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THE ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN UNVEILING THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE Systems in Digital Era

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Visva-Bharati (A Central University and an Institution of National Importance)

Visva-Bharti at Santiniketan, located in a rural setting in Birbhum district, West Bengal, was founded by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore in 1901 as a residential school, "Brahmacharya Asrama." This Asrama Vidyalaya became "Visva-Bharati" on December 23, 1921; finally, in 1951, it was declared a Central University of National Importance by an Act of Parliament of India. On September 17, 2023, UNESCO declared Visva-Bharati as the first World Living Heritage campus. Details about Visva-Bharati are available at https://visvabharati.ac.in/. Visva-Bharati is about 160 km away by road from Kolkata. The nearest railway station is Bolpur (Santiniketan) on the Eastern Railway, and the air terminal is in Kolkata and Durgapur (Andal). The University campus is about 5 km from the Bolpur (Santiniketan) railway station. Santiniketan can be reached in a little over two and a half hours from Kolkata by train covering 146 km. The weather in February remains moderate, and the temperature ranges between 19 and 32 degrees celsius.

Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN)

The Library in Santiniketan started its journey with the establishment of the Ashram Vidyalaya in 1901 with Tagore's personal collection. Tagore emphasized reading books for the students' all-around development. With time, Visva-Bharati Library has grown with a comprehensive collection of about 7.66 lakh documents, comprising the Central Library, 12 sectional libraries, and 28 seminar libraries. The Central Library itself possesses 454581 volumes of books, around 10,000 users, and a daily transaction of 400 books. Presently, all the libraries of the Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) (https://vblibrarynetwork.in/) are fully automated and networked. VBLN provides modern library services, namely RSS (feed) services; Remote Access & Discovery Services; Mobile Apps; Uploading digitized resources of more than thirty thousand old & rare books; Application of QR code; Uploading Ph.D. theses on ShodhGanga; Similarity checking services through DrillBit, anti-plagiarism software, etc. Some innovative practices/ services include Visva-Bharati Ph.D. Scholars Lecture Series, Scholars bookshelves, Holiday Library Assistance Cell, Open Access to Services, Academic/Research Skill Development Program organization, Scholarship Alert services, making Library Friends Group, Participation of students/scholars in collection development, etc.

Universal Briefing

"Universal Briefing- A Platform for Information Exchange" is a non-profit organization founded amidst one of the most challenging times in recent history—the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020. It was born out of the altruistic spirit of a diverse group of individuals of varying ages and backgrounds who shared a common vision and compassionate intent. In its initial stages, Universal Briefing focused primarily on offering relief and support to those affected by the pandemic. However, as its members engaged in deep discussions and strategic planning, they recognized the potential for a broader and more impactful mission. The organization soon evolved beyond its charitable beginnings to encompass a larger, visionary goal: to contribute significantly to the academic and intellectual growth of the community, particularly within the field of Library and Information Science (LIS). Universal Briefing aims to elevate young professionals, foster a thriving intellectual environment, and inspire a mindset of exploration and courage - captured in the phrase "where the mind is without fear."

Today, Universal Briefing stands as a registered, voluntary non-profit trust and an academic forum dedicated to LIS professionals. Headquartered in Kolkata, India, the organization brings together LIS educators, librarians, students, and researchers. Its name embodies its mission, emphasizing the role of information as the foundational element that connects and informs the world. This platform for information exchange actively promotes the advancement of knowledge and resources within the LIS field. Universal Briefing's core activities focus on nurturing professional growth through a range of academic and developmental initiatives. These include organizing national and international seminars, conferences, workshops, study circles, and specialized lectures. In addition, Universal Briefing offers NTA-NET (UGC) and SET preparatory classes led by seasoned professionals to help LIS students succeed in their academic and professional pursuits. To further its mission, Universal Briefing also encourages research, publishing newsletters, books, e-books, and peer-reviewed journals, contributing to the academic body of knowledge. Through these efforts, it strives to be a beacon of intellectual empowerment and a valuable resource for the LIS community, dedicated to the exchange of information and the ongoing advancement of knowledge for the greater good, fosters research activities, and publishes newsletters, books, e-books, peerreviewed journals, etc.

