



**ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES**

**EAST ZONE  
VICE CHANCELLORS' MEET 2023**

ON

**'Integrating Bhartiya Knowledge  
System (BKS) with Higher Education'**

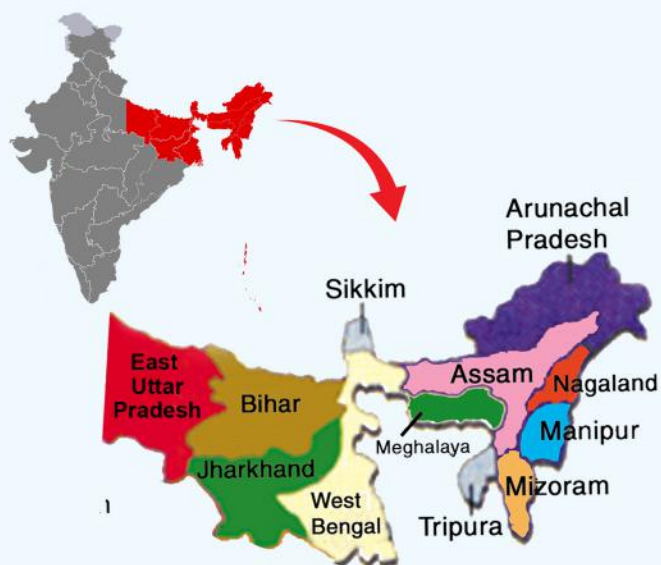
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### About Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

Association of Indian Universities (AIU), is one of the premier apex higher education institutions of the Country established in 1925. It is a research-based policy advice institution to the Government of India in the field of Higher Education, Sports, and Culture. Since its inception, it has been playing a vital role in shaping Indian higher education. Most importantly, AIU is vested with the power of according equivalence to Degrees/Qualifications offered by the universities across the world with those offered in India. AIU has also been mandated by the Department of School Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India to accord equivalence to the Indian Boards for the Secondary/Senior Secondary Examination vide Gazette Notification. AIU is a think tank body with the responsibility of undertaking academic activities such as: conducting Research Studies in higher education; acting as the bureau of information on higher education; liaising with international bodies and universities for the internationalization of Indian higher education among many others. AIU conducts inter-university sports and cultural events at national and international levels. As a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) it promotes sports among Member-Universities and maintains the standards in sports. Being an apex advisory institution, it constitutes an integral part of all major decision-making committees and commissions in the country. As a representative body of Indian universities, it facilitates cooperation and coordination among Indian universities and liaises between the universities and the Government (Central as well as the State Governments) and also National and International bodies of higher education in other countries in matters of common interest. Whereas all the Indian universities benefit from its contribution, at present it has a membership of about 981 universities including 16 overseas universities from other countries viz. Bhutan, UAE, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Malaysia Nepal, as Associate Members. Some of the legends among many, who served AIU as its Presidents are Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Dr Zakir Hussain, Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee, Dr. K L Shrimali and Shri A. L Mudaliar.

### About The Assam Royal Global University (RGU)

The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) is a State-Private University, established by The Assam Royal Global University Act 2013, notified by the Government of Assam gazette notification on 23rd August 2013. Starting its first academic session in July 2017, The Assam Royal Global University is now offering 136 programmes and courses under its 24 schools. The university has seen remarkable growth in the last few years. As on date, we have 6500 students, 370+ faculty members, 2000 plus publications & research engagements, 800 plus recruiters and 7000 plus alumni of RGI and RGU spread across the world. The University also has its presence across 7 states of the North-east through its 19 Admission Information Centres to provide counselling and admission guidance to students of different states.



## *Concept Note*

### **Integrating Bhartiya Knowledge System (BKS) with Higher Education**

Integrating the rich and diverse Bhartiya Knowledge System (BKS) with higher education is a pivotal step towards fostering a holistic and inclusive learning environment. BKS, with its ancient roots and contemporary relevance, offers a wealth of wisdom encompassing fields such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Mathematics, and Philosophy. By incorporating BKS into higher education curricula, we can empower students to appreciate the interconnectedness of traditional knowledge and modern disciplines. This integration not only preserves our cultural heritage but also equips the youth with a broader perspective, promoting innovative thinking and problem-solving. Moreover, it paves the way for interdisciplinary research and collaborations that can address pressing global challenges while celebrating the timeless wisdom embedded in India's ancient traditions. In doing so, we ensure that higher education remains dynamic, inclusive, and forward-looking while preserving the profound insights of our ancestors.

The two-day event will include the following 3 Technical Sessions to discuss the concerned topics:

- Technical Session 1: Using Bhartiya Knowledge System-based Approach for Teaching-learning for Holistic Development.
- Technical Session 2: Bhartiya Knowledge System in Sustainable Development.
- Technical Session 3: Embedding Bhartiya Knowledge System for Futuristic Education.

