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GI4QC Forum wants to extend its deepest gratitude to all its members, associates, advisors, and partners for their unwavering support and dedication.

Every discussion, every shared insight, and every thoughtful contribution has been instrumental in advancing the shared dream of bridging the realms of science and spirituality and has brought us closer to unraveling the deeper truths. Together, we are creating a transformative space for exploration and understanding, and none of this would be possible without your unceasing enthusiasm and commitment.

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**Please Note:** One of the objectives of GI4QC Forum is to make this Forum a valued networked association known for unhindered exchange of ideas. We, therefore, recommend that you read / listen to the views of our guests, members, associates, advisors, and partners with an open mind and form your own opinion.

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## From the Editor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings from the GI4QC Forum.

We are pleased to present the **Seventh Edition of the GI4QC Forum Quarterly Update**. A review of our journey through the previous six editions clearly reflects the steady and meaningful growth of our organization.

GI4QC Forum began with a focused mission to conduct investigative studies on **Consciousness**, continuing the unfinished agenda of Princeton University. Over time, we developed measurement devices, conducted experiments, and achieved partial success. In just three years, our vision has expanded significantly, and today we are managing **eleven programs** at various stages of execution.

The year **2025** was especially eventful, with strong efforts to connect with like-minded individuals and organizations to make our mission more impactful and inclusive.

Modern scientific and material research continues to advance at an unprecedented pace, aiming to control and predict external phenomena to improve quality of life. However, equal attention must be given to understanding and mastering the **inner self** for harmonious and meaningful living. Ancient wisdom, rooted in self-realization, offers valuable insights that deserve systematic investigation and revival.

**Indian Knowledge System (IKS)**, guided by the current academia, scientists, social reformers, and governing bodies, must focus on developing practical knowledge and employable skills among its practitioners. Traditional degrees alone no longer guarantee employability. Today's world requires **skill-based, adaptable, digitally enabled and socially aware professionals**.

A future-ready individual must combine scientific knowledge with ancient wisdom.

At GI4QC Forum, we aim to synthesize science and ancient knowledge into a workable, impactful model for society.

We invite **Scholars, Thinkers, Scientists, Students, Environmentalists, Faith Leaders, and all conscious citizens** to join us in reviving ancient wisdom for a balanced, peaceful, and sustainable world.

Join the GI4QC Forum.

Support its vision.

Be the voice of unity in times of discord.

Let us journey together — not just outwardly, but inwardly as well.

With warm regards,

**Anil Prasad Samantaray**

*Editor — GI4QC Forum's Quarterly Update*

*This editorial aims to inspire readers to appreciate the depth of ancient knowledge while embracing the innovative spirit of contemporary science. We would love to hear your views and suggestions. Please write to the editor, Commander Anil Prasad Samantaray, at [query@gi4qc.org](mailto:query@gi4qc.org). Your feedback is very valuable to us.*

# The Quarter that Went By

## **A Glimpse of Key Events of the Forum in the Previous Quarter**

### **Oct 2025 – UNNATI: Unlocking New Networks & Access for Transformative Impact**

GI4QC Forum received proposals for five partnership projects which are now in various stages of execution

- Atmadhruti – Building Student Resilience with Spiritual Balance
- Spaces of Harmony
- Seminar-cum-Workshop: Why is Consciousness Relevant in Health Care
- MANSA – Ek Sankalp (Mothers Against Narcotic & Substance Abuse)
- Interactive one-day conclave titled ‘One Health One Consciousness’

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## 29 Oct 2025 - Webinar of GI4QC Forum

### Agnostic, Atheist, or Awakened? Youth Defining the Spirituo-Scientific Domain

GI4QC Forum hosted the 34th monthly webinar where three representatives from our Youth Brigade, “Pioneers of Tomorrow”, shared their views. All the panellists said that they were atheist however now their perspective has changed. They cannot call themselves as awakened yet but they are certain that there is some intelligent power in this universe. They were quick to add that accepting this intelligent power does not imply that they are now theist. Everyone accepted that exposure to spiritual concepts of IKS helped them understand their inner world and potential and gave them the confidence and equanimity to face the ups and downs of life. The panellists spoke about their life journeys and told how Indic wisdom and insights helped them in navigating

through the difficult phases of their lives – a medical condition wherein the doctors estimated that he has only a few more months left; failure in qualifying for the dream career despite repeated attempts; a ‘successful’ corporate job, however, life still seemed ‘empty’.

[https://youtu.be/E2X0H\\_Ver7I](https://youtu.be/E2X0H_Ver7I)

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## **7 Nov 2025 - BHAAGYA Session at IIT Roorkee**

There is a need to remove the negative bias that the younger generation has for Indic Knowledge. Despite a mandate to HEIs to include IKS courses and despite a keen interest by professors to impart this knowledge, the majority of the students do not appreciate the need for these courses. They believe that Indic Knowledge does not help them get jobs and hence it is of no significance.

