

Industry Relations Cell of
ICFAI School of Liberal Arts
organises an

EXPERT TALK On Indian Knowledge System

Resource person



Shri Pankaj Ojha

Senior RAS officer

Director, Gopalan
Vibhag, Rajasthan



Dr. Hemlata Sharma

President
The Earth Association



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REPORT ON EXPERT LECTURE ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (IKS)

Topic: Expert Lecture on Indian Knowledge System

Organized by: Industry Relations Cell, ICFAI School of Liberal Arts (ISLA), The ICFAI University, Jaipur

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Venue: Seminar Hall 016, The ICFAI University, Jaipur

Date and Time: 5th February 2026 (Thursday)

Number of Participants: 75 Students and 9 faculties of ISLA

Resource Person: RAS Shri Pankaj Ojha

Guest of Honour: Dr. Hemlata Sharma, President, The Earth Association

Introduction

The Industry Relations Cell of ICFAI School of Liberal Arts, The ICFAI University, Jaipur organized an Expert Lecture on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) on 5th February 2026 with the objective of familiarizing students with India's rich intellectual, cultural, and philosophical heritage. The event witnessed active participation from 75 students, along with faculty members, reflecting a strong academic interest in understanding indigenous knowledge traditions and their relevance in contemporary society.

The session was graced by **Senior RAS Officer Shri Pankaj Ojha**, Director, Gopalan Vibhag, as the Resource Person. The presence of **Dr. Hemlata Sharma**, President, The Earth Association, added significant value to the program, particularly in the context of environmental sustainability and social responsibility.

Event Overview

The program began with a formal welcome address emphasizing the importance of Indian Knowledge Systems as a holistic framework encompassing philosophy, ethics, science, governance, ecology, and social harmony. The dignitaries were felicitated with tokens of appreciation presented by faculty members as part of the formal proceedings.

Senior RAS Officer Shri Pankaj Ojha delivered an insightful lecture explaining the concept, scope, and evolution of the Indian Knowledge System. He highlighted how ancient Indian wisdom offers practical guidance for modern education, governance, public administration, and sustainable development.

Key Areas Covered in the Expert Lecture

The expert lecture explored the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) by highlighting its meaning, significance, and major branches, along with its deep contributions to holistic well-being, science, and culture. It discussed yoga, meditation, Ayurveda, Vastu Shastra, classical performing arts, agriculture, and environmental knowledge rooted in Indian traditions, as well as contributions to mathematics, astronomy, and ancient scientific understandings of atomic concepts. The lecture also emphasized the scientific insights of Indian rishis, government initiatives to promote IKS, and its contemporary relevance, underscoring how Indian knowledge traditions integrate science, spirituality, and ethics into a unified worldview.

Interaction and Question–Answer Session

The lecture was followed by an interactive question–answer session where students actively engaged with the resource person. Participants raised questions related to the application of Vastu Shastra in present-day living, the influence of the Earth–Moon relationship on human life, and the relevance of Kundli and astrology in understanding individual behavior and life patterns in modern times.

Shri Pankaj Ojha Ji addressed these queries thoughtfully by connecting traditional concepts with logical reasoning, scientific perspectives, and real-life examples. The interaction encouraged students to critically examine Indian Knowledge Systems as dynamic and applicable frameworks rather than merely historical traditions.

Learning Outcomes

The expert lecture enabled students to:

- Develop an informed understanding of Indian Knowledge Systems
- Recognize India’s contributions to science, medicine, arts, and governance
- Understand the relevance of traditional wisdom in contemporary public policy and administration
- Appreciate the role of indigenous knowledge in sustainable development and social harmony
- Reflect on integrating timeless Indian values with modern education and professional practices

Conclusion

The Expert Lecture on Indian Knowledge System proved to be an intellectually enriching and inspiring experience for students and faculty members of the ICFAI School of Liberal Arts. The insightful address by Senior RAS Officer Shri Pankaj Ojha offered valuable perspectives on blending ancient wisdom with modern governance and societal needs. The gracious presence of Dr. Hemlata Sharma further reinforced the importance of sustainability and coexistence, core principles of Indian Knowledge Systems.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms Pooja Jain, group photograph, and feedback collection through a QR code. Overall, the session successfully achieved its objective of promoting awareness and appreciation of India’s rich knowledge heritage, leaving participants informed, motivated, and inspired.

The **feedback** from students was overwhelmingly positive. Most participants rated the session content, clarity of explanation, speaker effectiveness, and relevance as Excellent or Very Good. Students reported a noticeable increase in their understanding of Indian Knowledge Systems after attending the lecture.

The session was appreciated for its practical relevance and engaging interaction. Overall, the lecture was found to be informative, effective, and enriching.

Glimpses of the event





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