### **Session Details**

#### **Technical Session 1: Using Bhartiya-based Approach for Teaching-learning for Holistic Development**

Harnessing the Bhartiya Knowledge System-based approach for teaching and learning is a transformative journey towards achieving holistic development. India, with its rich heritage of ancient wisdom and philosophical traditions, offers a unique perspective on education that extends far beyond the mere acquisition of knowledge.

At its core, this approach recognizes that true learning involves not just the mind but also the heart and soul. It encompasses a diverse array of disciplines, including yoga, meditation, Ayurveda, and spiritual insights, which, when integrated into modern education, can lead to profound personal growth and holistic development. The Bhartiya Knowledge System acknowledges the interconnectedness of all knowledge, emphasizing the importance of ethics, values, and social responsibility. It encourages students to not only excel academically but also to become compassionate and socially conscious individuals. By adopting this approach, we pave the way for an education that nurtures not just the intellect but also the emotional and spiritual dimensions of human existence. It equips learners with the tools to navigate life's challenges with resilience, empathy, and a profound sense of purpose. In a world that often prioritizes material success, the Bhartiya Knowledge System reminds us that true wisdom lies in the holistic development of the self – a timeless lesson for both students and educators alike.

#### **Technical Session 2: Bhartiya Knowledge System in Sustainable Development**

The Bhartiya knowledge system offers invaluable insights and practices that can contribute significantly to sustainable development in today's world. Rooted in millennia-old wisdom, this system has always emphasized the interconnectedness of all life forms and the importance of living in harmony with nature. For example, Ayurveda, the ancient Bhartiya system of medicine, focuses on maintaining and restoring balance in the body and mind. By emphasizing preventive healthcare, a holistic approach to well-being, and the use of natural remedies, Ayurveda encourages sustainable health practices. Yoga fosters mindfulness, reduces stress, and encourages conscious living. This mindfulness extends to our relationship with the environment, fostering a greater sense of responsibility towards sustainable practices and ecological preservation.

#### **Technical Session 3: Embedding Bhartiya Knowledge System for Futuristic Education**

Embedding the Bhartiya Knowledge System into futuristic education is a visionary step towards equipping the next generation with holistic, adaptable, and culturally rich learning experiences. India's ancient wisdom, encompassing philosophy, science, and spirituality, offers profound insights that resonate with the demands of the rapidly evolving world. The Bhartiya knowledge system emphasizes holistic development, nurturing not only intellectual growth but also emotional, moral, and physical well-being. This approach addresses the pressing need for students to develop emotional intelligence, resilience, and a sense of purpose alongside academic excellence. India's diverse cultural heritage, including its art, music, literature, and philosophy, can be woven into the curriculum to foster cultural appreciation and global awareness. This not only enhances cultural literacy but also encourages creativity and critical thinking.



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### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 20, 2023	
TIME	SESSION
ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATES	
12.00 Noon	CURTAIN RAISER PRESS CONFERENCE
06.00 PM - 08.00 PM	SPORTS COMPETITION FOR VICE - CHANCELLORS'
08.00 PM	WELCOME DINNER
DAY 1   NOVEMBER 21, 2023   D' ROYAL AUDITORIO, BLOCK A	
09.30 AM- 10.00 AM	REGISTRATION/ WELCOME TEA
10.05 AM - 11.30 AM	INAUGURAL SESSION
10.05 AM	Arrival of the Chief Guest: Dr. Ranoj Pegu, Hon'ble Education Minister of Assam
10.06 AM	National Anthem
10.07 AM	Lighting of Lamp with Saraswati Vandana
10.09 AM	Floral Welcome of Chief Guest & Guests on the Dais
10.13 AM	Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, VC, The Assam Royal Global University, Assam
10.18 AM	Introductory Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU
10.23 AM	Address by Dr. A. K. Pansari, Chancellor, The Assam Royal Global University
10.29 AM	Address by Prof. (Dr.) Vinay Kumar Pathak, Vice President, AIU and VC, CSJM University, Kanpur
10.35 AM	Address by the Guest of Honour Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Education Adviser to the Govt of Assam
10.42 AM	Address by the Guest of Honour: Shri. Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas
10.50 AM	Address by the Guest of Honour: Shri. Jayanta Malla Baruah, Minister, Skill Development Employment & Entrepreneurship etc, Government of Assam
10.58 AM	Presidential Address by Prof. (Dr.) G D Sharma, President AIU & VC, USTM
11.06 AM	Release of University News (Special Issue) of AIU
11.08 AM	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest Dr. Ranoj Pegu, Hon'ble Education Minister of Assam
11.24 AM	Vote of Thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Singh, Pro Vice-Chancellor, RGU
11.27 AM	National Anthem
11.28 AM	GROUP PHOTOGRAPH
11.30 AM	DEPARTURE OF CHIEF GUEST
11.30 AM -11.45 AM	NETWORKING TEA
11.45 AM - 01.15 PM	INTERFACE WITH OFFICERS FROM APEX BODIES
	<b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. (Dr.) Vinay Kumar Pathak, Vice President, AIU & VC, CSJMUniversity, Kanpur
	<b>Co-Chair:</b> Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU
	<b>Speakers:</b> i. Representative of NAAC: Prof. (Dr.) Ganesan Kannabiran, Director, NAAC, Bangalore (ONLINE) ii. Representative of ICAR: Dr. Seema Jaggi, ADG, ICAR, New Delhi (ONLINE) iii. Representative of AICTE: Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal, Adviser-I, AICTE, New Delhi
01:15 PM - 02.15 PM	LUNCH