GI4QC Forum, through its BHAAGYA (Bharatiya Gyana Anuragi) Program, has been working to remove this prejudice. On 7 Nov, Ms Devika Kumari, a young entrepreneur associated with GI4QC Forum, had an opportunity to interact directly with students at IIT Roorkee (thanks to Dr Sohom Chakraborty). We are happy to share that the session was received well by the students.

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## **19 Nov 2025 - Webinar of GI4QC Forum**

### **Spirituo-Scientific Worldview: From the Shadows to the Spotlight**

### **Indic Wisdom – Towards a More Informed and Inclusive Narrative**

Many individuals and organisations are vociferously supporting IKS and there are numerous entities working tirelessly at the grassroots with a vision to bring this timeless knowledge back into the mainstream.

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However, the impact at national and international level is far from satisfactory. The usefulness of adopting the Indic way of life has to be pointed out not just to school and college students but also to the larger community. A conducive ecosystem has to be created. And instead of waiting for state or national policies to guide us, we have to continue redefining and refining our approaches and continue moving closer towards our shared dream.

The third episode of "Spirituo-Scientific Domain: From the Shadows to the Spotlight" was a step in this direction. Multiple suggestions were put forward like creating a structured framework, designing age-wise action plan, focussing on experiential learning (*panchkosh, swabhava, swadharma...*), having dedicated IKS guide/teachers in educational institutions, creating culture waterholes, disseminating Indic knowledge outside the structured education system, leveraging social media, using local language and examples, adopting

student-centric approach instead of "one size fits all" and so on.

Everyone agreed that IKS should be an integral part of the structured framework of education, taught more as a life skill rather than a separate subject. Everyone also recognised that there is a risk that efforts to mainstream Indic Wisdom or IKS can be mistaken as a religious or a political agenda. It was also felt that instead of discussing the challenges of introducing IKS at schools, the Forum should now get into execution mode and start exploring synergies which can be leveraged for wider impact.

<https://youtu.be/CTIOdoqO9Ck>

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## **10 Dec 2025 – Open House of GI4QC Forum**

### **Gearing up for the next level**

The following focus areas for the upcoming year were identified and accepted

1. Create local chapters of GI4QC Forum's BHAAGYA (Bhaaratiya Gyaan Anuragi) program at education institutions to inculcate enthusiasm in youth to delve deeper into ancient Indic wisdom and rebuild their trust in this knowledge repository for understanding life.
2. Establish Centres for Consciousness Studies at HEIs - cross-disciplinary hubs linking diverse departments and catalyzing innovation at their intersections. India's philosophical and linguistic heritage offers a natural advantage in this domain. Hence, such a centre would position the institute at the global frontier of the next scientific and technological revolution where human cognition, artificial intelligence and leadership science converge.
3. Strengthen our Outreach Program with special focus on International Collaborations. Encourage existing members and associates to add like-

minded individuals and organisations and make this Forum a platform to connect, explore and build synergies to strengthen ongoing individual and joint initiatives in the Spirituo-Scientific Domain.

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## **21 Dec 2025 – Release of Online Version of *International Journal on Eternal Wisdom and Contemporary Science***

Presenting the fourth issue of IJEWCS -- a bouquet of **11 select easy-to-read papers**, each showcasing that the **future of science may not lie in discarding the past, but in decoding it**. While some of the ideas shared in this issue may appear farfetched, each is meticulously supported by reason and logic. We invite you to examine them and share your thoughts at [ijewcs@gi4qc.org](mailto:ijewcs@gi4qc.org), especially if you agree to disagree with the author(s).

Link: [www.gi4qc.org/current-issue](http://www.gi4qc.org/current-issue)

## List of papers

- Pushpaka Vimana: A Technological Marvel of Ancient Bharat - *Kavya Vaddadi, Dr. Pratipati Ramaiah*
- Prāṇa as Neutral Hydrogen: A Contextual Interpretation - *CA Krishnamurthy Ramakrishnan*
- Pancha Prāṇa And Fundamental Forces of Nature: Amazing Analogies - *Captain Alavandar Mohan*
- Darwinian Theory and Vedantic Perspective: An Initial Study - *Prof. Anurag Mishra, Dr. Vandana Sharma*
- The Ultimate Battle of the Mind Through the Lens of The Ancient Art of Knowledge - *Bharat Bedia*
- From Mantras to the Mind: Rigvedic Insights into Modern Theories of the Psyche - *Bindu Joshi*
- Practical Insights offered by Enneagram for Effective Management of Movements in Life - *Dr. V. Vijaykumar*
- Yog Nidra and the Creative Mind: Bridging Ancient Contemplative Practices, Flow States, and Neuroscience - *Smita Khare*
- Effect of Short-Term Intensive Residential Yoga Practice On Quality of Life: A Randomised Controlled Trial - *Dr. Suchitra Doddoli, Saraswati Srividya, Dr. Gururaj Doddoli*
- Ayurvedic Mantraushadhi SuvarnaPrashan in Paediatric Care: A Case Study of Corrective and Lasting Results - *Anshu Dubey, Vaidya Jignesh Rajani, Vaidya Mehulbhai Acharya*

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- Pedagogical Insights From Upaniṣads For Modern Education System - *Dr. Anupama Ryali*

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## 21 Dec 2025 – Launch of Print Version of *International Journal on Eternal Wisdom and Contemporary Science*

The Journal was launched at Galgotias University by Dr. Mahesh Sharma (MP, Lok Sabha and former Central Minister) and Raja Iqbal Singh, Mayor of Delhi.

