



# BANKURA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

P.O. & Dist: Bankura

## CERTIFICATE COURSE ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (भारतीय ज्ञानपरंपरा) [AN INITIATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT]

**ABOUT THE COURSE:** THE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM IS A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH A PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF INDIA'S RICH INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE. THE COURSE AIMS TO EXPLORE THE DIVERSE DIMENSIONS OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS, SPANNING PHILOSOPHY, SCIENCES, ARTS, AND SPIRITUALITY. PARTICIPANTS WILL DELVE INTO CLASSICAL TEXTS, PHILOSOPHICAL FRAMEWORKS, AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS TO GAIN INSIGHTS INTO THE PROFOUND WISDOM EMBEDDED IN INDIA'S TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE.

### Course content & Syllabus

**Module-1 :** Introduction to Indian Knowledge System.

Evolution and significance of the Indian Knowledge System.

Ancient texts, scriptures, and classical literature.

**Module-2 :** Indian Philosophical Traditions.

Vedic philosophy and its impact.

Schools of Indian philosophy: Vedanta, Samkhya, Nyaya, and more.

**Module-3 :** Scientific Heritage of India.

Contributions to mathematics, astronomy, and medicine.

Ayurveda: The ancient Indian system of medicine.

**Module-4 :** Cultural and Artistic Expressions.

Indian classical music and dance forms.

Architectural marvels: Temples, forts, and palaces.

**Module-5 :** Spirituality and Yoga.

Exploration of spiritual practices and teachings.

Understanding the science and philosophy of yoga.

**Module-6 :** Contemporary Relevance of Indian Knowledge.

Integrating Indian wisdom into modern life.

Sustainable practices and holistic well-being.

**Course Benefits:** Certificate Course in Indian Knowledge System offers a myriad of benefits, combining traditional wisdom with practical applications and fostering a deep understanding of India's rich intellectual and cultural heritage. Here are some key advantages:

**Cultural Enrichment:** Gain a profound appreciation for India's diverse cultural heritage, including philosophy, arts, sciences, and spirituality. Develop a holistic perspective on the historical and cultural evolution of Indian knowledge systems.

**Philosophical Insight:** Acquire a deep understanding of major philosophical traditions, such as Vedanta, Nyaya, and Samkhya, providing insights into different worldviews and perspectives.

**Scientific Awareness:** Explore India's contributions to mathematics, astronomy, and other sciences, fostering an appreciation for ancient scientific achievements. Understand the methodologies and discoveries that form the foundation of Indian scientific thought.



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**Artistic Appreciation:** Delve into classical Indian arts, including music, dance, and visual arts, cultivating an appreciation for the cultural and artistic expressions of India. Explore the cultural significance and evolution of these art forms.

**Spiritual Wisdom:** Study major spiritual traditions, including Yoga and Tantra, gaining practical insights into meditation and mindfulness practices. Understand the spiritual philosophies that have shaped the lives of millions for centuries.

**Integration of Knowledge:** Learn to connect traditional knowledge with contemporary issues, fostering the ability to apply ancient wisdom to modern challenges. Explore ways to integrate Indian knowledge systems into various aspects of personal and professional life.

**Global Perspective:** Develop a global perspective on knowledge systems, recognizing the universal principles embedded in Indian philosophy and sciences. Enhance cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

**Practical Applications:** Apply theoretical insights through practical assignments and projects, allowing participants to directly engage with and implement their learning. Develop skills that can be used in various personal and professional contexts.

**Co-ordinator(s) of the Course:** Dr. Manas Chatterjee (9732090679)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit  
Bankura Christian College

**Other Course Faculty:**

1. Dr. Harekrushna Mishra  
Associate Professor, Visva Bharati University
2. Dr. Chandan Pai  
SACT, Gobindaprasad Mahavidyalaya
3. Dr. Nimain Charan Mahapatra  
Assistant Professor, Patrasayer College

**Eligibility Criteria:** All admitted 5thSem students of the Department of Sanskrit

**Course Duration:** 30 hours within the period from 08.09.2023 to 19.12.2023 for 5<sup>th</sup>Semester Students

**Mode of Class:** Blended Mode

**Course Fees:** 200/-

**Course Commencement From** 08.09.2023 on every Tuesday: 01.00 p.m.- 02:00 p.m. & Friday: 03.00 p.m.- 04:00 p.m.

**Course Attendance:** 75% compulsory attendance for obtaining Certificates

**Course Assessment:** The evaluation consists of two parts:

- (1) continuous evaluation through assignments and
- (2) term end examination in the form of submission of a project work / term paper followed by a MCQ based exam. Submission of assignment and project work/ term paper is compulsory. The final score obtained in the subject is in the following form:



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- 30% weightage is assigned to marks obtained in assignments;
- 30% weightage is assigned to regular attendance (both OFFLINE + ONLINE) in classes conducted by the Co-ordinator.
- 40% weightage is assigned to marks obtained in the final MCQ based exam.

## **Examination and Certification:**

- Assignments to be uploaded from time to time
- In the final exam questions will be multiple choice type
- On successful submission of assignments and qualifying in the examination certificates will be provided to the candidates.

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