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1   NOVEMBER 21, 2023   D' ROYAL AUDITORIO, BLOCK A	
TIME	SESSION
2.15 PM-3.45 PM	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION - I</b>
	<b>USING BHARTIYA BASED APPROACH FOR TEACHING-LEARNING FOR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT</b>
	<b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. (Dr.) Parameswar Krishnan Iyer, Former Director, IIT, Guwahati
	<b>Speakers:</b> i. Dr. Yash Gupta, FRCS, Consultant Surgeon ii. Prof. (Dr.) Madhulika Kaushik, VC, Usha Martin University, Ranchi, Jharkhand iii. Prof. (Dr.) Rajive Mohan Pant, VC, Assam University, Silchar
	DISCUSSION
03.45 PM - 04.15 PM	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
04.15 PM - 05.45 PM	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION- II</b>
	<b>BHARTIYA KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>
	<b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. (Dr.) Ganti Murthy, National Coordinator IKS Division, MoE, Government of India
	<b>Speakers:</b> i. Prof. (Dr.) Susanta Kumar Chakraborty, VC, Vidyasagar University West Bengal ii. Prof. (Dr.) Manabendra Dutta Choudhury, Dean, Dept. of Life Science and Bioinformatics, AU iii. Dr. Ritendra Ram Sharma, Director, Centre for Indic Studies, Indus University, Ahmedabad
	DISCUSSION
05.45PM - 07.00 PM	<b>SPORTS COMPETITION FINALS FOR THE VICE CHANCELLORS' / CAMPUS TOUR</b>
07.15 PM - 08.15 PM	<b>CULTURAL PROGRAMME</b>
08.30 PM Onwards	<b>CHANCELLOR'S DINNER</b>





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### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 2   NOVEMBER 22, 2023   D' ROYAL AUDITORIO, BLOCK A	
TIME	SESSION
<b>09.30 AM – 10.30 AM</b>	<b>SPECIAL ADDRESS BY THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM</b>
09.30 AM	Arrival of The Chief Guest: His Excellency Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor Of Assam
09.31 AM	National Anthem
09.32 AM	Floral Welcome of the Hon'ble Governor of Assam
09.34 AM	Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, The Assam Royal Global University
09.39 AM	Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU
09.44 AM	Address by Prof. G D Sharma, President AIU and VC, USTM, Meghalaya
09.49 AM	Special Address by Chief Guest: His Excellency Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Assam
10.19 AM	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Alok Kumar Mishra, Joint Secretary, Meetings, AIU
10.22 AM	National Anthem
10.23 AM	Group Photograph
10.30 AM	Departure of Chief Guest
<b>10.30 AM - 10.45 AM</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>10.45 AM – 12.15 PM</b>	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION- III</b>
	<b>EMBEDDING 'BKS' FOR FUTURISTIC EDUCATION</b>
	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Chand Kiran Saluja, Former Professor, Delhi University, Delhi
	<b>Speakers:</b> i. Prof. (Dr.) Savita Sengar, VC, Jharkhand Rai University, Ranchi ii. Dr. Mohan Raghavan, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad iii. Dr. V Ramanathan, Indian Institute of Technology, Varanasi, BHU
	DISCUSSION
<b>12.15 PM – 01.00 PM</b>	<b>AIU BUSINESS SESSION</b>
<b>01.00 PM – 02.00 PM</b>	<b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b>
	Lighting of Lamp with Saraswati Vandana
	Floral Welcome of Chief Guest & Guests on the Dais
	<b>Welcome Address</b> Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, The Assam Royal Global University
	<b>Presentation of Report</b> Prof. (Dr.) Ankur Ganguly, Dean Academic, The Assam Royal Global University
	<b>Address by</b> Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU
	<b>Presidential Address</b> Prof. (Dr.) G. D. Sharma, President AIU & VC, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya
	<b>Valedictory Address</b> <b>Chief Guest</b> Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Padma Vibhushan Awardee, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Dr. Sistla Rama Devi Pani, Editor, 'University News'
	National Anthem
<b>02.00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; BID ADIEU</b>
<b>02.30 PM Onwards</b>	<b>SIGHT SEEING</b>



**DAY 1 | 21 November, 2023 | 10.05 AM - 11.30 AM | D' Royal Auditorio, Block A**

## **INAUGURAL SESSION**

### **Dr. Ranoj Pegu, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Assam**

Shri Ranoj Pegu is Hon'ble Minister of Education, Welfare of Plain tribes Backward Classes. A seasoned Indian Politician and a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Assam from Dhemaji. Dr. Pegu's contribution to the development of Assam is commendable. A Medical Practitioner by Profession, Dr. Pegu joined politics at a very young age and became one of the most popular leaders in Assam. His enormous abilities have carved a niche for him in politics and enabled him to achieve important portfolios.

