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INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (IKS) CELL

1. Introduction

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) represents the rich and diverse heritage of India's indigenous knowledge, traditions, philosophies, science, technology, and culture. In alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, *Late Bhimrao Chavhan Arts and Science College, Chavhanvadi* has established an **IKS Cell** to integrate this valuable traditional wisdom into contemporary teaching, learning, and research.

The IKS Cell acts as a platform to explore, preserve, document, and disseminate traditional knowledge in areas such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Agriculture, Environmental Science, Philosophy, Literature, Arts, and Education. It seeks to create awareness and appreciation of India's contributions to global knowledge through academic and community-based initiatives.

2. Aims and Objectives

Aims:

To recognize, preserve, and promote the Indian Knowledge System by integrating it into higher education and encouraging scholarly and cultural engagement among students and faculty.

Objectives:

- To introduce students to various domains of IKS through workshops, seminars, and certificate courses.
- To incorporate IKS modules into the college curriculum as per UGC and university guidelines.
- To promote interdisciplinary research and projects rooted in indigenous knowledge systems.
- To document and disseminate local and regional traditional knowledge from the surrounding communities.
- To foster respect and awareness of ancient Indian contributions in science, medicine, agriculture, arts, and literature.
- To collaborate with scholars, traditional practitioners, and research institutions working in the field of IKS.



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3. Importance of IKS Cell

- **Cultural Relevance:** IKS is deeply rooted in India's cultural and philosophical heritage, making education more locally relevant and holistic.
- **Academic Enrichment:** It enables the inclusion of non-Western knowledge paradigms, offering an enriched, pluralistic academic environment.
- **Sustainability and Innovation:** Traditional knowledge often holds sustainable solutions for modern problems, especially in environmental conservation, agriculture, and wellness.
- **Preservation of Heritage:** Through documentation and academic discourse, IKS Cell helps in preserving endangered knowledge systems.
- **National Educational Goals:** It aligns with NEP 2020's emphasis on contextualizing education with India's intellectual traditions.

4. Functions of the IKS Cell

- Organize lectures, webinars, workshops, exhibitions, and seminars on IKS topics.
- Conduct field visits, surveys, and projects to document local and regional traditional knowledge.
- Offer certificate courses on subjects such as Ayurveda, Indian philosophical thought, Vedic mathematics, indigenous agricultural practices, etc.
- Publish student and faculty research on IKS themes in institutional journals or newsletters.
- Build a resource bank of e-content, videos, books, and folk traditions related to Indian knowledge systems.
- Encourage interdepartmental activities and events showcasing the link between modern disciplines and ancient wisdom.
- Facilitate collaboration with the IKS Division of the Ministry of Education, UGC, or other recognized institutions.

Formation of IKS Cell:

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7	Ms. Chavan Shital Suryakant	Student Representative (Science)	Member
8	Mr. Chavan S.S	External Expert	Advisor (as needed)

Date of Formation: 01 July 2024

Academic Year: 2024-25

Order Issued By: Principal, Late Bhimrao Chavhan Arts and Science College, Chavhanvadi (Barahali)

Roles and Responsibilities of the IKS Cell:

- Organize awareness programs, seminars, and workshops on Indian Knowledge Systems.
- Conduct field visits and documentation of local indigenous practices.
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- Collaborate with external experts and IKS organizations.
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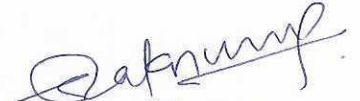
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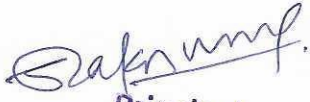
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