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NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

**" Wisdom of the Past,
Vision for the future:
Indian Knowledge Systems
for VIKSIT BHARAT "**

Date : 18th March '2026,

Wednesday

Venue: Google Meet Platform



ABOUT GIAST



GIAST, an affiliate of GGSIPU, Dwarka, and a pioneer in Teacher Training which was set up under the aegis of Rohini Educational Society in 1999 with prime objective of nurturing every student – teacher as “responsible Teacher” . The institute is a venture of its own kind where educators and professionals have joined hands to aid direct the agenda of Education.

In today’s highly competitive era schools are equipping the teachers who are multi-talented to have strong creative skills along with the understanding of students to shape their future. To fulfill the need of society and to face the challenges of life, the budding teachers are to be prepared to cope with the changing societal and professional needs with the Ancient Era.

For this GIAST is providing platform to enhance the potential of aspirant teachers. It has emerged as a widely recognized & one of the best center of excellence in Teacher Education. It is committed to produce excellent teachers who are highly motivated, globally competitive and are living models of human values. They are capable of transforming acquired knowledge and skills into professional life to nurture the future of the nation.

**The Institute is organising a
National Seminar
on**

**“Wisdom of the Past, Vision for the future :
Indian Knowledge Systems for
VIKSIT BHARAT”**

**We solicit your gracious presence on this
occasion to make this event a grand success.**

Rationale of the Theme and Objectives

MAIN THEME:

“Wisdom of the Past, Vision for the future: Indian Knowledge Systems for VIKSIT BHARAT”

RATIONALE

India has one of the world's oldest and richest educational traditions, covering philosophy, science, arts, ecology, and pedagogy. The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) is not just a part of history but a living source of sustainable and holistic learning. In a globalized world, education must balance innovation with cultural identity, yet the Western models often overshadow indigenous knowledge. The seminar aims to revive India's educational roots and integrate IKS into modern teaching practices.

Emphasizing experiential learning, ethics, ecological awareness, and spiritual development, IKS offers valuable insights—from the Gurukul system's mentorship to Aryabhata's mathematical contributions and the ecological wisdom of tribal communities. The theme, “Reviving Root: Integrating Indian Knowledge System in Modern Education,” encourages reimagining education in a way that respects tradition, addresses present needs, and builds a strong future.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this National Seminar is to explore, revive, and integrate the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) into contemporary teacher education. By bringing together educators, scholars, and policymakers, the seminar aims to:

1. Foster awareness and appreciation of India's rich educational heritage.
2. Encourage critical reflection on how traditional wisdom can enrich modern pedagogical practices.
3. Promote interdisciplinary dialogue on curriculum innovation rooted in IKS.
4. Equip teacher trainees with culturally grounded, globally relevant teaching frameworks.
5. Develop actionable strategies for embedding IKS into teacher training programs and school education.

SUB-THEMES

1. Philosophical Foundations of IKS

(Exploring Vedic, Buddhist, Jain, and other schools of thought in shaping educational values)

2. Pedagogical Practices in Ancient India

(Gurukul traditions, oral transmission, and experiential learning methods)

3. IKS and Modern Curriculum Design

(Integrating indigenous knowledge into school and teacher education syllabi)

4. Language, Literature, and Multilingualism

(Role of Sanskrit, regional languages, and oral traditions in fostering identity and inclusivity)

5. Science, Mathematics, and Technology in IKS

(Contributions of Indian scholars in astronomy, medicine, architecture, and mathematics)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We cordially invite articles from the following categories

- Teacher Educators
- Research Scholars
- Academicians
- Principals/ HODs of the schools and Teacher Training Institutes

EXPECTATIONS FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

- To attend to the experts' view-points.
- To share their own views after each session of the Seminar.
- To develop articles/papers on the various aspects of the theme.



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION: To register click on the Link or Scan QR Code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/7anryZK1PE>

- There is **No Registration fee** for the Seminar.
- The technical sessions of the seminar will be conducted on “GOOGLE MEET PLATFORM”.
- Interested participants can REGISTER themselves through the provided link.
- We will send the seminar invitation (meeting no.) through whatsapp / Mail on the numbers provided by the participants, which is to be used to participate in the session.
- The online National Seminar is open on a First cum first serve basis. Total number of participants shall be restricted to maximum entry of 100 participants.
- Certificates will be provided to only those candidates who have both registered and attended the Seminar.
- All the participants presenting papers will be awarded E – Certificate.
- All non – paper presenting participants will also be awarded with a certificate of participation.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Interested participants are requested to send their papers on original & unpublished works keeping in mind the above-mentioned theme and sub-themes. Kindly send ABSTRACTS as per the following guidelines by 20th February'2026 and FULL PAPER by 10th March '2026 to giastcordinators@outlook.com.

Suitable papers may find a place in GITARATTAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION (A REFEREED JOURNAL)



PAPER SUBMISSION

Guidelines for Paper Submission

- All submissions must be made in word format
- Abstracts should not exceed 400 words.
- The manuscript (in about 3000 words) should be sent only by e-mail in MS Word document (A4 Size, Single Column, 12 font Point, Times New Roman, Single line spacing).
- A separate covering page indicating the theme, sub-theme, title of the paper, Name of the author(s), Designation, Organizational address, Phone number, E- mail address should be sent with the manuscript.
- After sending a soft copy of your paper, you will receive acknowledgement via email.
- Referencing should be as per the latest APA style otherwise rejected.
- The selected papers may be published in our journal as per the guidance of the Editorial & Referee Board.

E-mail id for sending papers : giastcoordinators@outlook.com

Important Dates

Abstract Submission	20th February 2026
Submission of Final Paper	10th March 2026
SEMINAR date	18th March 2026

PLEASE NOTE

- All submitted papers will undergo a review process by eminent referees.
- The papers shortlisted by our referees may find a place in our journal “Gitarattan Journal of Education”.
- Submission of manuscript will simply imply that the paper has not been sent for publication anywhere else.
- For further query and assistance please contact at 9873016868/9540711555



Programme Schedule

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Date: 18^h March 2026

Venue: Online

PROGRAMME	TIME
Inaugural Remarks & Keynote Address	10: 15 a.m .– 11:15 a.m.
Technical Session: I	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Open Discussion	12:15p.m -12:45 p.m.
Technical Session II	12:45 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.
Open Discussion	1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Valedictory Session	2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

We at GIAST are all connected digitally. For any further query or assistance, please contact @ 9873016868/9540711555 or email giastcoordinators@outlook.com.



The link for the SEMINAR will be shared before the session of the seminar to the registered participants only.

Looking forward to meet you all on Virtual platform. Your gracious presence in the seminar is solicited.

Stay Safe, Stay Digital, Be Positive.

Warm Regards
Prof. Sonia Jindal
(PRINCIPAL)

