



**S.N.D.T. COLLEGE OF ARTS & S.C.B. COLLEGE OF  
COMMERCE AND SCIENCE FOR WOMEN, MUMBAI**

organises

the 16th Dr. Mani Kamerkar Memorial  
Seminar & Research Paper Competition

on

**Indian Knowledge Systems Through the Ages**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Key-note address:** Professor Ganesh Thite, Bhandarkar Oriental Institute, Pune

Indian intellectual tradition talks of 18 major vidyās, theoretical disciplines which encompass the Vedas and other sciences like astronomy, weaponry and medicine, whilst the 64 kalās, applied or vocational disciplines, range from embodied pursuits like dancing, wrestling, yogic practices to crafts like garland-making and leatherwork. Evidently, an astounding range of modern disciplines was represented in these disciplinary formations. India's continuous knowledge traditions emanate from the amalgam of folk, tribal and classical knowledge and are comparable to the perennial flow of the river Ganga.

We invite faculty, research scholars, practitioners and students from across colleges, and universities in India to think, deliberate and present research papers on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) through the ages.

### **Conference sub-themes:**

Plenary and parallel technical sessions will be organized (but not limited to) the following themes:

1. Assumptions, models and methods of IKS
2. Knowledge acquisition and dissemination in IKS
3. Languages, Texts and translations
4. IKS and the Disciplines (Vidya)
  - i. Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
  - ii. IKS and the Sciences
5. IKS and crafts (kala)

IKS and higher education institutions (HEI) - potential and possibilities

### **Prizes:**

Prizes for best papers to be awarded by the Dr. Mani Kamerkar Memorial Trust in the following categories:

1. Young Researcher (below 45 years):  
Two prizes for presentation in English
2. Young Researcher (below 45 years):  
Two Prizes for presentation in Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati.
3. Best Researcher Paper award (above 45 years) from amongst presentation in English, Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati.

Only full papers received by the due date will be considered for the award of prizes.

### **Participants to note:**

1. An abstract of 200 to 250 words to be mailed to [sndt.iks2023seminar@gmail.com](mailto:sndt.iks2023seminar@gmail.com)
2. Abstract in PDF format can be sent in English/ Marathi / Hindi/ Gujarati language.
3. Select papers will be published in a peer-reviewed publication.

### **Important:**

1. Abstract submission on or before 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023
2. Submission of final papers on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023
3. Registration fees:
  - i. ₹700 for Ph.D. scholars, faculty and others
  - ii. ₹200 for UG & PG students