At a parallel event at Manipal Institute of Technology, the Journal was released by the Director Cdr.(Dr.) Anil Rana, MIT, Manipal and the legendary Prof. Raghuvir Pai, MIT, Manipal.

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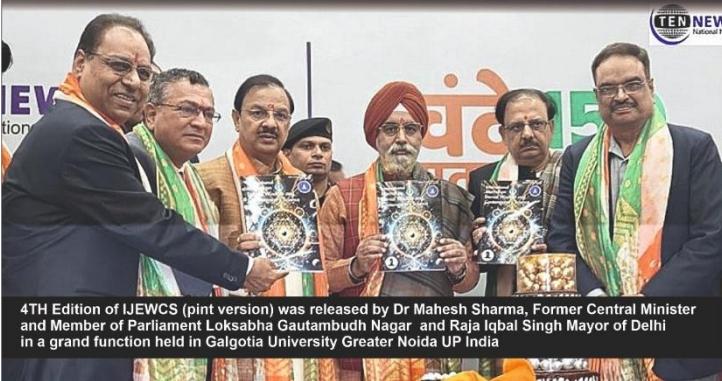




Journal released at Manipal  
by Director Cdr. (Dr.) Anil Rana,  
MIT, Manipal



Journal released by the legendary Prof. Raghuvir Pai,  
MIT, Manipal



4TH EDITION OF IJEWCS (print version) was released by Dr Mahesh Sharma, Former Central Minister and Member of Parliament Loksabha Gautambudh Nagar and Raja Iqbal Singh Mayor of Delhi in a grand function held in Galgotia University Greater Noida UP India

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## Oct - Dec 2025 – Others

**Oct 2025 – ISSN Numbers Allocated to *International Journal on Eternal Wisdom and Contemporary Science*** for both online version as well as the print version. An ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) is an 8-digit code used to identify newspapers, journals, magazines and periodicals and it signifies the credibility, visibility, and professional standing of any journal.



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**Dec 2025 - A special recognition for  
GI4QC Forum at IKSHA Sangama -**

International Sangama on Indian Knowledge System at Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence in Bangalore. This Sangama brought together esteemed scholars, practitioners, and thought leaders, both nationally and globally.

**Dec 2025 - GI4QC Forum has added another group to this WhatsApp Community called "**GI4QC - Strengthening Synergies for IKS at Schools**". This is a focused group of people who are already working, in one way or the other, to introduce IKS at schools.**

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ig0pgLBf0w73r7RXHy6lXL>

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# Other Pursuits by Members/Partners/Associates of GI4QC Forum

as shared in GI4QC Forum's WhatsApp Groups  
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## Books

- Shared By Dimple Kaul - New INDICA Releases
  - Bhāratīya Mānas Śāstra by Prof. Mala Kapadia brings Indian knowledge traditions into a contemporary conversation on psychology and well being.  
<https://www.amazon.in/Bhāratīya-Mānas-Śāstra-Prof-Kapadia/dp/1970452021/>
  - Tantrayukti: IKS based Handbook for Thesis Construction By Prof. M. Jayaraman - A smart, practical

guide to the classical Indian methods of clear thinking, deep reading, and strong thesis building.  
<https://www.amazon.in/Tantrayukti-IKS-based-Handbook-Thesis-construction/dp/1970452005/>

- *By Prof (Dr.) Jai Paul Dudeja*

- Vidura and Vidura Niti: Profound Wisdom Lessons from a Statesman of Mahabharata Times  
[Vidura and Vidura Niti: Profound Wisdom Lessons from a Statesman of Mahabharata Times: Prof. \(Dr.\) Jai Paul Dudeja: 9798900545868: Amazon.com: Books](#)
- Yoga Nidra: A Guided Relaxation Technique To Induce Yogic Sleep Without Losing Inner Awareness  
[Yoga Nidra: A Guided Relaxation Technique To Induce Yogic Sleep Without Losing Inner Awareness : Prof. \(Dr.\) Jai Paul Dudeja: Amazon.in: Books](#)
- The Anugita - Second Discourse by Lord Krishna to Arjuna, This Time after the End of Kurukshetra War  
<https://notionpress.com/in/read/the-anugita>

- *Shared By Puneet Goyal - My father has authored multiple books. But following books would be most relevant to this Forum. The last one is authored by my sister.*
  - History and Reflections of Mahabharata Era  
<https://www.amazon.in/History-Reflections-Mahabharata-Era-Goyal/dp/8194450802/>
  - Valmiki Ramayan  
<https://www.amazon.in/Valmiki-Ramayan-Dr-M-Goyal/dp/9392756232/>
  - Vedic Science and Technology  
<https://www.amazon.in/Vedic-Science-Technology-Dr-Goyal/dp/1942426445/>
  - Decrypting the Indic Texts  
<https://www.amazon.in/Decrypting-Indic-Texts-Geetanjali/dp/B0D798W4YW/>

