

ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM AS THE FOUNDATION OF VIKSHIT BHARAT

Date: 4th February 2026 (Wednesday)

Venue:

**Dr. Jadunath College
Rasalpur, Balasore, Odisha, India**

Organized by:

Humanities Society

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About Us

Dr. Jadunath College, Rasalpur is one of the premier institutions of higher education in the coastal district of Balasore. The college was set up in June 1978 with a mission to provide the opportunity of higher education to the rural youth. Named as Rasalpur Mahavidyalaya, the college thrived in the premises of Rasalpur High School before it was shifted to its present premises in 1984. Subsequently the college was christened after its chief donor Late Dr. Jadunath Panda who was a great patron of art, culture and literature and came to be known as Dr. Jadunath College. The college atmosphere is conducive to higher studies and it is striving forward to achieve excellence in the field of intellectual pursuit and moral upliftment. For its commitment to fulfil its mission and vision, infrastructure and learning resources, experienced faculty, high standards of teaching and learning, student support and progress, research, consultancy and extension activities, innovative healthy practices the college has been accredited to National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with "B" Grade in 2006 and B+ since 2017.

Objective of Seminar

- To highlight the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) as a civilizational foundation for achieving Vikshit Bharat through sustainable, inclusive, and value-based development.
- To examine the relevance of indigenous knowledge traditions in contemporary fields such as education, science, governance, health, and environmental sustainability.
- To encourage interdisciplinary research and dialogue integrating traditional wisdom with modern innovation for national development.

Sub- Theme

- Indian Knowledge System (IKS): Concept, Sources, and Civilizational Continuity
- IKS and NEP 2020: Reimagining Education for Vikshit Bharat
- Traditional Indian Science, Mathematics, and Technology
- Ayurveda, Yoga, and Indigenous Health Practices for Holistic Well-being
- Indian Philosophical Traditions and Ethical Foundations of Development
- IKS and Sustainable Development: Environment, Ecology, and Climate Wisdom
- Indigenous Agricultural Knowledge and Rural Self-Reliance
- Art, Architecture, Crafts, and Cultural Heritage as Knowledge Systems
- IKS in Governance, Law, and Social Organization
- Women, Community Knowledge, and Oral Traditions in India
- IKS and Innovation: Bridging Tradition with Modern Science and Technology
- Decolonizing Knowledge: Reclaiming Indigenous Intellectual Traditions
- IKS, National Identity, and Cultural Confidence in a Globalized World
- Digital Documentation and Preservation of Indian Knowledge Systems

Call for Papers

Scholars, academicians, researchers, and postgraduate students are invited to submit original and unpublished research papers related to the theme and sub-themes of the seminar; Papers should reflect scholarly rigor and contribute meaningfully to the understanding of the inner message of the Indian Knowledge system as the Foundation of Vikshit Bharat.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Language: English/Odia
Word Limit: 3000-5000 words
Format: MS Word, Times New Roman (for English), Unicode (for Odia)
Abstract: Maximum 300 words
References: Standard academic format
Submit your abstract via through Email: drjadunathcollege1@gmail.com

Who Can Participate

- ☞ Faculty members of colleges and universities of all Branches of Humanities
- ☞ Research scholars and independent researchers
- ☞ Postgraduate students

Important Dates

Last date for submission of Abstract: **01.02.2026**
Last date for submission of Full paper: **02.02.2026**
Date of Seminar: **04.02. 2026**

Registration Process

All participants are required to register for the seminar. Registration details, including fees and mode of payment were provided in below:

Registration Fee: Free

Register online link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRvql4VuM6BSm9qk-7ILAQY6rdZoM43-mmfFax-pgo05M4Ew/viewform?usp=dialog>

Expected Outcomes

- ☐ **Renewed Academic Focus on Indian Knowledge Systems**
The seminar will strengthen scholarly engagement with Indian Knowledge Systems and highlight their relevance in contemporary nation-building.
- ☐ **IKS and Viksit Bharat Linkage**
It will demonstrate how Indian Knowledge traditions can contribute to sustainable, inclusive, and self-reliant development envisioned in *Viksit Bharat@2047*.
- ☐ **Curriculum and Pedagogical Enrichment**
The deliberations will generate ideas for integrating IKS into higher education curricula in alignment with NEP-2020.
- ☐ **Promotion of Interdisciplinary Research and Collaboration**
The seminar will encourage interdisciplinary research, academic networking, and future collaborative initiatives on IKS.
- ☐ **Cultural Awareness and Knowledge Dissemination**
The event will foster cultural confidence and promote wider dissemination of Indian Knowledge Systems among academia and youth.

Chief guest -Dr. Rabindra Kumar Sathpathy.

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Eagerly Waiting For your Presence.