

Branch Name:	Bachelor of Computer Application (Graphics Animation and VFX)
Program Code:	CS102
Course Title:	Indian Knowledge System
Course Code:	21-MDE101-1C
Pre-requisite Course:	This course offers a comprehensive introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), exploring foundational texts, philosophies, science, technology, and social sciences. It highlights India's traditional wisdom across disciplines like linguistics, astronomy, Ayurveda, governance, and architecture.

Course Objectives (CO):

This course is intended to make the students:

- To introduce fundamentals of Ancient Indian Educations to understand the pattern and purpose of studying vedas, vedangas, upangas, upveda, purana & Itihasa.
- To help students to trace, identify and develop the ancient knowledge systems.
- To help to understand the apparently rational, verifiable and universal solution from ancient Indian knowledge system for the holistic development of physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing.
- To build in the learners a deep rooted pride in Indian knowledge, committed to universal human right, well-being and sustainable development.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme (Hours. per week)				Evaluation Scheme (Marks)								
Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)	Credit	Theory				Practical				Total
				University Assessment		Continuous Assessment		University Assessment		Continuous Assessment		
				Min. Marks	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Max. Marks	
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Course Contents:

Sr. No.	Topic	Total Hours	Weightage (%)
1.	Introduction to IKS Caturdaśa Vidyāsthānam, 64 Kalas, Shilpa Śāstra, Four Vedas, Vedāṅga, Indian Philosophical Systems, Vedic Schools of Philosophy (Sāṃkhya and Yoga, Nyaya and Vaiśeṣika, Pūrva-Mīmāṃsā and Vedānta), Non-Vedic schools of Philosophical Systems (Cārvāka, Buddhist, Jain), Puranas (Maha-puranas, Upa-Puranas and Sthala-Puranas), Itihasa (Ramayana, Mahabharata), Niti Sastras, Subhasitas.	8	25

2.	Foundation concept for Science & Technology Linguistics & Phonetics in Sanskrit (panini's), Computational concepts in Astadhyayi Importance of Verbs, Role of Sanskrit in Natural Language Processing, Number System and Units of Measurement, concept of zero and its importance, Large numbers & their representation, Place Value of Numerals, Decimal System, Measurements for time, distance and weight, Unique approaches to represent numbers (Bhūta Saṃkhya System, Kaṭapayādi System), Pingala and the Binary system, Knowledge Pyramid, Prameya – A Vaiśeṣikan approach to physical reality, constituents of the physical reality, Pramāṇa, Saṃśaya.	8	25
3.	Indian Science & Technology in IKS Indian S & T Heritage ,sixty-four art forms and occupational skills (64 Kalas) Metals and Metalworking technology (Copper, Gold, Zinc, Mercury, Lead and Silver), Iron & Steel, Dyes and Painting Technology), Town & Planning Architecture in India, Temple Architecture, Vastu Sastra.	7	25
4.	Humanities & Social Sciences in IKS Health, Wellness & Psychology, Ayurveda Sleep and Food, Role of water in wellbeing Yoga way of life Indian approach to Psychology, the Triguṇa System Body-Mind-Intellect- Consciousness Complex. Governance, Public Administration & Management reference to ramayana, Artha Sastra, Kauṭilyan State.	7	25

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

At the end of this course, the student would be able

- CLO1: Understand the foundational framework of Indian Knowledge Systems** by exploring Caturdaśa Vidyāsthānam, the Vedas, Vedāṅgas, Puranas, Itihasa, and traditional philosophies (Vedic and non-Vedic).
- CLO2: Demonstrate awareness of classical Indian philosophical schools** and their relevance to logic, metaphysics, ethics, and epistemology.
- CLO3: Explain key contributions of Sanskrit linguistics** including Panini's grammar and its computational aspects relevant to modern technologies like NLP.
- CLO4: Identify ancient Indian contributions to science and technology**, such as metallurgy, architecture, and crafts, and relate them to the 64 Kalās and Śilpa Śāstra.
- CLO5: Appreciate the Indian approach to health, wellness, and psychology**, focusing on Ayurveda, Yoga, and the Triguṇa framework.
- CLO6: Evaluate traditional models of governance and administration** as described in texts like the Artha Śāstra and the Rāmāyaṇa.
- CLO7: Develop a multidisciplinary understanding of IKS** that bridges philosophy, science, technology, and social systems for holistic knowledge integration.