## Essays / Blogs

- *By Kartic Vaidyanathan*
  - In the modern day lives, we are skipping a few vital steps in the learning journey and hence

happiness seems to elude. Here is a Subhaashitam that reminds us  
<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7365611986874793984/>

- *By Kaudinya Arpan*
  - Tantra or big bang or black magic?  
An essence of inner science  
<https://scimonk.com/indexphp/2025/10/10/tantra-or-big-bang-or-black-magic-an-essence-of-inner-science/>
  - Rta, Dharma and Not So Easy  
Quantum Physics Made Easy  
<https://scimonk.com/indexphp/2025/11/14/rta-dharma-and-not-so-easy-quantum-physics-made-easy/>
  - Devi, Devatas and Disassociation  
<https://scimonk.com/indexphp/2025/11/29/devi-devatas-and-disassociation/>
- *Shared by Kavya Vadaddi*
  - Article about my latest research discoveries published by Tim Ventura, (alternative propulsion engineering conference)  
<https://www.altpropulsion.com/reverse-engineering-ancient-vimana-from-sanskrit-to-schematic/>

- *By Krishna Prakash*

- Ramana & Yoga Nidra (set of 3 blogs)
  1. [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123\\_03122025-today-is-karthikai-deepam-at-tiruvannamalai-activity-7401930904929239040-yYF](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123_03122025-today-is-karthikai-deepam-at-tiruvannamalai-activity-7401930904929239040-yYF)
  2. [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123\\_07122025-today-the-day-when-33-participants-activity-7403263425487040512-kYvz](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123_07122025-today-the-day-when-33-participants-activity-7403263425487040512-kYvz)
  3. [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123\\_bhagawan-and-yoga-nidra-activity-7411565540512657408-ayET](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123_bhagawan-and-yoga-nidra-activity-7411565540512657408-ayET)
- Sacred Habit - Fasting  
[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123\\_sacred-habit-11-fasting-activity-7402921265235484675-Q3fu](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123_sacred-habit-11-fasting-activity-7402921265235484675-Q3fu)
- What is DMN and to deal with it  
[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123\\_if-youve-ever-felt-stuck-in-overthinking-activity-7404719959311945728--oJV](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/krishnапрakash123_if-youve-ever-felt-stuck-in-overthinking-activity-7404719959311945728--oJV)

- *By Vinay Kulkarni*

- Tapping The Yuva Shakti - For Bharat and The World!  
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/tapping-yuva-shakti-bharat-world-vinay-kulkarni-txmfc>

- *By GI4QC Forum*

*(these blogs were specifically curated to preserve and repurpose the valuable discussions happening within the Forum's WhatsApp Groups)*

- Decoding the Vedas: Is the Concept of 'Atman' Truly Absent in the Rigveda?

<https://scimonk.com/index.php/2025/10/08/decoding-the-vedas-is-the-concept-of-atman-truly-absent-in-the-rigveda/>

- Can Artificial Intelligence Ever Possess Consciousness? A Reflection on Human Awareness and Machine Learning

<https://scimonk.com/index.php/2025/12/16/can-artificial-intelligence-ever-possess-consciousness-a-reflection-on-human-awareness-and-machine-learning/>

## Documentary Film / Videos / Podcasts

- *Shared By Akash Sharma*

- Consciousness: The key to Holistic Science and Well-being

<https://youtu.be/1r6c00c07RA>

- *By Jayant Kapatker*

- Podcast: Science Meets Vedanta - audio version of my blog content.

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/2522489>

- Three forms of reality or awareness
    - Connecting dark energy with space
    - The Power and Essence of Knowing
    - Mathematical Proof for Hubble Constant
    - Doctrine of Karma
    - The Large Hadron Collider and the Vedantic Perspective
    - Understanding the Pancha (Five) Koshas (Sheaths) as Taught by Vedanta
    - Physical Bodies You See Has No Mind!
    - Understanding Motion: Unraveling Nature's Greatest Illusion
    - Understanding Ignorance— As Taught by Vedanta
    - Awareness—The Infinite Energy Source
    - Connecting Quantum Physics and Vedanta
    - Principles of Karma Yoga

- *By Dr. Jyotiranjan Beuria*
  - Perception and Reality in Indian Knowledge Systems - Explore how classical Indian philosophy, such as Sāṅkhya, Yoga, and Vedānta, engages with modern ideas in neuroscience and physics.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMbI2ejGhG8>
- *By Kavya Vaddadi*
  - Ravana Jetpack and Pushpak Vimana Ellora caves  
<https://youtube.com/shorts/MI8i8aoE0nU>
- *By Shanti Sharma*
  - Episode 31 of Thoughtful Tuesdays: Before you give feedback, channel your inner Krishna  
<https://youtu.be/Isx3RIGbgpI>
- *By Commander VK Jaitly*
  - What is wrong or right? The Golden Rule  
<https://youtu.be/QHBtlKRfDIE>

