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Faculty Of ARTS & HUMANITIES

Organises

**Integration of Indian Knowledge
Systems for Sustainable Development
and Technological Transformation**



26th-27th February 2027



00:00 A.M. – 00:00 P.M.



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Hybrid

**Aligned With UN Sustainable
Development Goals (SDGs):**



THEME:

Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Development and Technological Transformation: Harnessing cultural heritage, social sciences and humanities as foundations for innovation, resilience, and national progress.

SUB-THEMES:

1. Viksit Bharat @2047 and Humanities Futures: Indian Knowledge Systems as cultural foundations for national vision, identity, and transformation.
2. Governance, Political Thought, and Ethics: Traditions in administration, political science, ethics, and policy innovation.
3. Economic Thought, Rural Humanities, and Geography: Self-reliance, rural transformation, and spatial-cultural development.
4. Pedagogy, Educational Philosophy, and Literary Traditions: NEP 2020 enriched by Hindi and English literature, pedagogy, and cultural learning.
5. Traditional Sciences and Innovation Histories: Knowledge trajectories, indigenous sciences, and historical innovation.
6. Artificial Intelligence, Psychology, and Digital Humanities: Indian epistemologies in technology, cognition, and digital storytelling.
7. Urban Development, Sociology, and Cultural Landscapes: Heritage-conscious, inclusive, and socially sustainable cities.
8. Health, Wellness, and Embodied Traditions: Yoga, psychology of well-being, and holistic cultural practices.
9. Climate Sustainability and Environmental Humanities: Resilience, ecological ethics, and cultural imagination.
10. Law, Sports, and Media Narratives: Justice, indigenous games, sociology of sports, and cultural journalism.



THIS CONFERENCE AIMS TO:

- **To promote the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)** into contemporary education, research, and innovation for holistic and sustainable development.
- **To explore the relevance of traditional Indian knowledge** in addressing modern challenges related to sustainability, environmental conservation, and societal well-being.
- **To encourage interdisciplinary research** that combines Indian Knowledge Systems with emerging technologies and scientific advancements.
- **To provide a platform for scholars, researchers, academicians, policymakers, and industry experts** to exchange ideas, research findings, and best practices on IKS and technological transformation.
- **To identify innovative applications of indigenous knowledge** in areas such as agriculture, healthcare, education, energy, environmental management, and entrepreneurship.
- **To foster collaboration among educational institutions, research organisations, industries, and government agencies** for the effective implementation of Indian Knowledge Systems in national development.
- **To examine the role of Indian philosophical, ethical, and cultural values** in promoting sustainable technologies, responsible innovation, and inclusive growth.
- **To support the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** by encouraging the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems into higher education curricula and research initiatives.
- **To inspire young researchers and students** to undertake innovative research that bridges traditional wisdom with modern science and technology.
- **To develop policy recommendations and strategic frameworks** for leveraging Indian Knowledge Systems to achieve sustainable development, technological advancement, and the vision of a self-reliant India (*Atmanirbhar Bharat*).

CONCEPT NOTE:

The global landscape is undergoing profound transformations driven by environmental challenges, technological advances, social inequalities, and shifting political dynamics. In this context, the pursuit of a sustainable future requires a multidisciplinary and inclusive approach—one that bridges the spheres of culture, society, and governance.

This conference aims to create a vibrant platform for scholars, policymakers, practitioners, and community leaders to engage in critical dialogue about how we can transition toward a more just, resilient, and sustainable world. By examining the intersections of cultural narratives, social systems, and governance models, the event seeks to challenge conventional paradigms and propose innovative solutions to the complex challenges of our time. Culture shapes our values, beliefs, and behaviours; society reflects our collective organisation and resilience; governance determines how power and resources are distributed. Understanding the transition toward sustainability across these dimensions is essential for meaningful change. This conference invites contributions that explore emerging trends, indigenous knowledge systems, participatory governance, social justice, and the role of education, media, and the arts in shaping sustainable futures.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- 1) The abstract should be 100 - 150 words.
- 2) The full paper should be within 3000–3700 words, including title, abstract, main text, and references. The full-length paper should include the following: Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Findings/Discussion, Conclusion, and References.
- 3) Plagiarism must be below 10%. Authors must submit their own plagiarism report along with the paper (plagiarism report should be in one of the following software: Urkund / Turnitin / iThenticate / Drillbit). The review committee may conduct an additional plagiarism check.
- 4) The paper title should align with the conference themes and sub-themes.
- 5) All citations and references must follow the Harvard Author-Date referencing style, and authors must ensure consistent formatting throughout the paper. Proper in-text citations corresponding to the reference list are mandatory.
- 6) All papers should be in Times New Roman/Unicode-10, font size 12, with 1.5-line spacing.
- 7) Authors must send their abstracts in a Word Document only to the

mail ID: arts.conference@kalingauniversity.ac.in by 25th December 2026

NOTE:

Selected papers will be included in the conference proceedings, with an ISBN, as an E-book. Selected papers will be published in the UGC/ABDC/Scopus-indexed journals, with applicable charges determined by the respective journals.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Date of Abstract Submission	25 th January 2027
Abstract Acceptance Notification:	31 st January 2027
Last Date of Full-length Paper Submission:	10 th February 2027
Last Date of Registration:	19 th February 2027
Date of Conference:	26 th -27 th February 2027



REGISTRATION & FEE PAYMENT:

Faculty & Other Educators:	INR 2000/-
Research Scholars:	INR 2000/-
UG+PG Students:	INR 1200/-
Industry Experts:	INR 2500/-
International Participants:	USD 50/-
After the Registration Dates, the charges will be applicable as below for:	
Each Category:	INR 250/- additional
International Participants:	USD 20/- additional
On the Spot Registration:	
Each Category:	INR 500/- additional

*50% Concession to participants from Kalinga University and Institutions having an MoU with Kalinga University, Naya Raipur.

**Accommodation will be provided at the Participants' request. (Charges Applicable)

*** Registration Fees include a Conference Kit, High Tea, Lunch for both days.

REGISTRATION LINK:

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