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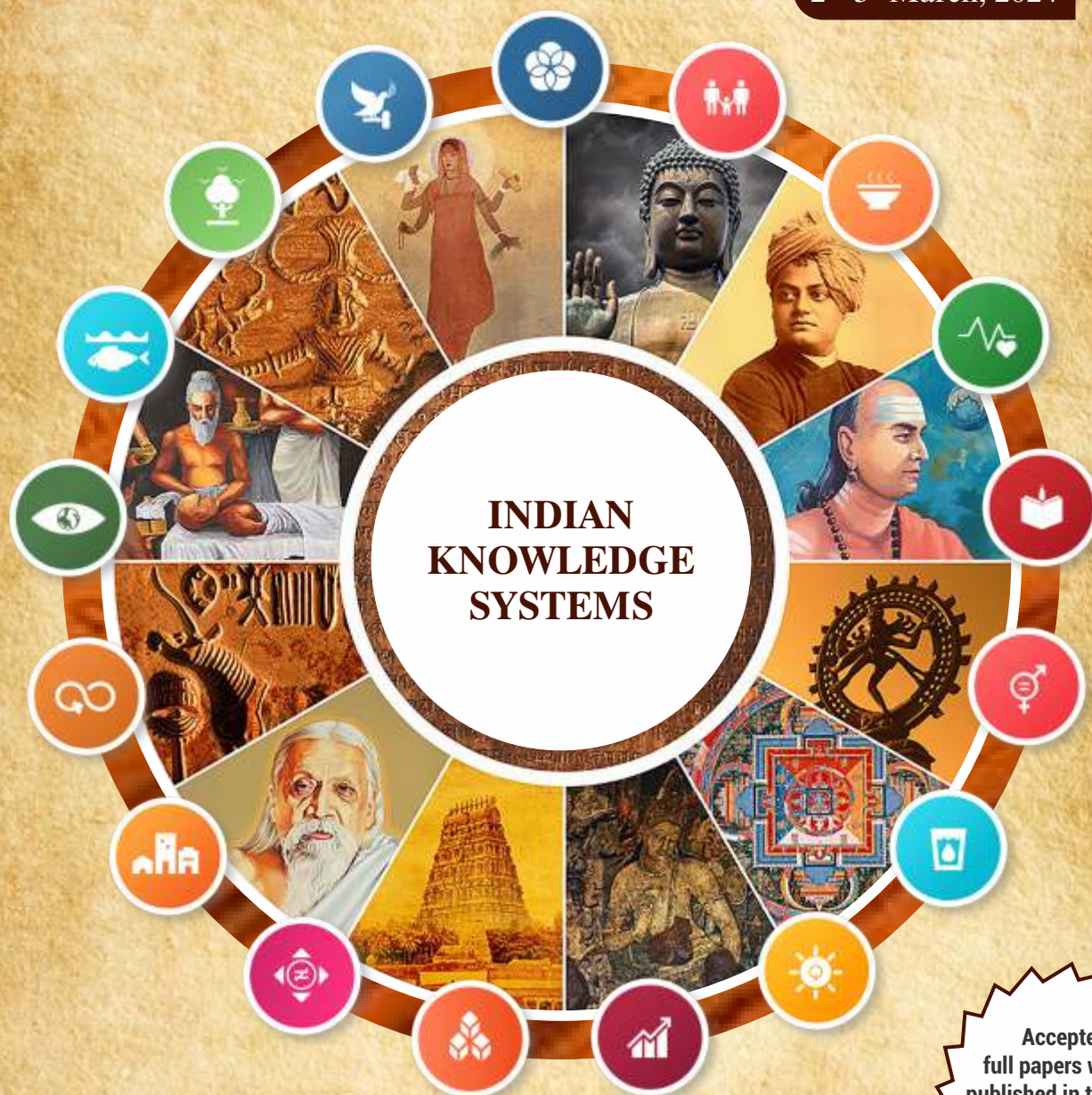
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INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FOR
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GOALS2nd-3rd March, 2024**SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

School of Management Sciences was established as an institution of higher learning in 1995 at Varanasi which is one of the most ancient cities of the world and the cultural and spiritual capital of India. The institute was established to provide management and technical education of highest quality to the students and making them not only skillful but also a human being full of ethical and moral attributes.