## Workshops / Sessions / Webinars / Events

- *Organised by Ajay Chaturvedi*
  - Kullhad Economy Festival: celebrating grassroots entrepreneurship and indigenous innovation; organised at IIT Mandi – 2 to 6 Oct 2025  
<https://kef.iitmandi.ac.in/>
- *Shared By Ajit Padmanabh*
  - The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), in collaboration with MyGov, invites citizens to participate in One Innovation – Towards A Self-Reliant India – 14 to 30 Nov 2025  
<https://www.mygov.in/task/one-innovation-towards-self-reliant-india/>
- *Shared by Akash Sharma of Institute for Science and Spirituality*
  - Indian Approach to Science: Consciousness as the Foundation - Talk by Dr. Jyotiranjan Beuria, PI, Institute for Science and Spirituality  
<https://youtu.be/J3REa2dNX2q>

- *Shared By Anand Prakash*
  - Webinar by Publish for India: 'Tracking the Journey - Manuscript to Refereed Article' - 24 Oct 2025
  - Eighth International Ramayana Conference at IIT Roorkee – 11 to 13 Dec 2025  
<https://ramacharit.org/irc-8/>
  - International Sangama on Indian Knowledge Systems by IKS and Heritage Association (IKSHA) and co-hosted by Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE) – 12 to 14 Dec 2025
- *Shared By Dr. Arvind Kulkarni*
  - All About Temples (Online Certificate Course) - A place where intangible religious thoughts are converted into tangible monuments called temples - Batch 1: 24 Nov to 9 Dec 2025; Batch 2: 26 to 30 Nov 2025
- *Presentation By Dev Dutt Sharma*
  - Abstract has been selected for Poster Presentation at Young Scientist Conclave, IISF -2025, At

Punjab University Chandigarh – 6 to 9 Dec 2025

- Selected for Open Workshop Presentation on "Development of Experiments for Physics Teachings from School to University Level" at International Conference on Physics Education 2025 by IUPAP (International Union on Pure and Applied Physics) /IIT Ropar /IISER Mohali / IAAPT- Indian Association of Physics Teachers – 16 to 20 Dec 2025

- *Shared By Dev Dutt Sharma*

- Weekly reading of Dr. T D Singh's book - Life and Origin of the Universe - 19 Oct, 26 Oct, 9 Nov, 16 Nov 2025
- National Workshop on Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence by Department of Mathematics & Statistics, HPU, Shimla – 3, 4 Nov 2025
- India International Science Festival – 6 to 9 Dec 2025  
<https://iisf2025.in/>

- International Conference on Physics Education 2025 by IUPAP (International Union on Pure and Applied Physics) /IIT Ropar /IISER Mohali / IAAPT- Indian Association of Physics Teachers – 16 to 20 Dec 2025  
<https://icpe-2025.in/>
- *Shared By Devika Kumari*
  - Networking Event at Delhi for individuals and organisations working in IKS by Banyan Tree Network – 15 Nov 2025  
<https://banyantreenetwork.com>
  - The Viksit Bharat Quiz, hosted on the MY Bharat portal, is a nationwide initiative under the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026 to engage youth shaping India's future  
[https://mybharat.gov.in/quiz/quiz\\_dashboard/UzZIZmhEeWt6bmtzcGg1ZHQ1dWc3QT09](https://mybharat.gov.in/quiz/quiz_dashboard/UzZIZmhEeWt6bmtzcGg1ZHQ1dWc3QT09)
- *Co-organised by Dimple Kaul (INDICA)*
  - Mysuru Yoga Utsava 2025: where soulful music, graceful dance, and

timeless heritage come alive – 18 to 21 Dec 2025

[www.mysuruyogautsava.com](http://www.mysuruyogautsava.com)

- *Organised by Dimple Kaul (INDICA)*
  - Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati Memorial Lecture by Prof. Vishwa Adluri - 26 Oct 2025
- *Organised By Hitesh Chandel*
  - Self-Actualized Leadership Network Masterclass; Theme: "Be a leader you are born to-be" - 5 Oct 2025
- *Workshop By Kartic Vaidyanathan*
  - One of the instructors at "NEP 2020 - From Policy To Practice" Workshop – 3: Incorporating IKS – Indian Knowledge Systems in education and life - 20 Dec 2025
- *Shared By Kartic Vaidyanathan*
  - UGC invites faculty across HEIs for 6 day training on Integration of IKS into Curriculum - 15 to 20 Dec 2025

- Bharatiya Vigyan Sammelan at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh – 26 to 29 Dec 2025  
<https://bvsyb.org.in/registration.php>
- Our Gita project 2.2 with 4 thematic tracks: Registrations open till 30 Dec 2025  
[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/institute-of-indic-wisdom\\_ogp-22-activity-7406521970621792256-mvbG](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/institute-of-indic-wisdom_ogp-22-activity-7406521970621792256-mvbG)
- *Talk by Kaudinya Arpan*
  - Theme: “Spiritual Intelligence” at 16th World Confluence of Humanity, Power, & Spirituality at Kolkata – 26, 27 Dec 2025
- *Shared By Kaudinya Arpan*
  - Mothership Earth Summit by Unified Prakriti Foundation - 22, 23 Oct 2025
- *Organised By Krishna Prakash*
  - Beginner's 7 days Yoga Nidra Course: 21 to 27 Dec 2025
  - A retreat - "Integrating Coaching Competencies with Indic Wisdom" 25-28 Dec 2025

