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NEP Syllabus

B.A. First Year

Indian Knowledge System: IKS

(Generic)

Title:

Credits: 02

With effect from 2024-25

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Indian Knowledge System: IKS-Generic

Title: Indian Knowledge System – An Introduction

Credits: 02

Preface: Indian Knowledge System is a course aimed at enabling the students to know more about the contributions to the development of national wealth of knowledge. The IKS course is based on the culture, history, philosophy, society, literature, folklore, arts, and a host of other areas which constitute India as a nation. Through this course, students will be introduced to the fundamental concepts, key scholars, and the historical context that shaped the Indian Knowledge System. This paper is meant for first semester of B.A. First Year.

Learning Objectives: This paper is aimed at helping the students -

- **To sensitize the students about Indian Knowledge System and Tradition.**
- **To help student to understand the different ways of life and practices.**
- **To help to study the enriched scientific Indian heritage.**
- **To introduce the contribution from Ancient Indian system & tradition**
- **To introduce the sense of responsibility, duties of individual for establishment of fearless society**

Learning Outcomes: After completing this course the students will -

1. Understand the fundamentals of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sufism
2. Help to trace, identify and develop the ancient knowledge systems.
3. Enhance the learner to understand the concept of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam”
4. Realize the ancient Indian system of administration
5. Be able to compare and analyze the traditional and modern knowledge

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B.A. First Year: Semester I

Indian Knowledge System: IKS

Title: Indian Knowledge System – An Introduction

Lectures: 30

Credits: 02

Unit. 1.- Overview of IKS

Lectures:10

1. Introduction and background of Bharatvarsha
2. Purpose, definition, scope and characteristic of IKS
3. Different components and methodology of IKS

Unit. 2. Ancient Indian Education System

Lectures:10

1. Introduction to ancient Indian Education System
2. Gurukul Education System
3. Ancient Indian Universities

Unit-3. Indian Society and Holistic Development

Lectures:10

1. Foundational Literature of Indian Civilization
2. Indian Fine Arts
3. Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism and Sufism

References:

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Continuous Internal Evaluation (10 Marks)

- Assignments: Students will be required to complete written assignments on selected topics from each unit.
- Field Visit: A final project exploring a specific area of the Indian Knowledge System, culminating in a presentation or research paper. (10 Marks)
