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JMI's Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, organizes Six-Day Training Programme on Indian Knowledge System and Curriculum Design in Higher Education

New Delhi, September 30, 2026

The Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi, organised a six-day online Training Programme on "*Indian Knowledge System and Curriculum Design in Higher Education*" from 23rd to 29th September 2026. A total of 150 faculty members belonging to 20 different states across the country and from various central, state and private universities participated in this programme. The programme was envisioned by Prof. Mazhar Asif, the Vice Chancellor of JMI and organized with the support of Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, the Registrar, JMI under the leadership of Prof. Kulwinder Kaur, the Director of MMTTC. The co-ordinator for the course was Prof. Sarika Sharma, from the Department of Teacher Training & Non-formal Education, JMI.

The inaugural address by Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh, underlined the need for understanding and integrating India's rich intellectual and knowledge traditions into contemporary teaching, learning, research and curriculum.

The session on "Traditional Indian Knowledge on Drug Discovery, delivered by Prof. Preeti K. Suresh, Professor, University Institute of Pharmacy, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, highlighted the historical contributions of traditional healing practices into modern scientific research. Prof. Jay Prakash Narayan, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Jamia Millia Islamia, talked on "**भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा का स्रोत: वैदिक वाङ्मय** (Vedic Vangmaya is the Source of Indian Knowledge Systems)", and Dr. Dhananjay Mani Tripathi, Member, IKS Cell, JMI and Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Jamia Millia Islamia on "**भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा की दर्शनमूलकता**"; focusing on the textual and intellectual foundations of Indian knowledge traditions.

The key sessions of the training programme were on integrating IKS into the study of languages, history, performing arts, civil engineering, architecture, physics, mathematics, statistics, chemistry, life sciences. It also deliberated upon the need for integrating technological and sustainable practices derived from into different curricula in higher education. A total of twenty-two speakers delivered lectures over a period of six days. Prof. Gaurav Singh, School of Education, IGNOU and National Co-Coordinator, SWAYAMPRAKHA, spoke on ICT Mediated Integration of Indian

Knowledge System (IKS). Dr. Yash Pal Sharma, Professor of Botany and Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Jammu, addressed "Integrating Indian Traditional Knowledge for Climate Resilience and Sustainability." Prof. (Dr.) Vinod Kumar Shanwal, Professor, Department of Education and In-charge, Manodarpan Cell, NCERT, New Delhi, delivered a session on "Manodarpan to Inner Resilience: Role of IKS-Based Mentoring in Addressing Exam Stress, Peer Pressure and Digital Addiction" which focused on student well-being, mentoring and the educational dimensions of Indian Knowledge Systems. Prof. R. P. Pathak, Former Head & Dean and Senior Professor, Faculty of Education, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi, spoke on "Vocabulary of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)." The programme also featured few sessions on innovation, entrepreneurship, and intellectual property rights. As part of the assessment, participants made group presentations on major themes of the course to foster collaborative learning and interdisciplinary exchange. An MCQ test was also administered as part of evaluation. The programme was concluded with a valedictory address by Prof. Mazhar Asif, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JMI, who highlighted the significance of NEP-2020 in preserving and transmitting Indian culture, language and history through education. He gave examples from various Indian traditions that were based on scientific principles. To illustrate, he said "India was the only country in the world where kajal was made by recycling of mother's old cotton saree".

Prof. Kulwinder Kaur and Prof. Sarika Sharma thanked Prof. Asif for sensitizing the participants about the diverse sources of IKS that must make their way into their teaching and research. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr Shahla Tarannum.

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From Charaka to Ziconotide**

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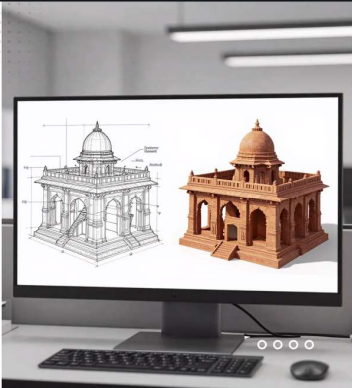
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IKS + Engineering & Technology

Traditional water management, metallurgy, materials science, indigenous construction techniques, and sustainable architecture offer rich engineering insights.

ICT tools – CAD, GIS, simulation, and 3D modelling – enable students to document, analyse, and apply these practices.

Student output: a design solution inspired by traditional practice, evaluated against modern engineering principles.



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Everyone

New chat

MA Good morning sir

SS Samsung SM-A366E 10:11

SS Yes sir, it's crucially true

RA RAJA RASHEED 10:16

RA I always attend the class, but my name is not included on the attendance list.

DR SKEE SINGH 10:36

DR Right Sir

DR Good idea

DR Dr Harshita Galkwad 10:37

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