

**Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's  
New Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Ahmednagar  
(Autonomous)  
(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)**



**National Education Policy (NEP)  
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

**Syllabus for  
Indian Knowledge System (IKS)  
For  
UG Programmes**

**Implemented from  
Academic Year 2024-25**

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Title of the Course: Indian Knowledge System for Faculty of Humanities								
Year: I				Semester: I				
Course Type	Course Code	Credit Distribution		Credits	Allotted Hours	Allotted Marks		
		Theory	Practical			CIE	ESE	Total
IKS-01		02	00	02	30	15	35	50

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To expose the students to local knowledge of India.
2. To realize that knowledge can be generated through the way of everyday life.
3. To give information about what exactly is Indian system of knowledge.

**Course Outcomes (Cos)**

1. After this course, students will learn the Indian method of knowledge and create knowledge according to the needs and nature of the Indian society.
2. This course will help in reviving the fading knowledge of Indian way of life.
3. It will help to create affinity among students towards Indian knowledge.

**Detailed Syllabus:****Unit I: Introduction to Indian Knowledge System (IKS), (08 Lectures )**

- a. Definition, Concept and Scope of IKS
- b. Need of IKS in Higher Education
- c. History of Indian knowledge system : Folk Culture, *Nath Sampraday*, *Saint Tradition*, *Lokdev*, *Lokvidnyan*, *Lokdnyan*

**Unit II: Indian Communities, their livelihood and local Knowledge (10 Lectures)**

- a. Geographical aspects, Resources and Vulnerability
- b. Resource availability, utilization pattern and limitations
- c. Socio-Cultural linkages with Traditional/Local Knowledge System
- d. Indian Kinship Pattern, Totem, Taboo

**Unit III: Unique Local Practices and Application of Knowledge (12 Lectures)**

- a. Food and Seeds Preservation System of India- i) *Kangi, Kothi, Utrand, Garai* ii) Case study of *Bijmata* (Rahibai Popere)
- b. Local Medicines and Remedies : *Ajibaicha Batva*
- c. Myths, Folk Stories, Songs, Proverbs and Traditional Narratives, Vocal Languages
- d. Agriculture, animal husbandry, Forest, Sacred Groves, Water Mills, Sacred Water Bodies, Land, water and Soil Conservation and management Practices

**Suggested Readings/Material:**

1. हेरे, रा. चि. 2016, लोकदेवतांचे विश्व, संगणक प्रकाशन.
2. Amit Jha, 2009, Traditional Knowledge System in India, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.
3. Chandalia, H.S. 2017, Tribal Literature, Culture and Knowledge Systems, Text Publication details: Jaipur.
4. मीना वैशंपायन, १९५५, दुर्गू आजीच्या गोष्टी, शब्द प्रकाशन, मुंबई.