### **Shri Jayanta Malla Baruah, Hon'ble Minister Skill Development Employment & Entrepreneurship etc, Govt of Assam**

Shri. Jayanta Malla Baruah currently the Cabinet Minister in the Government of Assam and holds the portfolio of Public Health Engineering, Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship and Tourism. Prior to this he was the Political Secretary to the Chief Minister of Assam. In 2017, he was appointed the Chairman of the Assam Tourism Development Corporation. During his tenure as Chairman of ATDC he drew attention by holding the Filmfare award show in Assam, the first time that the show was held outside Mumbai in its 65-year history.

### **Prof. (Dr.) Nani Gopal Mahanta, Education Adviser, Govt of Assam**

Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta is currently the Education Adviser to the Govt of Assam. Prof. Mahanta is also the Head of the Department of Political Science and Director, Global Studies Centre, at Gauhati University. Formerly he was the Coordinator, Peace and Conflict Studies, a UGC Innovative project from 2004-2009 at the Gauhati University. His research interest includes issues of Peace and Conflict Resolution, Human Development and Security, Insurgency, Ethnicity and Identity Politics. He was selected as the Rotary World Peace Fellow at the University of California, Berkeley from 2002-2004. As a World Peace fellow, he travelled to various parts of the world including Europe and South Asia for his internship and empirical work. Prof Mahanta was a visiting fellow to International Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Norway, Oslo. He is also the president of North East India Political Science Association (NEIPSA).

### **Shri Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas**

Shri Atul Kothari is the Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas. He is one of the founders of 'Shiksha Bachao Andolan Samiti' and the Founder Joint Secretary of 'Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas'. He was the National General Secretary and National Joint Organising Secretary of 'Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad' (ABVP). Shri Kothari authored several books and articles, the prominent ones include Bharatiya Shiksha: Rashtriya Sankalpana; Shiksha ki Swayattata; Uchch Shiksha: Bharatiya Drishti. He organised more than 3000 workshops and Seminars across the country on character building and holistic development. He is a recipient of the citation of honour by Sahitya Mandal for his distinctive contribution. He founded Bharatiya Bhasha Manch and Bharatiya Bhasha Abhiyan for the promotion of Indian languages. A great thinker and orator Shri Kothari addressed the World Assembly of Religions in the US in 2015.

### **Dr. Ashok Kumar Pansari, Chancellor, The Assam Royal Global University**

Dr. Ashok Kumar Pansari is the Founder and Chancellor of The Assam Royal Global University. A great Social Worker and Edupreneur Dr Pansari realized his vision to set up an educational institute that would give the North-East a world-class opportunity to curb the exodus of students by setting up The Royal Group of Institutions, Royal Global School, and Delhi Public School in Assam. He is a TED speaker and author of the titles Baaton Baaton Mein, Baatein Santon va Granthon ki which were translated into other languages. He also established a media house named Purvoday Publications Private Ltd. at Guwahati which publishes Hindi Daily, "Dainik Purvoday". As a service to Society, he completed projects like Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana and initiated services like Royal Anna Seva, Swasthya Seva and Vastra Seva for the welfare of the disadvantaged.

### **Prof. (Dr.) G D Sharma**

#### **President AIU & Vice Chancellor, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya**

Prof G D Sharma is the President of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, and Vice Chancellor, of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. A very acclaimed Academic of the Country, Prof Sharma held many important positions apart from being Vice Chancellor at the University of Nagaland, Assam University, and Bilaspur University. He is a Fellow of Royal Society, London, UK & INSA, India under an exchange programme. He is conferred with Dr. Narsimhan Medal Award by Indian Phytopathol. Society, Rashtriya Ratna Award by International Study Center, DEED Award by Confederation of Indian Universities, Birbal Sahni Award by Indian Botanical Society, Education Excellency Award by CCLP Worldwide, Vidya Ratan National Samman by All India Higher Research Sanskrit, Raibareli, Outstanding Educational Contribution Award by CMAI, New Delhi.

**DAY 1 | 21 November, 2023 | 10.05 AM - 11.30 AM | D' Royal Auditorio, Block A**

## INAUGURAL SESSION

*Chief Guest*



**Dr. Ranoj Pegu**  
Hon'ble Minister of Education  
Govt. of Assam

*Guest of Honour*



**Shri Jayanta Malla Baruah**  
Hon'ble Minister Skill Development Employment &  
Entrepreneurship etc, Govt. of Assam

*Guest of Honour*



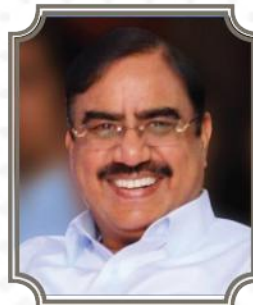
**Shri Atul Kothari**  
Secretary  
Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas

*Guest of Honour*



**Prof. (Dr.) Nani Gopal Mahanta**  
Education Adviser  
Govt. of Assam

*Address*



**Dr. A K Pansari**  
Chancellor  
The Assam Royal Global University

*Presidential Address*



**Prof. (Dr.) G D Sharma**  
President AIU & Vice Chancellor  
University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya

*Address*



**Prof. (Dr.) Vinay Kumar Pathak**  
Vice President, AIU &  
VC, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur

*Introductory Address*



**Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal**  
Secretary General  
Association of Indian Universities

*Welcome Address*



**Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh**  
Vice Chancellor  
The Assam Royal Global University



**DAY 1 | 21 November, 2023 | 11.45 AM - 01.15 PM | D' Royal Auditorio, Block A**

## **INTERFACE WITH OFFICERS FROM APEX BODIES**

### **Prof. (Dr.) Vinay Kumar Pathak, Vice President, AIU & VC, CSJM, Kanpur**

Dr. Vinay Kumar Pathak is the Vice President of the Association of Indian Universities and Vice Chancellor, Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur. Earlier, he served as Vice Chancellor of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani; Vardhman Mahavir Kota Open University, Rajasthan, and APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, Uttar Pradesh as Vice Chancellor. He also served Harcourt Buttlar Technical University, Kanpur; Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow; Rajasthan Technical University, Kota; and Doctor Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra Harcourt Buttlar Technical University, Kanpur; Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow; Rajasthan Technical University, Kota; and Doctor Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra as Vice Chancellor in additional charge. An Eminent Professor of Computer Science, Prof Pathak worked in Media Lab Asia and successfully did the work of info-sculpture. Pathak was instrumental in the implementation and promotion of Vedic Mathematics in 1992.

### **Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU**

Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal is the Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Dr Mittal was the Founder Vice Chancellor of Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat. An eminent women academic administrator of the country, she served the University Grants Commission for more than three decades. She is the Chief Commissioner (Guides) of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Dr Mittal received various Awards and Honours including a Fulbright Nehru Scholarship Grant for Educational Administrators, the President of India Award for Digital Initiatives in Higher Education; Honorary Doctorate-D. Litt. (Honoris Causa) from Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur; First Padam Shri Subhashini Devi Award; Qimpro Gold Standard Award for leadership in Education, etc.

### **Prof. (Dr.) Ganesan Kannabiran, Director, NAAC, Bangalore**

Prof. Ganesan Kannabiran is the Director of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru. A Senior Professor of Management Prof. Kannabiran served as Director at the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli earlier. He has spearheaded the launch of two new industry-oriented specializations in 'IT consulting' and 'Business Analytics'. He has to his credit about 50 research papers through international journals and conferences. Dr. Kannabiran received the Emerald Indian Management Research Fund Award 2016 for research on University Business Incubators in India and the UK. He also received the Best Teacher in Information Technology Management, Bloomberg UTV B-School Excellence Awards, and Best Teacher Award from the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.

### **Dr. Seema Jaggi, ADG, ICAR, New Delhi**

Dr. Seema Jaggi is currently serving as the Assistant Director General in the Agricultural Education Division of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) since April 2021. Her outstanding contributions have been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including the ICAR Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award (2017), ICAR Bharat Ratna Dr. C. Subramaniam Award for Outstanding Teachers (2013), INSA Teacher Award (2015), IARI Best Teacher Award (2002), ICAR Lal Bahadur Shastri Young Scientist Award (1999-2000), ISAS Prof. P.V. Sukhatme Gold Medal Award (2012), ISAS Young Scientist Award (1995) and the SP Dhall Distinguished Publication Award in Statistics by the Society for Advancement of Human and Nature (2015). Dr. Jaggi's research areas encompass Agricultural Statistics, Design of Experiments, Statistical Computing and Agricultural Education.

### **Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal, Adviser-I, AICTE, New Delhi**

Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal is the Adviser-I in AICTE and is Additional Secretary in her parent office Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Earlier, she served as Joint Secretary of the University Grants Commission (UGC), and Director of Education, New Delhi. She is an Indian Airforce Officer from among the initial batches of Women officers in the Indian Air Force. Dr. Agarwal has been an International Speaker at the School of International and Public Affairs, University of Columbia, New York on 'Urban Education: Innovations in K-12.' She has also represented the country in the global summit on 'Reforming School Systems in Global Cities'.

