

# Resource Persons



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## Netaji Subhas Open University Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems

### On the occasion of the Establishment of the Centre for IKS Organises One Day International Seminar on

### *The Timeless Wisdom of Indian Knowledge Systems: Bridging Ancient Insights with Modern Innovations*

#### Objectives of the Seminar

- ❑ To mark the formal inauguration of the Centre for IKS at NSOU and highlight its vision and mission.
- ❑ To introduce the academic and cultural significance of IKS to a diverse audience of students, scholars and educators
- ❑ To provide scholarly insight into the relevance of IKS in the context of contemporary education, research and public policy, especially in light of NEP 2020
- ❑ To inspire academic engagement and interdisciplinary discourse on how traditional Indian knowledge can be integrated with modern disciplines.
- ❑ To emphasize the role of open and distance learning In disseminating and preserving Indian Knowledge System.

#### Target Audience

- Faculty members and researchers
- Students and scholars from diverse disciplines
- Representatives from IKS organizations.

#### Organising Committee

##### Patron

Prof. Indrajit Lahiri, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NSOU

##### Chairperson

Prof. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Coordinator, Centre for IKS, NSOU

##### Organising Secretary

Mrs. Priyanthi Bagchi, Asst. Prof. of Economics, NSOU

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Prof. Debi Prosad Nag Chowdhury, Professor in Education, NSOU

Dr. Manoj Kumar Halder, Assoc. Prof. of Political Science, NSOU

Shri Arijit Ghosh, Asst. Prof. of Journalism and Mass Comm., NSOU

Dr. Puspall Mukherjee, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry, NSOU

#### Venue

Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, Netaji Subhas Open University  
DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064

#### Date

30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

#### Time

11 AM – 4 PM

Blended Mode

## Programme Schedule

**Registration:** 11.30 am to 12 noon

**Compere:** Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi, Asst. Professor of Economics, NSOU

### Inaugural Session

12 pm to 12.10 pm	Formal Inauguration of the Centre for IKS: Lighting of the Lamp by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NSOU Felicitation of the Distinguished Guests	
12.10 pm to 12.15 pm	Welcome Address	Professor Ritu Mathur Mitra, Coordinator, Centre for IKS, & Professor of History, NSOU
12.15 pm to 12.20 pm	Special Address on the Establishment of the Centre for IKS	Professor Debi Prosad Nag Chowdhury, Professor in Education, NSOU
12.20 pm to 1.00 pm	Keynote Address: <i>The Desecularisation of Reason: Bhatta Jayanta on the Aim of Nyaya</i>	Dr. Nilanjan Das Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada
1.00 pm to 1.10 pm	Presidential Address	Professor Indrajit Lahiri, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NSOU
1.10 pm to 1.15 pm	Vote of Thanks for Inaugural Session	Dr. Puspall Mukherjee, Asst. Professor of Chemistry, NSOU

**Lunch:** 1.15 pm to 2 pm

**Rapporteur:** Shri Arijit Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication, NSOU

### Technical Session

2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	Theme I: <i>Indian Knowledge Systems or Systems of Knowledge in India? Concepts and Connections with Sustainable Development Goals</i>	Dr. Nilendu Chatterjee Assistant Professor of Economics Bankim Sardar College, University of Calcutta
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	Theme II: <i>The Science of Ayurveda: Exploring Bharat's Traditional Wisdom</i>	Dr. Alok Kumar Singh Assistant Professor of Zoology, Ramjas College, University of Delhi
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Theme III: <i>Chakravala Algorithm and its Application to Solve Diophantine Equation</i>	Mr. Sayantan Roy Assistant DPI, Education Directorate, Bikas Bhawan, Kolkata
	Discussion Session: 3.30 pm to 3.55 pm	
3.55 pm to 4.00 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Manoj Kumar Haldar, Associate Professor of Political Science, NSOU