



Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Arya Mahila Post Graduate College

(Accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC)

(Admitted to the privileges of the Banaras Hindu University)



UNDER THE AEGIS OF IQAC

Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

**'INTEGRATING INDIAN KNOWLEDGE
SYSTEMS INTO MODERN PEDAGOGY'**

(09 - 15 March, 2026)
(03:00PM - 05:00PM)

(7 Day)
(Multi-Disciplinary)
(Online Mode)

Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Registration opens: 21 Jan 2026 Last Date for Registration - 28 Feb 2026

About the College :

Established in 1956 by the Shri Arya Mahila Hitakarini Mahaparishad, Arya Mahila P.G. College, Varanasi, is a premier institution dedicated to women's education and empowerment. Affiliated to Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and recognized as a "College with Potential for Excellence" by the UGC, the college has earned an 'A' grade accreditation from NAAC. Rooted in Indian cultural values yet responsive to the challenges of a globalized world, Arya Mahila P.G. College continues to play a vital role in shaping women as self-reliant and responsible citizens, carrying forward its legacy as one of the most respected women's institutions under the academic umbrella of BHU.

Concept Note :-

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) represents a vast, ancient, and deeply rooted intellectual tradition that evolved over thousands of years in the Indian subcontinent. It encompasses a wide spectrum of disciplines, including philosophy, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, linguistics, arts, architecture, law, and spirituality. Rooted in the Vedic texts and further developed through centuries of scholarly inquiry, the Indian Knowledge System reflects a holistic worldview that integrates science, ethics, and metaphysics. In contemporary times, there is renewed interest in IKS due to its potential to offer alternative solutions to modern challenges, including mental health, environmental sustainability, education, and wellness. The Indian government and academic institutions are actively working to integrate IKS, through NEP 2020, into mainstream education and research, recognizing its relevance in the global knowledge landscape. Thus, the Indian Knowledge System is not just a relic of the past but a living tradition that continues to inform, inspire, and guide human progress through its comprehensive, integrative, and timeless wisdom. The present Faculty Development Program aims to address these concerns in some domains as mentioned below:

Themes:

- Philosophy & Spirituality
- Law & Justice
- Health & Nutrition
- Performing Arts
- Language & Literature
- Polity & Governance
- Environment & Ethics
- Architecture & Numismatics
- Feminism & Agency

Objectives:

- The program aims to equip faculty with skills aligned with the vision of NEP 2020 which emphasizes the instilling of a research and innovation temperament in academia. The course shall better guide faculty in dealing with the interdisciplinary nature of research and methods to integrate knowledge bases from diverse disciplines for fostering a holistic approach to the process of research.

Assesment & Evaluation Criteria :-

- The Programme is in accordance with the requirements of the Career Advancement Scheme 2018, UGC.
- The joining details will be available on the participant's WhatsApp.
- Your attendance will be recorded through a Google Form that will be circulated session-wise.
- Minimum 90% attendance is mandatory for award of the program completion certificate.
- There will be an MCQ test at the end of the last session.
- It is mandatory to attempt the quiz and secure an overall score of at least 50% in it for award of certificate.
- Graded E-certificates based on performance will be awarded to the participants.
- The Convener is the final authority for approval of NOC.
- Failing to meet any of the above criteria may result in the denial of program completion certificate.
- Fee once paid is non-refundable.
- Registration & Fee is mandatory for participation.
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Note:

- The NOC is mandatory for all.
Permanent Faculty members should get NOC printed on the letterhead of the institution and duly signed and stamped by the Principal.
- Part-time/Guest Faculty & Research Scholars should get NOC printed on the letterhead of the institution and duly signed by the Head of the Department/PhD Supervisor.
- It should be uploaded in the google form.
- Independent Researchers can upload their ID Cards/Aadhar card.

Intended Audience: Faculty members of any subject or discipline teaching graduation and post-graduation colleges/institutions and/or university, Research Scholar could join this course.

Incentive for Faculty Members: As per guidelines of UGC participation this Programme will be considered for CAS.

Registration Fees:-

For Faculty - 600/-

For Research Scholars - 400/-

For PG Students - 200/-

Link For Registration - <https://forms.gle/oKqVhVbVwBt1h9yq9>



Registration Starts : 21 January, 2026

Registration End : 28 February, 2026

List of speakers

Day 1

09/03/26 Mon

Inaugural Address - Prof Nandini Sahu,

Hon. Vice-chancellor, Hindi University, Kolkata. kavinandini@gmail.com



Day 2

10/03/26 Tue

Prof Krishna Mohan Pandey,

Ex Head, Department of English, Banaras Hindu University

Kmpvns@gmail.com



Day 3

11/03/26 Wed

Anuradha Goyal,

Author, Columnist & public speaker

inditales@gmail.com



Day 4

12/3/26 Thu

Prof Prabha Shankar Dwivedi,

Department of English, Banaras Hindu University.

prabhas.dwivedi@bhu.ac.in



Day 5

13/3/26 Fri

Dr V Vamshi Krishna Reddy,

**Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities,
University of Hyderabad vamshi.vemireddy@uohyd.ac.in**



Day 6

14/3/26 Sat

Dr Shiv Kumar,

Department of English, Delhi University



Day 7

15/3/26 (Sun)

Concluding session

Dr Dharmendra K Anand,

Department of English , Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University.

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