditional Measurement Systems in Ayurvedic Literature	Pavan Savalgi	Noble Ayurved College and Research Institute
38	Healing from the Roots: A Study of Traditional Medicinal Plants in Lal Gutwa, Pundag and Tusmu Block of Jharkhand	Lina Bose	Amity University Jharkhand
39	Ethical Living for Healthy Lives: A Comparative Analysis of Tamil Neethi Ilakkiyangal and Sanskrit Niti–Dharma Sahityam for the Holistic Wellbeing of Indian Youth	B. Lalithabala	SASTRA Deemed University
40	Integrating Charak Samhita into Current Forensic Education: Analyses of Ancient Indian Toxicology	Deepika Bhandari	Himachal Pradesh University
41	Traditional Indian Dietary Synergy: A Scientific Study of the Viruddha–Aviruddha Ahara Principle in Ayurveda	Shinde Ganesh Shashikant	Pravara Rural Education Societys Institute of Pharmacy Ioni
42	Traditional Concepts of Health and Medicinal Science for Children in MP Region	Pragyan Tripathi	Narmaday Namastubhyam Ayurvedam Seva Samiti

43	Ainthinai in Agananooru as a Tamil Indigenous Model for Contemporary Relationships	Yuvasri S	Rathinam College of Arts and Science
44	Educating the interns on Iconometric rules (tālamāna) along with Iconography of India's ancient art in Elephanta cave, Gharapuri, Mumbai.	Ravindra Parashuram Borawake	Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute
45	Samvahan-Yantra: Documentation and Functional Reconstruction of Yantras Described in Classical Indian Engineering Texts	Naseem Khayum	Dayananda Sagar University
46	Indigenous Leadership Values From Purananuru For Contemporary Indian Work Culture	Rajaswathy R	Rathinam College Of Arts And Science
47	Indian Aesthetic Sciences in Living Traditions: Integrated Study of Fashion, Interior Design, Gemmology, Culinary Arts (Pākaśāstra) and Perfumery through Classical Texts and Oral Paramparās	Prof. R. G. Murali Krishna	Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi
48	AI Enabled Pramāna–Samvāda for Comparative Knowledge Analysis of Ayurvedic and Allopathic Therapeutics toward Evidence-Informed Health Understanding	Geethanjali B	S-Vyasa Deemed to be University, School of Advanced Studies
49	দেশভক্তি এবং দেশভাবনা : তারশঙ্কর বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের সৃষ্টিতে	Naba Gopal Roy	Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University
50	Internship Project in Study of Manuscripts in Indian Astronomy, Indian Mathematics, and Paninian Linguistics leading to Research Publication	Venketeswara Pai R	IISER Pune
51	Threads of Tradition: Embodied Wisdom in Phulkari Embroidery and Indian Cultural Practices	Rajvir Kaur Sraw	Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College
52	Indigenous Agricultural Rituals of Rajasthan: An Interdisciplinary Study through Indian Knowledge Systems	Bhaskar Kumar Kakati	Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur
53	DHARMAVRIKSHA: The Tree of Righteous Choices. A Game-Based Model for Moral	Anupama Ryali	MIT ADT University

	Decision-Making Inspired by Selected Panchatantra Stories		
54	A Critical Study of Akasha, Cyclic Cosmology, and the Concept of Time in Vedantic and Siddhantic Traditions	D. Prem Anand	St. Xavier's College
55	Effect of Warli Art on Enhancing Fine Motor Skills and Learning of Geometrical Concepts among Students with Intellectual disabilities	J. B. Dheesha	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education, Coimbatore Campus
56	Digitization of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sources of Sanskrit Vangmaya	Chetan Pandey	eGangotri Digital Preservation Trust
57	Reimagining Strategic Statecraft: A Comparative Analysis of Kautilya's Arthashastra and Contemporary Governance Frameworks.	Akankshya Pani	Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, University of Delhi
58	Developing Healthier Food Habits through Innovative Use of Millets in the Traditional Punjabi Cuisine	Paramjit Kaur	BBK DAV College for Women, Amritsar
59	Understanding the ethnozoological knowledge and practices of Odisha's tribes: Conservation and the socioeconomic impacts	Bharat Bhusan Patnaik	Fakir Mohan University
60	Analysing Ancient Indian Mechanical (YANTRA) Engineering Sustainability Paradigms for Modern Engineering Pedagogy.	Sachin G Ghalme	Sandip Institute of Technology and Research Centre
61	Agriculture in Prakrit, Sanskrit, and Pāli Texts: A Study of Agrarian Life in Ancient India	C Upender Rao	Jawaharlal Nehru University
62	Analyzing the Raag Origins of Indian Traditional Folk Music	Anupam Biswas	NIT Silchar
63	Documenting Lepcha Oral Epics and Environmental Narratives of Sikkim through Digital Recording and Knowledge Mapping	Partha Pratim Ray	Sikkim University

64	DESINAAP – Traditional Indian Measurements Recoded	G. Neeraja Rani	Geethanjali College of Engineering and Technology
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