

Name of the Activity: International Seminar on IKS

Category: International Seminar

Organizing Unit: IKS Cell and IQAC, RKSMVV

Date: 3 January 2026

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Venue: Muktiprana Sabhagriha

Name of Resource Persons:

1. Dr Panchali Majumdar, Associate Professor, Dept of History, RKSMVV
2. Dr Sucheta Ghosh, Lecturer and Researcher, Dept of Mathematics, Heidelberg University
3. Sm Suranjana Dasgupta, Eminent Actress
4. Dr Kalyan Brata Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Dept of Physics, RKMVCC, Rahara
5. Prof Pushpa Misra, Eminent Psychologist

Number of Participants: 168 students + 8 Paper presenters + 11 participants + 19 teachers of RKSMVV

Brief Description of the Event:

The International Seminar on ‘Ancient Roots to Future Routes’ explored the timeless wisdom of the Indian Knowledge Systems by bringing together scholars, researchers, and thought leaders from across the globe to delve into the rich tapestry of India’s ancient traditions and their relevance in shaping the future.

The Government of India and the Ministry of Culture have taken significant strides to incorporate Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into mainstream education and policy. Initiatives like the IKS Division under the Ministry of Education aim to promote research, innovation, and integration of traditional knowledge with modern disciplines. This seminar aligned with these efforts, fostering a deeper understanding of India’s rich heritage, ancient traditions, philosophies and innovations, thus highlighting their relevance and significance in shaping the future.

The details of the seven papers presented from eight colleges are as below:

SL. NO.	NAME	DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY	TOPIC
1	Dr Soma Mukhopadhyay	SACT-1, Geography Dept, RKSMVV	Indian Knowledge Systems in the Age of Globalisation
2	Tinni Goswami	Assistant Prof, Dept of History, St. Xavier's College	Ecological and Spiritual Dimensions of Earth in Vedic Literature
3	Dr Abhirup Datta	Assistant Prof, Maths, Netaji Shatabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, Ashoknagar	Educational Assistances and their Role in Enhancing Academic Retention and Impending Security of

			School-Oriented Student: A Mathematical Study
4	Dr Dibyendu Biswas	Assistant Prof, Maths, City College of Commerce & Business	-Do-
5	Dr Rupankar Paira	Assistant Prof, Chemistry, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College	A brief history of Hindu Chemistry: An Ancient Scientific Tradition
6	Rajrupa Ghosh	Nritya Dhrupadi Music & Dance Research Centre	IKS & History of Dance
7	Baisakhi Datta	Geography, Women's College	Gangasagar— Ancient Root and its Future Route
8	Dr Chandan Sarkar	Assistant Prof, Geography, P N Das College	Sustainable Development & IKS

Programme Outcome: This seminar reignited the spark of curiosity, fostered meaningful discussions and charted new paths for global understanding and progress.

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is Organizing

**"Ancient Roots to Future Routes"**

An International Seminar on  
**Indian Knowledge System**

*"... na hi jñānena sadṛśam pavitrāmiha vidyate"*  
*"There is nothing in this world  
as sacred as knowledge"*

Date: 03/01/2026  
Time: 10 am-4.30 pm  
Venue: Muktiprana Sabhagriha