List of Text Book:

- "Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems: Concepts and Applications"** – B. Mahadevan
 - Publisher: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.
 - A comprehensive textbook that integrates philosophy, science, arts, governance, and language systems from the IKS perspective.
- "Essentials of Indian Philosophy"** – M. Hiriyanna
 - Covers Vedic and non-Vedic philosophical systems like Sāṃkhya, Nyāya, Vedānta, Jain, and Buddhist thought.
- "The Vedas: An Introduction to Hinduism's Sacred Texts"** – Roshen Dalal
 - A readable overview of the Four Vedas and Vedāṅgas.
- "Panini: His Work and Its Traditions"** – George Cardona

- In-depth look at Panini's Aṣṭādhyāyī and its linguistic and computational insights.
- 5. **"Mathematics in Ancient India"** – T.A. Sarasvati Amma
 - Covers Sulba Sutras, Aryabhata, and Indian contributions to arithmetic, algebra, and geometry.
- 6. **"Science and Civilization in India (Volumes I–V)"** – D.P. Chattopadhyaya (Ed.)
 - Encyclopedic references on Indian S&T heritage including metallurgy, medicine, town planning, and astronomy.
- 7. **"History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization"** – Various volumes, edited by D.P. Chattopadhyaya
 - Deep-dives into knowledge systems, social sciences, and philosophical ideas.

List of Reference Book:

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List of Open-Source Software/learning website:

- **Learning Platforms & MOOCs**
- 1. **SWAYAM (<https://swayam.gov.in>)**
 - Offers IKS-related courses including “Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems” by Prof. B. Mahadevan (IIT Madras).
 - Covers Vedas, Vedāṅga, Indian science, mathematics, and philosophy.

2. Bharatiya Vidya Portal (<https://iksindia.org/>)

- Developed by the IKS Division, Ministry of Education (AICTE).
- Repository of videos, articles, and initiatives on IKS themes such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Vastu, Itihasa, and more.

3. Gyan Kosh (<https://gyankosh.ac.in>)

- A national digital knowledge repository supporting open learning in traditional Indian sciences and humanities.

4. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) Digital Library (<http://ignca.gov.in>)

- Offers open-access manuscripts, documentation on Kalās, Śilpa Śāstra, Vedas, Puranas, and more.

5. Digital Library of India (<https://www.dli.gov.in>)

- Massive archive of scanned Indian classical texts in various Indian languages including Vedas, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas, and works on Ayurveda and philosophy.

6. Sanskrit Documents (<https://sanskritdocuments.org>)

- Collection of Sanskrit texts and translations, including Panini's Aṣṭādhyāyī, Subhāṣitas, and philosophical treatises.

7. National Digital Library of India (NDLI – <https://ndli.iitkgp.ac.in>)

- Centralized repository with curated content on IKS: science, technology, language, philosophy, health, and governance.

• Open-Source Software Tools

1. Sanskrit Heritage Reader (<http://sanskrit.inria.fr>)

- Developed by INRIA, this tool helps parse and analyze Sanskrit texts grammatically using Panini's rules.

2. Digital Corpus of Sanskrit (<https://www.sanskrit-linguistics.org/dcs/>)

- A searchable corpus of annotated Sanskrit texts useful for NLP and linguistic research.

3. VEDIC (Visualizing Earth Data with Indian Concepts)

- [Emerging tool] for visualizing traditional Indian astronomical models (pilot by IKS division or affiliated researchers).

4. KOSH – Online Sanskrit Dictionary Tools (<https://kosha.sanskrit.today/>)

- Offers multilingual Sanskrit dictionaries and etymology useful for linguistic and phonetic study.

5. Computational Paninian Grammar Tools (CPanG) – [Academic Research Tools]

- Used in university departments for parsing Sanskrit using computational logic derived from the Aṣṭādhyāyī.

Mapping of CLO with PO and PSO

Course Learning Outcomes	Program Outcomes (POs)												Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)		
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CLO1	H	L	H	M	L	L	L	L	L	M	L	M	M	H	M
CLO2	H	L	H	M	L	L	L	L	L	M	L	L	L	H	M
CLO3	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	L	M	M	M	H	H	M	H
CLO4	H	H	H	M	M	M	H	M	M	M	M	H	H	M	H
CLO5	H	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	M	L	L	L	H	M
CLO6	H	L	H	M	L	L	M	M	M	M	L	M	M	H	M
CLO7	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	H	H	H	H

H: High, M: Medium, L: Low