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Establishment of Center of Excellence Amity Center for Indian Knowledge Systems (ACIKS)

The 'Amity Center for Indian Knowledge System (IKS)' represents the rich intellectual and cultural heritage of India that has evolved over centuries in diverse fields such as philosophy, science, mathematics, medicine, literature, arts, and ethics. These traditions are reflected in classical texts and knowledge traditions such as the Vedas, Upanishads, Arthashastra, and Natyashastra, which present a holistic and integrated approach to knowledge and human development.

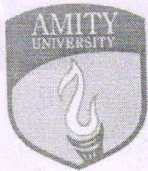
Recognizing the significance of this intellectual heritage, the National Education Policy 2020 emphasizes the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems into contemporary education. The policy highlights that traditional Indian knowledge fosters ethical values, environmental harmony, critical thinking, and holistic development. It also promotes **multidisciplinary education**, where diverse domains of knowledge are interconnected rather than treated as isolated disciplines. Indian Knowledge Systems naturally support such an integrated framework, combining philosophy, science, art, language, and spirituality to provide a comprehensive understanding of knowledge and life.

In alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy 2020, Amity University has taken significant initiatives to integrate Indian Knowledge Systems into its academic framework. From the **academic session 2024**, Indian Knowledge Systems has been introduced as a **Minor Track**, which can be opted for by students from any stream across the University. This initiative has received an enthusiastic response and is becoming increasingly popular among students. Furthermore, Indian Knowledge Systems has also been implemented as a **Compulsory courses** in the Amity Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences (AIBAS).

The establishment of an Indian Knowledge System as a Centre of Excellence will serve as a **multidisciplinary hub** for research, education, and societal engagement, integrating India's rich intellectual heritage with contemporary academic frameworks to foster innovation, sustainability, and global relevance.

Hence, the Amity Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (ACIKS) is being proposed at Amity University Rajasthan (AUR) with the following objectives :

- To promote interdisciplinary research in Indian Knowledge Systems by integrating diverse domains such as philosophy, science, arts, literature, psychology, and management for a holistic understanding of knowledge traditions.
- To explore, document, and reinterpret classical Indian texts such as the Vedas, Upanishads, Arthashastra, and Natyashastra for their relevance in modern academic, social, and professional contexts.
- To organize seminars, workshops, conferences, and guest lectures involving eminent scholars and practitioners to foster dialogue on the contemporary significance of Indian Knowledge Systems.



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- To facilitate research and application of traditional knowledge systems such as Ayurveda, Yoga, ethics, and indigenous practices in areas of health, well-being, sustainability, and human development.
- To establish collaborative partnerships with academic institutions, research bodies, government organizations, and cultural institutions for advancing research and knowledge exchange in IKS.

All expenses pertaining to the activities of the Centre shall be met through available institutional resources. Additional funding, as and when required, will be sought from appropriate sources which include Govt. grants and schemes as primary external source, CSR fundings, collaborations & other grants etc. to support specific programmes and initiatives. The courses under the Centre will be delivered by the existing faculty of the 'Amity Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences (AIBAS)'.

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