**DAY 1 | 21 November, 2023 | 11.45 AM - 01.15 PM | D' Royal Auditorio, Block A**

## **INTERFACE WITH OFFICERS FROM APEX BODIES**

### *Chairperson*



**Prof. (Dr.) Vinay Kumar Pathak**  
Vice President, AIU & VC, CSJM, Kanpur

### *Co-Chairperson*



**Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal**  
Secretary General, AIU



### *Speakers*



Representative of NAAC  
**Prof. (Dr.) Ganesan Kannabiran**  
Director, NAAC,  
Bangalore



Representative of ICAR  
**Prof. (Dr.) Seema Jaggi**  
Asst. Director General,  
ICAR, New Delhi



Representative of AICTE  
**Prof. (Dr.) Mamta Rani Agarwal**  
Adviser-I, AICTE,  
New Delhi



**DAY 1 | 21 November, 2023 | 02.15 PM - 03.45 PM | D' Royal Auditorio, Block A**

## **TECHNICAL SESSION - I**

### **Prof. (Dr.) Parameswar Krishnan Iyer** **Professor, Former Director, IIT, Guwahati**

Prof. Parameswar K. Iyer is a reputed Academic and former Director, IIT, Guwahati. He served IIT Guwahati in various positions including Professor at the Department of Chemistry & Centre for Nanotechnology. He is an expert in Organic and Polymer synthesis, Bio and Chemosensors, and Optoelectronic devices. Prof. Iyer is the Editorial Advisory Board Member ACS Sensors. He is a recipient of the MRSI Medal and CRSI Bronze Medal in Chemistry, the INSA Medal for Young Scientist in Chemical Sciences; IAAM Scientist Award by the International Association of Advanced Materials. He also headed the Max-Planck India Partner Group.

### **Dr. Yash Gupta** **Cosultant Surgeon, FRCS**

Dr. Yash Gupta is a Consultant Surgeon and Committed Researcher on Indian Knowledge Systems in the area of Medicine. An MBBS from AIIMS Dr Gupta achieved the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons and was trained in plastic and trauma surgery at esteemed institutions like Oxford and London. Dr. Gupta's commendable contribution to the country is his unwavering commitment to the scientific exploration of Sanskrit scriptures which is reflected in his ongoing research endeavours. He authored a Book, Science in Sanskrit Scriptures where he shared the remarkable findings of his decade-long study and research on Sanskrit scriptures on Astronomy, Medicine and Surgery, Atoms, Mathematics, and Theoretical Physics, etc. He also uncovered a wealth of wisdom in revered works like the Bhagavad Gita and Shrimad Bhagavatam Puranam.

### **Prof. (Dr.) Madhulika Kaushik** **Vice Chancellor, Usha Martin University, Ranchi, Jharkhand**

Prof. Madhulika Kaushik is the Vice Chancellor at Usha Martin University, Ranchi. A renowned Professor of Management Prof Kaushik served as Pro Vice Chancellor of Usha Martin University, Deputy Vice Chancellor of Wawasan Open University, Malaysia, Higher Education Specialist, Commonwealth of Learning, and Professor at IGNOU. An expert in Distance Education and E-learning, she is skilled in Moodle, Distance Learning, Instructional Design, Educational Technology, Business Development, etc.

### **Prof. (Dr.) Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant** **Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar**

Prof. Rajiv Mohan Pant is the Vice Chancellor of Assam University, Silchar. He was the Director of the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj- North East Regional Centre for more than five years where he streamlined rural development and panchayat administration through extensive training and research in the villages of North East India. He worked on Organizational Development and Change Management, Rural Development, Marketing of Rural products and services and Policy in the Indian Himalayan Region. He served as a Professor at BIT Mesra, NIFT Ranchi where he conducted Executive development programmes for Coal India Ltd, Powergrid & NTPC.

**DAY 1 | 21 November, 2023 | 02.15 PM - 03.45 PM | D' Royal Auditorio, Block A**

## **TECHNICAL SESSION - I**

### **Using Bhartiya Based Approach for Teaching-Learning for Holistic Development**

#### *Chairperson*



**Prof. (Dr.) Parameswar Krishnan Iyer**  
Former Director, IIT, Guwahati

#### *Speakers*



Cosultant Surgeon  
**Dr. Yash Gupta**  
FRCS



Vice Chancellor  
**Prof. (Dr.) Madhulika Kaushik**  
Usha Martin University  
Ranchi, Jharkhand



Vice Chancellor  
**Prof. (Dr.) Rajive Mohan Pant**  
Assam University  
Silchar



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## **TECHNICAL SESSION - II**

### **Prof. (Dr.) Ganti Murthy**

**National Coordinator IKS Division, MoE, Government of India**

Prof. Ganti Maruthy is the National Coordinator, IKS Division, MoE, Government of India. He is also a Professor in the Discipline of Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering at IIT-Indore. Earlier, he was a tenured full professor at the Biological and Ecological Engineering Department at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA. He is the co-founder of GRW Engineering LLC, a resource recovery company focusing on recovering fertilizers, metals and organics from landfill leachate. A doctorate from the University of Illinois Dr. Murthy has around 52 Papers to his credit. His research is broadly focused on sustainable bioprocessing and systems analysis. His immense knowledge and keen interest towards Bharatiya Knowledge Systems enabled him to take up the task of coordinating IKS at AICTE.

