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ON
GLOBAL ANCIENT KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS
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Welcome to the first *International Conference on Global Ancient Knowledge Systems (IC-GAKS)* on *February 16th-17th, 2021*.

The objective of this virtual conference is to create a confluence of experts from the varied field of GAKS who are applying ancient and traditional knowledge to solve the global modern challenges. The modern scientific worldview is considered the gold standard to solve problems of humanity. However, recent years have highlighted the role of GAKS in providing a holistic and broader worldview which complements the modern scientific method. GAKS are based on ancient wisdom and are being validated increasingly with modern science. Through our conference we highlight the role of GAKS and its symbiosis with modern science to solve global challenges.



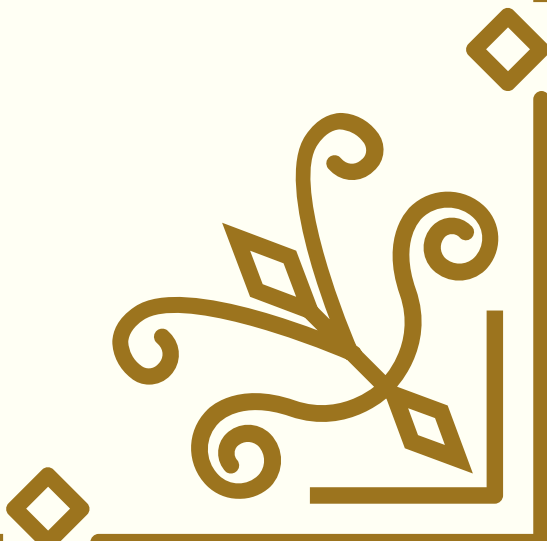



Conference Features

** Plenary Sessions*

Plenary Sessions contain keynote addresses from renowned speakers who share their experience and insights on application of Global Ancient Knowledge Systems to address various aspects of the modern human experience : our health, our society and the world we live in.

** Panel Discussions*




Focused discussions on traditional and indigenous knowledge systems on topics of youth mental health and sustainable living bring together a wide range of speakers and a global perspective.



**Masterclasses*

Enrich your experience and learn new things through interactive masterclasses during the conference. These classes will cover a broad range of topics and speakers from diverse backgrounds.

**Abstract Presentations*



An opportunity for researchers to present their original work on Global Ancient Knowledge Systems under the themes of the conference. Selected abstracts will have an opportunity to present their work during the conference.

Eminent Speakers



**Gurudev
Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**
Founder,
The Art of Living



Smt. Bhanumathi Narasimhan
Chairperson, Women Empowerment
and Child Care Programs
The Art of Living

Eminent Speakers



Dr. Vijay Chauthaivale
In-Charge, Foreign Affairs Department,
Bharatiya Janata Party, India



Dr. Naresh Trehan
Chairman and Managing Director,
Medanta, India



Dr. Selvamurthy W.
President, Amity STI Foundation,
India



Dr. Virendra Tewari
Director, IIT Kharagpur,
India



Dr. Puneet Sood
Director, NIFT Kannur,
India

Eminent Speakers



Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi
Vice Chancellor,
Kalidasa Sanskrit University,
India



Dr. Con Stough
Director, Swinburne Centre
for Neuropsychology,
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Dr. Mythily S
Director, Research Division,
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Dr. Sat Bir Khalsa
Assistant Professor,
Harvard Medical School,
Harvard University,
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Dr. Dara Ghahremani
Associate Research Professor,
Department of Psychiatry
University of California, LA



Dr. Alex Hankey
Sr. Vaidic Researcher and
Theoretical Physicist,
India



Dr. Dharm Bhawuk
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University of Hawaii,
USA

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Agenda : Day 1

16th February, 2021*			
Theme : Global Ancient Knowledge Systems for Our Health			
Session Name	Begin (IST)	End (IST)	Event
Ancient Solutions for Modern Health Challenges	10.00	11.45	Plenary Session
Tea Break (11.30-11.40)			
Youth Mental Health : Ancient Solutions for the Next Generation	11.40	13.00	Panel Discussion
Lunch Break (13.00-14.15)			
A Sumptuous Path to Health: A Masterclass on Ayurvedic Cooking	14.15	15.45	Interactive Masterclasses
First Nations Storytelling from Australia			
Break (15.45-16.00)			
Indigenous Knowledge for a Healthier Woman and Children	16.00	18.00	Abstract Presentation
Ancient Wisdom for Increasing Happiness and Quality of Sleep in a Modern World			
Role of Ancient Practices in Enhancing Gut Health			

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Agenda : Day 2

17 th February, 2021*			
Theme : Global Ancient Knowledge Systems for Our Society			
Session Name	Begin (IST)	End (IST)	Event
Reimagining the World We Live in : Ancient Solutions for the Modern Life	10.00	13:00	Plenary Session
Lunch Break (13.00-14.15)			
Introduction to Permaculture	14.15	15.45	Interactive Masterclasses
Ancient Practices to Make Our Living Space Environmentally Friendly			
Break (15.45-16.00)			
Indian Knowledge Systems and their application in Modern Life	16.00	18.00	Abstract Presentation
Ancient Strategies for Environment Conservation			

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