- *Talk By Krishna Prakash*
  - Theme: “Maintains presence and it’s place in the spiritual triad with respect to Coaching Competencies” at ICF Chennai Charter Chapter - 22 Oct 2025
- *Paper Presentation By Mahesh Lohar*
  - Presented a paper on cow consciousness and sustainability 5p at an Event by Nation Sanskrit University and IIT Tirupati - 26 Dec 2025
- *Talk By Dr. Nachiketa Tiwari*
  - "IEDS Distinguished Lecture Series" organised by Institute for Educational and Development Studies; Theme: Stree and Shakti in the Indian Tradition - 3 Oct 2025
- *FDP By Narasimha Dasari*
  - Online National Faculty Development Program under IKS Series on “Vidura Nīti: The Art of Wise Decision Making” - 1 to 6 Dec 2025

- *Shared By Prabhat Mittra*
  - Quantum talk by CM Sri Nara Chandrababu Naidu Garu - 23 Dec 2025  
<https://youtube.com/live/8ljeAAN8pZM>
- *Shared By Rajev S*
  - 2nd Neuroscience of Consciousness Workshop at IISc Bangalore - 11,12 Dec 2025
- *Shared By Dr. Ramesh Verma*
  - Mining IKS Research Sources: Digital Tools and AI Techniques organised by Division of Yoga-Spirituality & PhD Cell, S-VYASA, Prashanti Kutiram, Jigani, Bengaluru in collaboration with Vyoma Linguistic Labs, Bengaluru – 28, 29 Nov 2025
  - Research Grants in History of Science and Technology by Indian National Science Academy - Last Date: 31 Dec 2025
- *Workshop by Shri Ravishankar*
  - Parul University organised a 7-day workshop on “Mindful Angry to

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## Manifest in Daily Life" by Shri Ravishankar – 9 to 19 Dec 2025

- *Shared By Dr. Sanjay Sharma*
  - HACKVERSE 2025 Hackathon – “AI for Good - Where Code meets Intelligence” organised by Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind - 15 Nov 2025
- *Organised By Dr. Sohom Chakraborty*
  - Lecture Titled - Morphic Resonance: Theory and Discussion by Dr. Rupert Sheldrake in the Lecture Series - Science and Reality in Consciousness; Hosted by IIT Roorkee - 6 Nov 2025  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/5mFS6fNLHw>
- *Course By Dr. Sohom Chakraborty & Dr. Jyotiranjan Beuria*
  - Certified Course on "Samkhya and Yoga Sutras for Contemporary Life and Modern Science" - Starts 12 Dec 2025

- *Organised By Sreesha Sreenivasan*
  - Calling all medical professionals and healers who are interested in learning more about the frameworks that support and enable healing across body, mind and spirit to enroll in the upcoming cohort of “The Science of Consciousness & Health Transformation” - [numocore.com/consciousness/](http://numocore.com/consciousness/)
- *Shared By Switi Gupta*
  - ‘Transforming Schools: Transforming India @2047’: Webinar Talk Series on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) - 14, 18, 22 & 24 Oct 2025
  - ‘Adani Global Indology Conclave - Reviving Parampara for a United World’ at Shantigram, Ahmedabad - 20 to 22 Nov 2025.
  - The Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, IIT Roorkee and IKS Project, IIT Delhi are conducting a talk on ‘NeuroAI - Sputnik Moment’ - 24 Nov 2025

- IKS-TKDL Workshop on Traditional Knowledge - Intellectual Property and People's Rights - 8 to 23 Dec 2025
- *Talk by Commander V K Jaitly*
  - Theme: "Spiritual Intelligence" at 16th World Confluence of Humanity, Power, & Spirituality at Kolkata – 27 Dec 2025
- *Organised By Vinay Kulkarni*
  - Lecture by Dr Kundan Singh at NIAS Bangalore on "Decolonising the Indian Mind and Education" - 16 Dec 2025
- *Shared By Vinay Kulkarni*
  - A Book Discussion on - "Bharata Before The British and Other Essays - Towards a new Indology" at IIC, New Delhi - 10 Dec 2025

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## Upcoming Events

(for details write to [query@gi4qc.org](mailto:query@gi4qc.org) )

- *Shared By Dr. Arvind Kulkarni*
  - 7th International Conference On “The Relevance Of Vedic Sciences In The Modern World” by National Institute of Vedic Sciences Trust & Vijaya College, Jayanagar – 22 to 24 Jan 2026
  - AI and the Future of Learning - Reimagining Education through Bharatiya Wisdom and Emerging Technologies by IKS Division of MoE In Jan/Feb 2026
- *Shared By Dev Dutt Sharma*
  - Center for Creative Learning, IIT Gandhinagar - Mathematical & Scientific Mindset Workshop Series
    1. ICT Based STEM Learning – 6 to 11 Jan 2026
    2. The Art of Thinking Scientifically: From Wonder to Wisdom – 20 to 24 Jan 2026
  - Quantum Information & Emerging Quantum Technologies (QIEQT-2026) Online Mode by National

