

**Sri Krishna Dutt Academy,
Vrindavan Yojna, Raibareilly Road,
Lucknow (U.P.)**
(An Associated college of University of Lucknow)

Curriculum of Add-on-Course

Session: 2021-22

- 1- **Name of the Add-on-Course:** Certificate Course on "Indian Knowledge System (Knowing Ancient India)
- 2- **Course Coordinator (With Email and Mobile)**
- 3- **Duration of Course (In Hours):** 30 Hours
- 4- **Total Marks :**

Theory	50
Practical & Viva	20
Presentation	10
Assignment	10
Class Attendance	10
Total Marks	100

5- Objectives of the Certificate Course

The objectives of the Indian Knowledge System, rooted in ancient India, encompassed several key aspects:

Holistic Development: Emphasized the development of individuals in all dimensions—physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.

Preservation and Transmission of Knowledge: Focused on preserving and transmitting knowledge across generations, often through oral traditions, texts, and guru-disciple relationships.

Spiritual Enlightenment: Aimed at achieving spiritual enlightenment and self-realization through practices such as yoga, meditation, and introspection.

Social Harmony : Promoted the idea of dharma (righteousness) as a guiding principle for individuals and society, fostering social harmony and collective well-being.

Practical Applications: Integrated theoretical knowledge with practical applications, as seen in fields such as architecture, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, and governance.

Unity of Knowledge: Recognized the interconnectedness of various branches of knowledge, emphasizing the unity of all sciences, arts, and philosophies.

Environmental Sustainability: Advocated for a harmonious relationship with nature, promoting sustainable living practices and ecological balance.

These objectives guided the Indian knowledge system, contributing to the rich cultural and intellectual heritage of ancient India.

6- **Target Group:** B.Sc., B.Com & B.Ed.

Indian Knowledge System (Knowing Ancient India)

Syllabus

(TOTAL TEACHING HOURS : 30 Hrs)

Unit - I	: Introduction of Indian Knowledge System	7 Hrs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept and Definition of Indian Knowledge System• Scope of Indian Knowledge System• Continuity of Indian Knowledge System• Areas of Indian Knowledge System (Medicine, Astronomy, Mathematic, Aryurveda, Philosophy)• Texts of Indian Knowledge System (Vedas, Upnished and Epics (Mahabharat, Ramayana))	
Unit-II	: Ancient Knowledge System of India	9 Hrs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Ancient India• Meaning of Ancient Knowledge System• Salient Features of Ancient Knowledge System• Sources of Ancient Knowledge System	
Unit-III	: Institution of Ancient Knowledge System in India	7 Hrs

- Takshashila University
- Nalanda University
- Vikramsilla University
- Vallabhi University
- Odantpuri University
- Kashmir Smast

Unit-IV

: Role, contribution & Continuation of Indian Knowledge System 7 Hrs

- Role of the Ancient Teacher in Indian Knowledge System
- Role of the Ancient Community in Indian Knowledge System
- Contribution of Indian Knowledge to humanity
- Contribution of Ancient Indian Scholars