



**ASSAM
DON BOSCO
UNIVERSITY**

**TWO DAYS WORKSHOP FOR
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
TEACHERS**

On

**Indian and Indigenous
Knowledge System (IICS)**

**ORGANIZED BY
CIKS & IQAC
ASSAM DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**IIT Guwahati and RIWATCH,
Arunachal Pradesh
21st and 22nd February 2025**

About the workshop

With the global shift towards understanding and acknowledging indigenous knowledge systems, it's important that we also explore and understand the rich and diverse Indian knowledge systems. The Centre for Indian and Indigenous Knowledge System (CIKS), Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) is organizing a two days' workshop for university and college teachers for introduction to Indian and Indigenous Knowledge system as per UGC guidelines.

Teachers and prospective educators will have a comprehensive understanding of Indian and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IICS) through this workshop. The Indian Knowledge System has become a prime focus area for the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in the country, with the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. This workshop is intended to provide an overview of the rich and varied knowledge traditions of India and its possible modern-day applications. This workshop is also expected to enable the learner think independently and originally with indigenous traditional frameworks and models for solving the problems of the present-day professional world. The concepts learnt would act as an aid to undertake the sessions on IICS fundamentals that can be offered as an independent course in the technical and non-technical diploma / UG / PG Programmes. The concepts can also be mapped with existing professional courses with suitable modifications and additions.

About the University

Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) was established under the Assam Private Universities Act 2007, in the state of Assam, India. The university is a project of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB) executed by the international Don Bosco Society. The university is located in Guwahati, Assam,

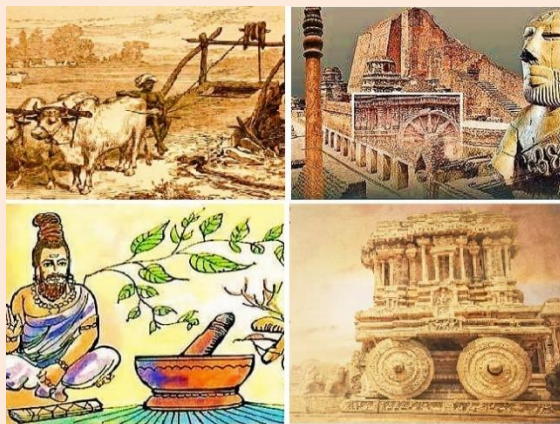
India. ADBU is accredited by NAAC with grade 'A'. The university is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), India and accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), India. The university is also approved by the Distance Education Council (DEC), India and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), India. ADBU is a recognized member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), India, the Association of Commonwealth Universities, (ACU), UK and the International Association of Universities (IAU), France.



CIKS @ ADBU

The CIKS at ADBU is a research facility for both the Indigenous Knowledge System, specifically that of North Eastern India, and the traditional Indian Knowledge Systems. The Center created a paradigm for Indian and indigenous knowledge systems that integrates research, development, and practice in order to enhance quality of education through

integration of indigenous practices. Its objective is to acquire new knowledge and skills in order to increase the capacity for a sustainable knowledge system. This paradigm encourages moderate advancement in environmentally sustainable practices and environmental conservation.



Objectives of the Workshop

- To encourage scholars, academicians, and practitioners to comprehend and value the Indian and Indigenous knowledge systems.
- To offer a forum for intellectual engagement, debate, and idea sharing regarding the Indian and Indigenous knowledge systems.
- To explore how Indian and Indigenous knowledge systems are used in academics and modern culture.

Likely Outcomes

By the end of the workshop, participants are expected to have a deeper understanding of the Indian and Indigenous Knowledge Systems

and their relevance and applications in various fields. This will ideally also inspire future research and applications of these systems in their respective academic disciplines. Certificates will be awarded to all the registered attendees of the workshop.



Thematic Areas of the Workshop

21st February 2025

1. Philosophical Roots of Indian and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
2. Unveiling the scope of Indian Indigenous Knowledge Systems
3. Scientific Perspectives in Indian Knowledge Systems
4. Ancient Indian knowledge in Mathematics

22nd February 2025

1. Ancient Indian Knowledge in Environmental Studies
2. Chemical Sciences in Ancient India
3. Indian Knowledge in Architecture
4. Knowledge and Practices of Mental Health in Ancient India

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Registration Fee: ₹1500 (For Indian participants), \$70 (For participants outside India)

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/nqraB5YQL5yHNj2n6>

Account details for Registration Fee

Payment:

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