### **Prof. (Dr.) Susanta K. Chakraborty**

**Vice Chancellor, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal**

Prof. Susanta Kumar Chakraborty is the Vice Chancellor of Vidyasagar University, Midnapur. Earlier, he served Midnapur University in various positions including Professor of Zoology and Dean of Sciences. An expert in the field of Marine Sciences, Ecology and Environment, Prof Chakraborty visited several countries such as Australia, the U.S.A., Hong Kong, Belgium, France, and Bangladesh and achieved two International Patents, one from the Australian Government and the other from the German Government. A recipient of several awards and Honours Prof Chakraborty is an Advisor in the realm of Higher Education, Coastal Zone Management and Mangrove Restoration programs, and Environmental Monitoring and Management.

### **Prof. (Dr.) Manabendra Dutta Choudhury, Dean,**

**Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics, Assam University, Assam**

Professor, Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics, Assam University, Silchar. His area of interest includes Medicinal Plant Research and computer-aided drug Design. Prof Dutta Choudhury has been conferred with the Indo-Hungarian Fellowship Award Jointly by the Government of India and the Government of Hungary; UGC-TEC Fellowship Award National Scholarship Programme, Slovak Republic; Post Doc Fellowship Award Jointly by the Government of India and Govt. of Mauritius; Commonwealth Fellowship Award by the Commonwealth Commission. He had been the Coordinator, of the Bioinformatics Centre, Assam University, Coordinator, of the Assam University Biotech Hub at DBT. Govt. of India, and Coordinator, UGC-SAP, University Grants Commission. He has to his credit several publications and projects.

### **Dr. Ritendra Ram Sharma**

**Director, Centre for Indic Studies, Indus University, Ahmedabad**

Prof. Sharma is the Director at the Centre for Indic Studies, Indus University, Ahmedabad where he has set up various channels for the dissemination of Indic ideas. He has designed and taught courses on Indian knowledge Systems, Indian Language Systems and Indian Philosophy. Prof. Sharma has been engaged in working with various facets of Indic issues and studies. He is credited with having started the trend of recording Talks on Indic issues while working as the Secretary of India Inspires Foundation. At CIS he is responsible for channelizing ideas and providing the creative direction for achieving the goals of the Centre. He is a member, of the UGC IKS Committee on Teacher's Training and UGC IKS NET Committee.

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## **TECHNICAL SESSION - II**

### **Bhartiya Knowledge System in Sustainable Development**

#### *Chairperson*



**Prof. (Dr.) Ganti Murthy**  
National Coordinator IKS Division, MoE  
Government of India

#### *Speakers*



Vice Chancellor  
**Prof. (Dr.) Susanta K. Chakraborty**  
Vidyasagar University,  
West Bengal



Professor  
**Prof. (Dr.) Manabendra Dutta Choudhury**  
Department of Life Science and  
Bioinformatics, Assam University, Assam



Director  
**Dr. Ritendra Ram Sharma**  
Centre for Indic Studies  
Indus University, Ahmedabad



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## **TECHNICAL SESSION - III**

### **Dr. Chand Kiran Saluja**

**Director, Academics of Samskrit Promotion Foundation**

Prof. Chand Kiran Saluja is a reputed Scholar and Educationist presently serving Samskrit Promotion Foundation as Director-Academics. Earlier, he served the University of Delhi as a Professor of Education for 27 years. A pioneer of the Communicative Approach in Sanskrit language teaching Prof Saluja conducted more than one hundred teacher training programmes all over India and revolutionised the Sanskrit teaching method. He authored more than 70 books for promotion of Sanskrit language which heralded a new era in the field of Sanskrit education. He is the recipient of the "President's Certificate of Honour for Sanskrit Language" for the year 2019. He also received the "Vishwabharati" award from the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

### **Prof. (Dr.) Savita Sengar**

**Vice Chancellor, Jharkhand Rai University, Ranchi, Jharkhand**

Prof. Savita Sengar is the Vice Chancellor of Jharkhand Rai University, Ranchi. An Architect by profession, Prof. Sengar is an educationist and a passionate academician, a believer in 'education for all'-especially girl child education. Prior to her stint as an inspiring leader in academics, she had served the industry for six years in a senior position as the policy maker of the organization. She is leading at the intersection of education bringing skill-based education to students across Jharkhand and neighbouring states.

### **Dr. Mohan Raghavan**

**Faculty and Researcher, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad**

Dr. Mohan Raghavan researches and teaches at the Department of Biomedical Engineering in the broad area of computational neuroscience and motor systems in particular. He is also the founding Head of the Department of Heritage Science and Technology at IIT Hyderabad. His research at this department is focused on reinventing the Yoga studios in a digital age that enables scale, efficacy and authenticity. He has a keen interest in the mechanistic basis of Yoga and Ayurveda from a perspective of physiology. He is particularly focused on compiling and curating Heritage databases of tangible and intangible Heritage assets. A great writer, Dr Raghavan has recently co-authored a textbook on Elements of Indic Knowledge Systems and Heritage.