About the Seminar

Indic thought and wisdom have now been discussed in various forums and conferences. Today, it is exciting to note that Indic thought and wisdom have been beginning to catch attention over the last decade, with the world increasingly realizing the flaws and limitations of the current individual and societal development model. Therefore, it is high time we should do something from our side. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has also paid enough attention and has given a much-needed thrust not only for the inclusion of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in the national curriculum and pedagogy but also for promoting authentic research and innovation in the IKS to identify/address the challenges and concerns of the 21st century.

The world faces various challenges for sustainable development that can no longer be ignored. Our responsibility is to move toward building communities where sustainability, inclusivity, and values are the buzzwords, and with great enthusiasm and positive initiatives to be taken to explore and understand the IKS.

Indian Knowledge Systems have a strong foundation in Indian culture, philosophy, and spirituality and have evolved through thousands of years. On the other hand, sustainability is emerging as a key theme in almost all research fields in the contemporary era. The proposed International Conference focuses on tracks across all these fields related to Indian Knowledge Systems. This Conference will provide a platform for researchers, academicians, and institutions to present and discuss varied opinions and research works in the domain of IKS to achieve sustainable development goals and their relevance in modern times. The proposed two-day International seminar on "The Role of Libraries in Unveiling the Indian Knowledge Systems in Digital Era" during 21-22 February 2025 aims to offer an opportunity to exchange new advancements in the area of listed themes and sub-themes for further progress and opens a new way to proceed with the bilateral and multilateral interdisciplinary research in areas of mutual interests for achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs). Moreover, this international seminar's input may help to identify the role of Libraries and Information Centres towards IKS in the current Digital Era. Library professionals, academicians, and policy makers may have insights to customize how to progress.

SUB-THEMES

1. Philosophical and Historical Aspects of IKS

a.Overview of IKS b.Integration of Indic Wisdom c.Development of philosophy d.Indian philosophies, Mythology, and cultural nuances e.Bharatiya Philosophical Schools and Metaphysics f.Ethical Aspects of IKS g.Vedic Corpus h.Vedic and other Ancient Literature i.History and Archaeological: Representations and Misrepresentations j.IKS in Ancient India k.IKS in Medieval India l.IKS in Modern Indian m.Indigenous Knowledge System and Sustainability

2. IKS and Library & Information Centres

a.Gateways to Access IKS b.Library in Promoting Cross-Cultural Heritage c.Acquiring, Processing, Dissemination, Storing and Preserving of IKS d.Restoration of IKS e.Research in IKS f.Digital repositories to enhance the accessibility of IKS g.Digital Preservation of IKS h.IKS and current Research Tools & Techniques

3. IKS and Public Library

a.Public Libraries in Preserving IKS b.Integration of IKS in Public Library Services c.IKS and Digital Transformation in Public Libraries d.Public Libraries in Revitalizing Local and Indigenous Knowledge e.RRRLF to promote IKS through Public Library

4. IKS for Wellness and Psychology

a.Contributions of IKS to modern medicine b.Vaccination in ancient India c.Exploring Naturopathy d.Identification of Ayurveda. e.Exploring Yoga. f.Exploring meditation g.Traditional Stress Management System h.Human Lifestyle, Holistic Health i.Linking IKS to healthcare in the context of SDG j.Disease management elements k.Consciousness studies and issues l.Role of Agni in health m.Indian Psychological aspects of health

5. IKS and basic needs of the Society

a.Sustainable Agriculture b.Food Security c.Poverty Alleviation d.Natural Farming Practices e.Indigenous Crops

6. IKS in Language, Literature and Lifelong Learning

a.Educational Philosophies b.Quality Education c.Identification & Protection of Traditional Knowledge d.Education complying with SDG e.Oral Tradition and Folk Literature f.IKS on international literature and academia g.Indian languages and linguistics h.Computational aspects i.Phonetics j.Literary Heritage of India k.Indian Art and Architecture of Ancient Monuments l.IKS and Young Scholars m.Role of Sanskrit in natural language processing n.Research on IKS

