

STRUCTURE OF THE SYLLABUS FOR 2 YEAR PG PROGRAMME

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM

M.A. in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

1st SEMESTER		
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
IKS294C101	Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems: Nature and Historical Development	4
IKS294C102	<i>Śruti</i> and <i>Smṛti</i> : Foundations and Classification of Knowledge	4
IKS294C103	Epics and Regional Adaptations with special reference to Northeast India.	4
IKS294C104	Buddhist, Jain, Sufi, Vaishnav, and Tantric Texts, and their Philosophy, and Cultural Traditions	4
IKS294C105	Embodied Traditions: Indian Philosophy, Performance, and Cultural Heritage	4
TOTAL CREDIT FOR 1st SEMESTER		20 + 3/4/5
2nd SEMESTER		
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
IKS294C201	Folklore and Indigenous Knowledge in India (with special reference to Northeast India).	4
IKS294C202	Natural Sciences, Cosmology, and Indigenous Technology	4
IKS294C203	Indigenous Geography, Geology, and Sacred Landscapes	4
IKS294C204	Aesthetics, and Vernacular Architecture	4
IKS294C205	Health, Healing, and the Idea of Well-being	4
TOTAL CREDIT FOR 2nd SEMESTER		20
TOTAL CREDIT FOR 1st YEAR = 40		
3rd SEMESTER(Only Coursework)		
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
IKS294C321	Field Study: Monasteries, <i>Sattras</i> , <i>Nāmghars</i> , Indigenous Institutions, Sacred Landscapes, Vernacular Architecture	4
IKS294C302	Indian Aesthetics, Performing Arts, and Oral Traditions	4
Choose any 3 Electives from the List Below		
IKS294C303	Introduction to the Traditional practices of Indian science and Technology	4
IKS294C304	Traditional Healing: Ayurveda, Tribal Medicine & Sacred Ecology	4
IKS294C305	Indigenous Astronomy and Cosmology	4
IKS294C306	<i>Dharmaśāstra</i> , Customary Law, and Legal Theory	4
IKS294C307	Textiles, Craft, and Artisanal Science	4
IKS294C308	Indigenous Education and Pedagogy Systems	4

IKS294C309	Living Narratives: <i>Mukha</i> and <i>Bhaona</i> of Assam	4
IKS294C306	<i>Dharmaśāstra</i> , Customary Law, and Legal Theory	
TOTAL CREDIT FOR 3rd SEMESTER		20
OR 3rd SEMESTER (For students with 3 rd and 4 th Semester Research)		
IKS294C3215	Dissertation – I* (<i>Research Proposal, Literature Review, and Preliminary Field/Archival Work</i>)	20
4th SEMESTER (For students with 3 rd and 4 th Semester Research)		
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
IKS294C42123	Dissertation – II**	20
4th SEMESTER(Only Coursework)		
IKS294C401	Knowledge Systems in Ancient and Medieval India	4
IKS294C402	Indigenous Epistemologies and Research Methods	4
Electives (Select any three from the list below)		
IKS294C403	Indigenous Environmental Knowledge and Practices	4
IKS294C404	Language, Orality, and Knowledge Transmission	4
IKS294C405	Philosophy of Science in Indian Traditions	4
IKS294C406	Indian Knowledge Systems and Performing Arts	4
IKS294C407	Sacred Geography and Pilgrimage Traditions	4
IKS294C408	Indigenous Education Systems: <i>Gurukula</i> , <i>Sattras</i> , <i>Tol</i>	4
IKS294C409	Intellectual Traditions in Ayurveda, Jyotiṣa, and Vāstu	4
	Total Credits	20
3rd Semester : Course Work + Research		
IKS294C3011	Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Concepts and Frameworks	4
IKS294C3012	Methodologies for Research in Indigenous Traditions	4
IKS294C3013	Comparative Knowledge Systems: IKS and Global Thought	4
	Total Credits	20
4th Semester : Course Work + Research		
IKS294C4010	Knowledge Systems and Intellectual Traditions in India	4
IKS294C4011	Applied Methods in IKS Research	4
IKS294C4212	Major Research Project (Field-Based or Archival)	12
	Total Credits	20