Institute of Technology Rourkela –  
27 to 31 Jan 2026

<https://sites.google.com/view/qieqt-2026>

- The School on Optical Astronomy Techniques (SOAT–2026) Technique for faculty/educators and students of colleges and universities will be organized by IUCAA's Astronomy Centre for Educators (ACE) at the IUCAA (Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics) campus in Pune - 3 to 13 Feb 2026
- National Conference on Quantum Materials and Devices (NCQMD-2026) organised by Department of Physics, National Institute of Technology Raipur – 12,13 Mar 2026
- CERN's international teacher programme on various topics related to particle physics and its integration into the classroom - 2 to 15 Aug 2026  
<https://teacher-programmes.web.cern.ch/international-teachers-week-programme>

- *Organised By Devika Kumari*
  - I am organising an "What if we..?" - An experience by Devritti. It's play + participation + quiet self-discovery, rooted in Indic wisdom - at The Living Sand City at Emerge 2026, 9 to 11 Jan, Mangaluru Beach Festival Tannirbhavi Beach.  
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DS7e1NYiPS7/?igsh=MWs3bmRyem12ZXZjZA>
- *Shared By Kalyan Gullapalli*
  - Awakening Inner Presence by Institute of Indic Wisdom - Every Sunday from 11 Jan to 5 Apr 2026
- *Shared By Dr. Sanyukta Kashalkar*
  - International seminar - Śārṅgadeva Prasanga – Theme: Arts Ecosystems; Lost Legacies and Contemporary Revivals; Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary, Transdisciplinary Explorations in the Arts - Jan 2026
- *Shared By Shubham Singh*
  - IIT Bombay's Dharmawiki is organising a Talk Series on “Indian

Knowledge Systems: Ancient Indian Physics and Chemistry" by Prof. Punit Kumar, Department of Physics, University of Lucknow - 18, 24, 25, 31 Jan, 1, 7, 8, 14, 21 Feb 2026

- *Co-organised By Dr. Sohom Chakraborty*
  - IIT Roorkee and University of Patanjali jointly organizes International Conference - Integrating Smart Technologies For Empowering Healthcare And Management on 15 to 17 January, 2026
- *Shared By Switi Gupta*
  - 3rd International Mind, Brain and Consciousness Conference at IIT Mandi – 3 to 6 Jun 2026
- *Shared By Varun Vidyarthi*
  - International Conference: Discovery and Application of Vedic Knowledge at AURO University, Surat 12 to 15 Feb 2026

## Reachout for Assistance / Association / Collaboration

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- *Dr. Arvind Kulkarni*
  - We have prepared a set of 5 lessons of 75 mts each on Quantum Science and Technology, ready to be delivered to groups of 50-70 students of std 9 (any syllabus, state/ central/ international). If you can arrange locations anywhere in India where these students are sitting in front of big screens, with good internet facility accessible, we will arrange for these lessons on Quantum Science and Technology. Please do not insist on every student of std 9, as many may not like to attend. This learning does not fetch them any marks. Only extra learning advantage.
- *Captain AV Mohan*
  - My request is for locating mantras of Chandhokya Upanishad

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Chapter 5 Cant 3-10 pertaining to  
Panchagni Vidya with पदच्छेदः,  
पदार्थः, etc in English, and  
Samskritham.

- *Bindu Joshi*

- Pehchan Woman Welfare Society की ओर से हम एक महत्वपूर्ण सर्वे साझा कर रहे हैं जो हमारी नई पहल MANSA Sankalp: Maa aur Tarunya ka Saajha Prayaas से जुड़ा है। यह सर्वे युवाओं और अभिभावकों की सोच, आदतों और भावनात्मक ज़रूरतों को समझने के लिए तैयार किया गया है, ताकि हम नशामुक्ति और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य पर आधारित कार्यक्रमों को और बेहतर बना सकें। कृपया उपर दिए गए लिंक पर जाकर कुछ मिनट निकालकर सर्वे जरूर भरें और अपने जानने वालों के साथ भी साझा करें:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFC719NhajSRC6db0eyrTTw5Z\\_Abcvr0eRk12lqdOWN7TXQ/viewform?usp=preview](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFC719NhajSRC6db0eyrTTw5Z_Abcvr0eRk12lqdOWN7TXQ/viewform?usp=preview)

- *Darasi Narsimha*

- Invitation to Vāda-Sabhā - Discover how these timeless narratives shaped the art of reasoning, ethics of discourse, and the cultural roots of constructive dialogue in Bharatiya civilization.

