



12-days Refresher Programme (Residential) on

Indian Knowledge Systems in 21st Century Classroom : Innovation, Ethics, and Sustainability (Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary) 23rd July to 5th August, 2026

Target Group :

Faculty/ Academics from
Universities, Colleges and other HEIs



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Programme Objectives : The broad objectives of the programme are to-

- ❑ **Deconstruct Academic Bias:** Establishing IKS as an empirical, structural science.
- ❑ **Map Curricula:** Training faculty to design modules linking IKS to core academic domains.
- ❑ **Drive Pedagogical Innovation:** Introducing traditional methods like *Vada* and *Nididhyasana*.
- ❑ **Incubate Research:** Linking ancestral insights with modern technology through collaborative frameworks.
- ❑ **Syllabus Integration:** Enabling educators to integrate IKS content without compromising technical standards.
- ❑ **Resolve Modern Challenges:** Addressing global crises like climate change and AI ethics via IKS.

Core Themes:

- ❑ **Foundations & Decolonization:** Implementing IKS frameworks and Indian epistemology (Pramana Shastra).
- ❑ **Innovation & STEM:** Connecting ancient Indian sciences with modern computing.
- ❑ **Ethics & Governance:** Applying Dharma and Nishkama Karma to policy and management.
- ❑ **Sustainability & Ecology:** Using the Pancha Mahabhuta framework for environmental solutions.
- ❑ **Pedagogy & Implementation:** Integrating IKS content into contemporary classrooms.

Important Information for Programme:

- ❑ Maximum 50 participants will be registered in the Refresher Programme on first-cum-first serve basis.
- ❑ Working lunch, tea and snacks shall be provided by the MMTTC-IGNOU.
- ❑ TA/DA and accommodation charges shall be borne by the nominating HEIs or participants.
- ❑ Limited number of accommodation shall be available on nominal charges for the outstation participants at IGNOU Guest House.
- ❑ This is full-time F2F programme and attendance in all sessions is compulsory to get completion certificate.
- ❑ For further queries, please email : mmtte@ignou.ac.in

Registration Process: Step I: Register through link:

<https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/registration/Index>

Step II: Open <https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/Login/Index>; login as a participant using obtained user ID and password created by you during registration; Step III: Click on : **Apply for other programmes**; Click here to download a **Nomination letter/NOC**; Step IV: Select **Apply for : Refresher Programme**; select Programme & Centre Name: **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Delhi (23/07/2026 to 05/08/2026)**; Please fill the current information as required, **Upload NOC**, finally click on 'Submit'; then click 'Ok';

Last Date of Registration: 15th July, 2026 (Wednesday);
(NOC is compulsory & No Registration Fee Required)

This Programme is considered for CAS requirements as per UGC guidelines



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