

**Saraswati IKS Center, Shyam Lal College
with IQAC**

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a Seminar on

Topic: Imparting IKS: Vision and Thought Process Behind it

The seminar on Imparting Indian Knowledge System (IKS) delves into the vision and thought process behind promoting and preserving India's rich cultural heritage, traditional wisdom, and indigenous knowledge systems. This seminar aims to explore the significance of IKS in contemporary society and the strategies for its integration into education and beyond. Shyam Lal College apprehends the need to explore the significance of IKS in contemporary society and the strategies for its integration into education and beyond. The students have been keen to attend this seminar with full zeal. Thus, the Saraswati IKS Center in collaboration with IQAC took the pioneer initiative in conducting the seminar on “Imparting IKS: Vision and Thought Process Behind it” on 2nd December, 2022. 73 students attended this seminar. Prof. Anil Kumar Swain, Utkal University was the resource person in this seminar.

It was discussed that the vision behind imparting IKS is rooted in the recognition of India's diverse cultural heritage and its enduring relevance in the modern world. It seeks to preserve and promote India's ancient wisdom, holistic approach to life, and sustainable practices for the benefit of present and future generations. The thought process was also discussed. It was iterated that imparting IKS is guided by several key principles. First is the preservation of India's cultural heritage, encompassing its ancient scriptures etc. Next focus of the discussion was that IKS emphasizes a holistic approach to education that integrates traditional knowledge systems with modern pedagogical methods. This approach fosters a deeper understanding of subjects by contextualizing them within India's cultural and historical framework. It was also discussed that the thought process

behind imparting IKS focuses on the revitalization of India's cultural traditions and heritage. This involves promoting cultural festivals, performing arts, craft traditions, and indigenous languages to foster a sense of cultural pride and continuity among the youth. To conclude, the vision and thought process behind imparting IKS are driven by a deep appreciation for India's cultural heritage and its potential to offer solutions to contemporary challenges. By integrating IKS into education and various sectors of society, India can harness its rich legacy to foster holistic development, sustainable living, and a sense of unity in diversity.