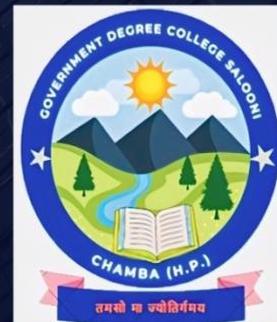# National Symposium
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From Knowledge to Nation Building: Indian Knowledge System Perspectives on Viksit Bharat @ 2047

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India's vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 represents a national aspiration to transform the country into a developed, prosperous, equitable, and culturally grounded nation by the year 2047—when India completes 100 years of independence. Achieving this vision requires a knowledge paradigm that combines modern scientific advancements with the timeless wisdom of Bharat's civilizational heritage. In this context, the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) offers a comprehensive and holistic framework for reimagining development.

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS)—encompassing philosophy, governance, ethics, literature, sciences, mathematics, Ayurveda, art, ecology, agriculture, education, and social organization—offers a holistic framework for sustainable and culturally rooted development.

A symposium on *"From Knowledge to Nation Building: Indian Knowledge System Perspectives on Viksit Bharat 2047"* aims to explore how the principles of IKS can meaningfully contribute to nation building in the 21st century. It will encourage students, teachers, policymakers, and researchers to re-engage with indigenous knowledge in shaping India's future.

This symposium aims to explore how India's indigenous knowledge traditions—ranging from science, mathematics, ecology, governance, philosophy, and education—can shape the nation's progress over the next two decades with following broad objectives:

Objectives of the Symposium

1. To explore the relevance of Indian Knowledge System in national development and policy formulation.
2. To analyze the role of IKS in education, culture, science, governance, ecology, and social harmony.
3. To engage multidisciplinary experts in discussing pathways toward Viksit Bharat 2047.
4. To encourage youth engagement with India's civilizational knowledge heritage.
5. To provide actionable recommendations for integrating IKS in teaching-learning and research.

Researchers, academicians, students, and practitioners are invited to contribute scholarly insights aligned with the theme.

Sub-themes (but are not limited to)

1. Foundations of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS)

- Evolution of IKS through history
- Civilizational ethos, dharma, ethics, and cultural philosophy
- Indian languages, literature, and knowledge traditions

2. IKS in Governance, Law, and Public Policy

- Indigenous models of governance
- Panchayat traditions and community leadership
- Ethical administration and policy frameworks

3. IKS in Science, Technology, Medicine, and Innovation

- Contributions in mathematics, astronomy, metallurgy
- Ayurveda, traditional healing, Yoga, and holistic health
- Indigenous technologies and innovations

4. IKS in Education and NEP 2020

- Holistic pedagogies based on IKS
- Curriculum reforms and new learning frameworks
- Role of IKS in transforming higher education

5. IKS in Ecology, Agriculture, and Sustainable Development

- Traditional Himalayan knowledge and biodiversity
- Climate resilience and indigenous environmental ethics
- Traditional farming systems and food security

6. Youth, Society, and Nation Building

- IKS for character building, leadership & nation building
- Social harmony, cultural unity, and national integration
- IKS-based value education for youth

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- **Abstract Word Limit:** 250 words
- **Format:**
    - Title (Bold, 14 pt)
    - Author(s) Name, Affiliation, Email
    - Keywords (5)
    - Body of Abstract (Objectives, Methodology, Key Insights/Findings)
- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing
- **File Format:** MS Word (.doc/.docx)
- **For Submission click here:**
  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeL9PxMVB_gQDHG69kdpdeeMZ-BHeWyEbG52qOTdYRgfXjo2w/viewform?usp=publish-editor
- **Last Date for Submission of Abstract: 5.12.2025**
- **Notification of Acceptance: 7.12.2025**

Who Can Submit?

- Faculty members
- Research scholars
- Postgraduate and undergraduate students
- Independent researchers
- Professionals working in public policy, education, culture, environment, and social sectors

Registration Details

- **Registration Fee:**

Category of Participation	Symposium Fee*	
	Physical	**Virtual**
Assistant/Associate/Professor	500=00	1000=00
Research Scholars (Ph.D.)	300=00	0200=00
UG/PG Students	200=00	0150=00
NGO/CBO/Govt. Nominee	1000=00	1500=00

*fee is applicable to one participant/delegate only. Each co-author has to register separately. Link for fee submission will be sent later to only those whose abstract (s) have been accepted.

- **Mode of Participation:** Offline / Hybrid / Online (as applicable)
- Certificates will be provided to all participants and presenters.

Timeline of the Symposium

Event	Date
Date of first call	21.11.2025
Abstract Submission Deadline	05.12.2025
Acceptance Notification	07.12.2025
Full Paper (Optional) Submission	11.12.2025
Symposium Date	12.12.2025

Presentation Format

- Oral Presentation (8–10 minutes)
- PPT recommended
- Poster presentations (optional)

We invite scholars, researchers, and students to contribute their ideas and join this academic dialogue on how Indian Knowledge Systems can shape Viksit Bharat 2047. Some of selected papers will be published in edited book of the symposium. For the selection of paper, the decision of the scientific steering committee will be final.

About the Host Institution

Government Degree College Salooni, established in 2006 with a broad aim to expand quality higher education in one of the remotest regions of Himachal Pradesh in Salooni sub-division (Tehsil) of Chamba district. The college is committed to empowering rural youth through inclusive, multidisciplinary learning. Surrounded by the serene Himalayas, the college offers undergraduate programmes in Artsand Commerce, fostering academic excellence, research culture, and community engagement. With dedicated faculty, evolving infrastructure, and an active focus on skill development, the institution aims to nurture socially responsible, innovative, and employable graduates. The college regularly organizes seminars, outreach initiatives, and capacity-building programmes, contributing significantly to regional development and holistic student growth.

How to Reach Government Degree College Salooni?

Salooni is well-connected through air, rail, and road routes:

- **By Air:** The nearest airports are Pathankot Airport (about 125 km) and Kangra/Gaggal Airport (about 170 km). From both airports, taxis and buses are available for Dalhousie–Chamba–Salooni.
- **By Rail:** The nearest major railway station is Pathankot Junction, well connected to Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and other Indian cities. Regular buses and taxis operate from Pathankot to Salooni via Dalhousie/Chamba.
- **By Road:** Salooni is accessible by state buses and private vehicles. It is approximately 2.5 hours from Chamba, 2 hours from Dalhousie, and 4 hours from Pathankot, offering a scenic Himalayan drive.

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