### **Dr. V Ramanathan**

**Faculty and Researcher, Indian Institute of Technology, Varanasi (BHU)**

Dr. V. Ramanathan is a Faculty and Researcher in Physical Chemistry working in the Department of Chemistry at IIT(BHU) Varanasi. His areas of academic research are Raman Imaging and Spectroscopy, Laser Spectroscopy, and Computational Chemistry. His other research interest lies in studying the scientific heritage of India, Indian History, Philosophy, Indian traditional medicine, Indian classical music, and Indian languages. He is a Fulbright scholar and a core committee member of the Indian National Young Academy of Science, a body of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA)). He is the Chairman of Position Paper on Knowledge of India; a Member of the National CAG for IKS and the Curriculum development committee of UGC in IKS.

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*Special Address*



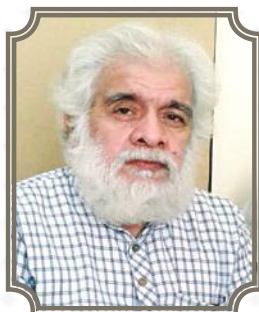
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**Shri Gulab Chand Kataria**

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**TECHNICAL SESSION - III**

**Embedding Bhartiya Knowledge System for Futuristic Education**

*Chairperson*



**Dr. Chand Kiran Saluja**  
Director-Academics of Samskrit Promotion Foundation

*Speakers*



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Indian Institute of Technology  
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Faculty and Researcher  
**Dr. V Ramanathan**  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Varanasi (BHU)



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## **VALEDICTORY SESSION**

### **Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh** **Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha**

Dr. Sonal Mansingh is the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha. She is one of the most reputed and popular Indian classical dancers and a proud recipient of the highest Honours of India, Padma Vibhushan and Padma Bhushan. A Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee for Odissi Dance, Dr Sonal Mansingh specializes in Bharatanatyam, Manipuri, Kuchipudi as well. Besides being a dancer, Dr. Mansingh is a well-known choreographer, teacher, orator, and social activist. For her contributions to promoting 'Classical dances', she has received accolades from many national and international organizations. She was the youngest recipient of Padma Bhushan in 1992. In 2003, Sonal became the first Indian woman dancer to be awarded with Padma Vibhushan.

### **Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal** **Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities**

Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal is the Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Dr Mittal was the Founder Vice Chancellor of Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat. An eminent women academic administrator of the country, she served the University Grants Commission for more than three decades. She is the Chief Commissioner (Guides) of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Dr Mittal received various Awards and Honours including a Fulbright Nehru Scholarship Grant for Educational Administrators, the President of India Award for Digital Initiatives in Higher Education; Honorary Doctorate-D. Litt. (Honoris Causa) from Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur; First Padam Shri Subhashini Devi Award; Qimpro Gold Standard Award for leadership in Education, etc.

### **Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh** **Vice Chancellor, The Assam Royal Global University**

Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Singh is the Vice Chancellor of The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati. Earlier he was the Vice Chancellor of Amity University, Raipur. An eminent Institution Builder Prof Singh has over three decades of experience of serving in leadership positions in institutions of repute like the University of Lucknow; Sherwood Group of Institutions; Royal Group of Institutions, Amity Education Group, etc. He is the chancellor's nominee in the Executive Council of Dibrugarh University, and has membership in several bodies like Assam Task Force for NEP Implementation; the Universal Peace Federation, Indian Chamber of Commerce, etc. He was conferred with the 'Ambassador for Peace' award by UPF-South Korea and a trophy for "Ambassador of Resilience" by Spark of Lights Education, Australia.

### **Dr. Sistla Rama Devi Pani** **Editor, 'University News', A Weekly Journal of Higher Education**

Dr. Sistla Rama Devi Pani is the Editor of 'University News', A Weekly Journal of Higher Education, brought out by the Association of Indian Universities. She is known for her meticulous editing, and persistent regularity in bringing out the University News. She has to her credit many Scholarly Articles, Editorials, Books, etc. Earlier, she served the MoE, NCERT, IGNOU, and NIOS in various capacities. Dr Pani was conferred with Guru Drona Award by NIOS, Ministry of Education Government of India for her contribution to the field of Education. She was also conferred the National Award and Plaque of Appreciation by the Public Relation Society of India for her 'Noteworthy Contribution to the Publications in Higher Education'

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## **VALEDICTORY SESSION**

### *Valedictory Address*



**Dr. Sonal Mansingh**  
Padma Vibhushan  
Hon'ble Member of Parliament

### *Presidential Address*



**Prof. (Dr.) G D Sharma**  
President AIU &  
Vice Chancellor, USTM

### *Introductory Address*



**Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal**  
Secretary General  
Association of Indian Universities

### *Welcome Address*

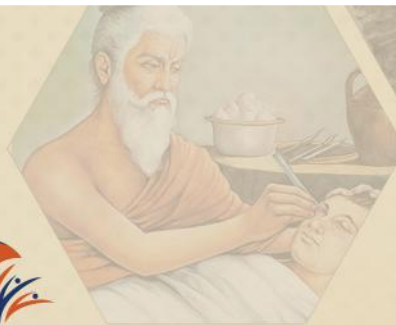


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### *Vote of Thanks*




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