

Structure of Course Curriculum

M.A. in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

Course Structure for 2-Year PG Programme (4 Semesters)

Total Credits per Semester: 20 | Total Programme Credits: 80

Exit Option after Year 1: PG Diploma in Indian Knowledge Systems

1st Semester – Foundations of Indian and Indigenous Knowledge Systems

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of Subjects	Course Level	Credit
1	IKS294C101	Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems: Nature and Historical Development	400	4
2	IKS294C102	<i>Śruti</i> and <i>Smṛti</i> : Foundations and Classification of Knowledge	400	4
3	IKS294C103	Epics and Regional Adaptations with special reference to Northeast India.	400	4
4	IKS294C104	Buddhist, Jain, Sufi, Vaishnav, and Tantric Texts, and their Philosophy, and Cultural Traditions	400	4
5	IKS294C105	Embodied Traditions: Indian Philosophy, Performance, and Cultural Heritage	400	4
		Total Credits		20

2nd Semester – Indigenous Systems, Sciences, and Society

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of Subjects	Course Level	Credit
1	IKS294C201	Folklore and Indigenous Knowledge in India (with special reference to Northeast India).	400	4
2	IKS294C202	Natural Sciences, Cosmology, and Indigenous Technology	400	4
3	IKS294C203	Indigenous Geography, Geology, and Sacred Landscapes	400	4
4	IKS294C204	Aesthetics, and Vernacular Architecture	400	4
5	IKS294C205	Health, Healing, and the Idea of Well-being	400	4
		Total Credits		20

3rd Semester – Option A: Thematic Electives + Internship/Field Study

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of Subjects	Course Level	Credit
1	IKS294C321	Field Study: Monasteries, <i>Sattras</i> , <i>Nāmghars</i> , Indigenous Institutions, Sacred Landscapes, Vernacular Architecture	500	4
2	IKS294C302	Indian Aesthetics, Performing Arts, and Oral Traditions	500	4
3–5		Choose any 3 Electives from the List Below	500	12
	IKS294C303	Introduction to the Traditional practices of Indian science and Technology		
	IKS294C304	Traditional Healing: Ayurveda, Tribal Medicine & Sacred Ecology		
	IKS294C305	Indigenous Astronomy and Cosmology		
	IKS294C306	<i>Dharmaśāstra</i> , Customary Law, and Legal Theory		
	IKS294C307	Textiles, Craft, and Artisanal Science		
	IKS294C308	Indigenous Education and Pedagogy Systems		
	IKS294C309	Living Narratives: <i>Mukha</i> and <i>Bhaona</i> of Assam		
		Total Credits		20

3rd Semester – Option B: Course Work + Minor Project

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of Subjects	Course Level	Credit
1	IKS294C3011	Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Concepts and Frameworks	500	4
2	IKS294C3012	Methodologies for Research in Indigenous Traditions	500	4
3	IKS294C3013	Comparative Knowledge Systems: IKS and Global Thought	500	4
4	IKS294C3214	Minor Research Project (Field/Archival Based)	500	8
		Total Credits		20

3rd Semester – Option A: Thematic Electives + Internship/Field Study

3rd Semester – Research

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of Subjects	Course Level	Credit
1	IKS294C3215	Dissertation – I* (<i>Research Proposal, Literature Review, and Preliminary Field/Archival Work</i>)	500	20
		Total Credits		20

4th Semester – Only Course Work

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of Subjects	Course Level	Credit
1	IKS294C401	Knowledge Systems in Ancient and Medieval India	500	4
2	IKS294C402	Indigenous Epistemologies and Research Methods	500	4

Electives (Select any three from the list below)

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of Subjects	Course Level	Credit
3-5	IKS294C403	Indigenous Environmental Knowledge and Practices	500	4
	IKS294C404	Language, Orality, and Knowledge Transmission	500	4
	IKS294C405	Philosophy of Science in Indian Traditions	500	4
	IKS294C406	Indian Knowledge Systems and Performing Arts	500	4
	IKS294C407	Sacred Geography and Pilgrimage Traditions	500	4
	IKS294C408	Indigenous Education Systems: <i>Gurukula</i> , <i>Sattras</i> , <i>Tol</i>	500	4
	IKS294C409	Intellectual Traditions in Ayurveda, Jyotiṣa, and Vāstu	500	4
		Total Credits		20

4th Semester – Course Work + Research

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of Subjects	Course Level	Credit
1	IKS294C4010	Knowledge Systems and Intellectual Traditions in India	500	4
2	IKS294C4011	Applied Methods in IKS Research	500	4
3	IKS294C4212	Major Research Project (Field-Based or Archival)	500	12
		Total Credits		20

4th Semester – Research

Sl. No.	Subject Code	Names of Subjects	Course Level	Credit
1	IKS294C42123	Dissertation – II**	500	20
		Total Credits		20