SMS, Varanasi is an autonomous college approved by AICTE-Ministry of Education, New Delhi, affiliated to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi and recognized under section 2(f) of UGC Act. SMS has constantly made sincere efforts since then towards its objective and has been constantly ranked as one of the best Business School by reputed magazines and rating agencies. SMS has also been ranked as 'A' category B-School by NAAC. SMS offers MBA, MCA, M.COM, BBA, BCA, B.COM, B.COM (H) and BA(H)-Mass. Comm.

SMS possesses one of the best and ultra-modern lush green campus, embedded with wi-fi connectivity, centrally air-conditioned class rooms, seven computer labs, international summer placements, international student exchange programs, foreign industrial visits and a lot more thrust on pedagogical activities to inculcate student managers with the value system that shape's them a better citizen who contributes decisively towards the progress of business.

CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALISM AND HUMAN ENRICHMENT

Centre for Spiritualism and Human Enrichment was established by School of Management Sciences in the year 2003 with the noble objective to create a strong platform for all those who are interested in contributing towards enriching human lives and the modern management science through spirituality.

This Centre has been established to explore the possibility of blending spirituality and human values with the modern management principles and practices so that a new sustainable and holistic model of management could be created. Since its inception in the year 2003 this Centre is making sincere efforts to fulfill the objective for which it has been established. Centre has already organized numerous conferences, seminars and workshops of national and international level to gather and disseminate ways and methods for inculcating spirituality and human values in management theory and practice. Publications of journal and books have also been a regular feature of the Centre for spreading the relevant knowledge. **Its Journal 'Purushartha' has world-wide presence and is also indexed on Scopus (Elsevier).** The Centre is also making sincere efforts to develop free e-content knowledge material based on the objectives of the Centre for reaching to the people across the world.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

Indian Knowledge Systems have a strong foundation in Indian culture, philosophy, and spirituality and have evolved through thousands of years. Sustainability on the other hand is emerging as a key theme for research in almost all fields of research in contemporary era. The United Nations has defined 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the present International Conference focuses on tracks across all these fields related to Indian Knowledge Systems. This Conference will provide platform to the researchers, academicians and institutions where they can present and discuss varied opinions and research works in the domain of Indian Knowledge Systems for achieving Sustainable Development Goals and their relevance in modern times.

This International Conference will deliberate the linkages between **Indian Knowledge Systems and 17 Sustainable Development Goals** that aims to identify and prove importance of those Indian knowledge practices which are indispensable for entire humanity and environment in modern times as well as provide a road map for future deliberations and research.

This International Conference "**INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FOR ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**" aims to offer an opportunity to exchange new advancements in the area of listed themes and subthemes for further speedy progress in sustainability and opens new doors for networking and initiating the bilateral and multilateral interdisciplinary research in areas of mutual interests for achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

1 NO POVERTY**2 ZERO HUNGER****3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING****4 QUALITY EDUCATION****5 GENDER EQUALITY****6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Participants are required to submit below mentioned Conference Registration charges. The Registration charges will include the participation fee, conference kit, conference meals, and conference proceedings.

Category	Registration (Up to 30th January 2024)	Registration After 30th January 2024)
Academicians	INR 3000/-	INR 3500/-
Delegates	INR 4000/-	INR 5000/-
Students/Research Scholars	INR 1500/-	INR 2000/-
Foreign Nationals	200 US Dollars	USD 250

SPIRITUAL TOUR OF VARANASI (KASHI):

Varanasi is one of the most ancient cities of the world and is considered as the spiritual and cultural capital of India. For centuries, Varanasi is famous for Spiritualism, Mysticism, Indian Philosophy and Hinduism. The microcosm of Varanasi has fascinated the world for ages and people from across the world come to Varanasi to understand the spiritual tradition of Varanasi. Spiritual Tour of Varanasi will be organized for the participants of this conference where they will be exposed to the spiritual and cultural heritage of Varanasi. The tour will include visit to places like Sarnath where Lord Budhha gave his first sermon, Famous Hindu Temples, Ghats of River Ganges, and many other places of spiritual learning. Participants who would be interested in spiritual tour, need to pay the extra fee as mentioned below:

- **Indian Nationals** : **INR 1800/-**
- **Foreign Nationals** : **USD 55**



CONFERENCE THEMES

Holistic Well-being and Healthcare

(SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-being & SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production)

- Exploring Ayurveda, Yoga, and meditation for physical and mental health.
- Sustainable Consumption Practices in Indian Culture
- Linking IKS to healthcare and well-being in the context of SDG 3 & 12.

Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security and Poverty Alleviation

(SDG 1 - No Poverty & SDG 2 - Zero Hunger)

- Poverty Alleviation Through Indian Knowledge Systems
- Highlighting traditional farming practices and indigenous crops for food security.
- Linking IKS to agriculture and achieving SDG 1 & 2 through agriculture, food security and related means.

Inclusive Education and Lifelong Learning

(SDG 4 - Quality Education)

- Integrating Indian educational philosophies to promote quality education.
- Linking IKS to accessible and quality education aligned with SDG 4.

Equality and Empowerment

(SDG 5 - Gender Equality & SDG 10 - Reduced Inequality)

- Social Inclusion and Reducing Inequality in Indian Knowledge Systems.
- Emphasizing the role of IKS in promoting gender equality and empowering women.
- Linking IKS to SDG 5 & 10 for equality for all in the society.

Sustainable Natural Resources

(SDG 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation)

- Exploring traditional water management practices for clean water and sanitation.
- Linking IKS to SDG 6 for clean water and sanitation.

Ethical Business and Economic Growth

(SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth)

- Discussing ethical business practices rooted in Indian traditions.
- Linking IKS to SDG 8 for decent work and economic growth.

Mathematics, Science and Technology for Sustainable Innovation

(SDG 7 - Affordable and Clean Energy & SDG 9 - Industry, Innovation, And Infrastructure)

- Showcasing sustainable technologies and infrastructure inspired by IKS.
- Linking IKS to SDG 7 - Affordable and Clean Energy & SDG 9 for Industry, Innovation, And Infrastructure.

Environmental Conservation and Global Partnerships

(SDGs 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)

- Addressing cultural heritage preservation, climate action, marine conservation, biodiversity, peace, and governance in the context of Indian Knowledge Systems.
- Linking IKS to a range of SDGs (11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17) by emphasizing the broader impact of traditional knowledge systems on these global issues.

The given sub-themes are not exhaustive.

Any topic in **CONSONANCE** to the main theme can be considered for participation.

AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION





Mode of Payment

Payment of Registration charges shall be paid either through DD in favour of "Convenor, School of Management Sciences" payable at Varanasi (India) or through electronic transfer/ UPI in the account whose details are given below. Candidates are requested to retain the registration receipt to be produced at the registration counter of the venue.

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Account Number	:	408002010007420
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- The abstract of paper, upto 350 words, should be uploaded on conference website icon.smsvaranasi.com. This can be done by clicking the button 'Online Paper Submission' on conference website and filling the required details. In case of any inconvenience the author(s) can send abstract on email icon2024@smsvaranasi.com. Title of the paper and keywords must be mentioned in the abstract. The theme under which the abstract should be considered must be mentioned.
- After the acceptance of the abstract contributors are required to send their full Paper not exceeding 5000 words including tables and figures. The text should be double space in 12 point Times New Roman font with 1.5 inch all side margins and 1.15 Line Spacing.
- The cover page should contain the title of the paper, author's name and brief details including the designation, e-mail and contact numbers.
- References should be cited at the end of the paper in APA format only. This list should mention only those sources cited in the text of the paper.
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Particulars	Abstracts	Full Paper
Length	350 words excluding title & references	Not Over 5000 words including title, references, tables and figures
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Font	Times New Roman, 12 points	Times New Roman, 12 points
Spacing between lines	1.15	1.15
Title Page	Title, Author(s), affiliation(s), sub theme under which abstract should be considered, contact details	Title, Author(s), affiliation(s), sub theme under which paper has been sent, contact details
Keywords	Maximum Five	Maximum Five



PUBLICATION

Accepted full papers will be published in form of Conference Proceedings (in the form of a book with ISBN number). Authors are expected to take a note of paper submission due dates.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Conference will comprise of following four sessions:

- Inaugural Session
- Plenary Sessions
- Technical Sessions
- Valedictory Session

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	20 th February 2024
Communication of Abstract Acceptance	22 th February 2024
Last date of Registration	22 th February 2024
Full length paper Submission	25 th February 2024

Authors are required to submit abstract and full papers by clicking the button '**Online Paper Submission**' on conference website **icon.smsvaranasi.com**



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