7. IKS in Equality and Empowerment

a.Social Inclusion and Reducing Inequality b.Gender Equality c.Women Empowerment d.Community Empowerment e.Tribal Traditional Knowledge and Practices f.Equality for all in the Society to comply with SDG g.Traditional Modes of Communication, Changes and Continuity

8. IKS and Natural Resources

a.Water Management Practices b.Sanitation and Environment c.Clean water to comply with SDG

9. IKS in Economic Growth

a.Ethical Business Practices b.Trade and Trade routes of India c.Economic Growth and SDG

10. IKS in in Science & Technology

a.Ancient Science, Engineering and Technology b.Infrastructure inspired by IKS c.Clean Energy & SDG for industry d.Salient aspects of Indian Mathematics and Astronomy e.Science in Ancient Temples f.IKS and Artificial Intelligence / Machine Language (AI/ML)

11. IKS in Social Science

a.Role of IKS in Social Science b.Public Administration in Epics c.Iconography d.Town planning e.Cultural Heritage of India f.Village/Informal Games & Sports

12. IKS for Environmental Conservation

a.Cultural Heritage Preservation

b.Climate Action

c.Marine Conservation

d.Biodiversity and peace

e.National & Global Issues connecting SDG

f.Intersections between Indian Value Systems and Social Science

13. IKS for Environmental Conservation

a.Bridging Knowledge Traditions and Technological Frontiers b.Indigenous Knowledge and Global Integration c.IKS and International Policy d.Cultural Exchange and Knowledge Traditions e.IKS and Other Country f.Ethics, Equity and IKS in Global Scenario

Call for Papers

Original research papers are invited from students, scholars, professionals, educators, and others for interaction at the seminars. Sub-themes are only indicative. Quality papers on related areas will also be accepted. We accept only manuscripts written in English. Only manuscripts written in English will be considered. Submit your manuscript in Microsoft Word format. Peers will review all submissions to the Conference for technical merit and content. Manuscripts should conform to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA Style, 7th ed.). Please include the contributor's name, affiliation, and e-mail address. We will remove author-identifying information before manuscripts are sent to reviewers.

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Notification for Acceptance of Abstract by:	20 December 2024	31 December 2024
Last date of Submission of Full Paper:	05 January 2025	15 January 2025
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10	Hotel Nisa Near SBI, Santiniketan Branch Ph. 9832852661/ 9476148267	Non-AC (2-Bed) Non-AC (3-Bed) Non-AC (4-Bed) Non AC (6-bed) AC (2-bed) AC (2-bed) AC (4-bed)	09 01 01 01 9 01 01	896 with GST 1080 with GST 1344 with GST 1682 with GST 1792 with GST 1232 with GST 1456 with GST 1680 with GST 2016 with GST
11	Park Guest House Ph. 9378321552/ 980067869/ 9434012420 E-mail: lalkilla@hotmail.com/ parkguesthouse11@gmail.com	AC Deluxe (1-Bed) AC Deluxe (2-Bed) AC Deluxe (4-Bed) AC Deluxe (7-Bed) AC Suit Deluxe	01 08 01 01 01	1200+ GST 1800+ GST 3000+ GST 4000+ GST 3000+ GST
12	Birbhum Guest House Ph. 9800088206 (Manager)	Non-AC (2-Bed) AC (2-Bed) AC Deluxe (2-Bed) Non-AC (6-Bed)	06 06 05 01	1000 1200+ GST 1500+ GST 2500+ GST
13	Lodge Malancha 1 & 2 Ph. 9434348742/ 9475242691	Non-AC (2-Bed) AC (2-Bed)	08 08	850/- 1150+ GST
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	VIP Guest House	AC – (3-bed)	1	1750/-
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	m-vip.guesthouse.bolpur@gmail.com	Non – AC (2- bed)	1	1200/-
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		Non AC – (6 bed)	1	2500/-
		AC – Double saver	3	1450 + GST
	Kristi Guest House	AC - Classic	5	1700 + GST
	Ph. 6297475600	AC super saver	3	1800 + GST
19	Website: <u>www.kristiguesthouse.in</u>	AC – Deluxe	2	2200 + GST
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	guesthousekristi@gmail.com	AC - super Deluxe	1	2800+ GST
	5	AC – (4- bed)	1	2400 + GST
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