Call for Volunteers: The Samvad Bharati is inviting volunteers who would like to perform samvads from scriptures online in our future sessions. For example, we are planning to act out Sulabhā–Janaka Saṃvāda in an upcoming Vāda-Sabhā / Brahmodya session. Roles available:

- Vādin (Proponent)
- Prativādin (Opponent)
- Panel (Assessment & oversight)

If you'd like to participate, please nominate yourself by joining our WhatsApp group

[https://chat.whatsapp.com/HwzCvUt1LVk7pZRG6dFl3B?mode=ac\\_t](https://chat.whatsapp.com/HwzCvUt1LVk7pZRG6dFl3B?mode=ac_t)

- *Shared by Deepa Sriram*
  - I just came to know of a very good writer and editor who is looking for a change of job. She writes religious and spiritual content for a magazine and is really good at work. If any of you here have a writing requirement or know of any job vacancy for good writers or editors in this domain, kindly let me know.
- *Devika Kumari*
  - If anybody here who is scholar of vedas, Indic studies who is envisioning or/already working in the area of economics based on Vedic/Indic/dharmic principles? Please let me know.
- *Shared by Dimple Kaul (INDICA Courses)*
  - Parul University invites applications and nominations for a senior academic leadership role to head the Center of Mindfulness & Behavior Studies (Ekāgratā). Role

focus: Provide strategic and academic leadership to build the Center's vision across academics, research, training, and outreach. The role integrates mindfulness practices, behavioral science, and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), with a strong emphasis on evidence, ethics, and societal impact.

- We're currently experimenting with a hybrid model for INDICA Courses, blending online learning with in-person immersions. The first such initiative took place in Bengaluru, and more are in the works. You can read more about the approach here:  
<https://indica.in/online-offline-and-beyond-a-hybrid-path-for-learning-iks/>

- *Kritarth Jaiswal*

- Any architects here ready to work on editing a 4800 words research work on Sanskrit Chanting, Turiya, and Sacred Space: An Integrated

Inquiry ... I will share and improvise your name as an editor.

- *Rajev S Kumar:*
  - Critical observations are highly appreciated on my write-up on "Impact of Spirituality on Personal and Professional Performances"
- *Rashmi Krishnamoorthy*
  - Vedic Wellness Institute - Research Guide Call for Yoga, Vedic Studies, Arts & Culture
- *Riddhi Agrawal:*
  - I am going to try to present my paper on Yoga and Consciousness in The Science of Consciousness 2026 conference. I would be very happy if any learned person among you wants to collaborate or guide me.
- *Shared by Dr. Sanjay Sharma*
  - Please help us in academic karma by answering the questions given in the google form after going through the introduction etc. Topic -

\*“Sanskrit-Shaastriya Paradigms as a Methodology for Global IR: Epistemic Sites for Non-Eurocentric Theorizing”. We believe that classical Sanskrit texts, far from being mere historical artifacts, can be re-examined as crucial epistemic sites—foundational sources for a new, non-dualistic IR methodology. By treating texts like the Mahabharata, Arthashastra, and Panchatantra as primary data and theoretical frameworks, this research will demonstrate their capacity to challenge established Western paradigms and offer a more comprehensive toolkit for analyzing contemporary world affairs.

<https://forms.gle/v6hnoYi9qh53hRc6>

- *Dr. Sanyukta Kashalkar:*
  - I would be interested in collaborating for projects in IKS, performing arts, culture studies and media.

- This is a research questionnaire for Gurus of Indian Classical music teaching digitally or Online to impart knowledge nationally and globally as well. It retains the structure of research goals while reflecting your perspective on pedagogy, cultural transmission, and adaptation in the digital era. I will be extremely thankful if you can take out 5 to 10 minutes of your time to fill this form for my research.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XZ-RWqzU4Ry9OWn5zgCm6CXSO-e3Qtut6M-G-CotU8I/edit?usp=sharing\\_eil&ts=6881db2a](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XZ-RWqzU4Ry9OWn5zgCm6CXSO-e3Qtut6M-G-CotU8I/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=6881db2a)

- *Varun Vidyarthi*

- Women cooperatives in remote rural locations have been guided in agro processing of local products in alignment with conscious living principles. Some have started producing products like pure desi ghee (not the dairy ghee but the

bilona kind that is excellent for health due to the right balance of nutrients including Omega 3 and Omega 6 combinations), turmeric powder and oil, edible oils, gram flour and much more. We are trying to develop quality control methods to suit their requirements. But market continues to be a challenge. Small buying can help them to sustain. Quality is assured as the objective is to make life meaningful, just (there are several angles to justice that we are promoting including gender justice). Hope some readers can give a clue.

- For ongoing Program – “Conscious Living”: We appeal to all concerned citizens, professionals of multiple disciplines, faculty and students of educational institutions to join in the reflection action activities for transformation of living conditions. You can provide scholarships, training and mentoring support to

those working towards holistic transformation among distressed populations, women and youth.

- *Shared for Vedaravishangar*
  - At our Education Institute, we propose to build a Mindful Meditation House to bring Mindfulness, Happiness, Harmony, and Peace into daily life. Traditional Systems Design based on Vastu and Indian Knowledge System. Sound Therapy Healing with traditional instruments and meditation music. Waterfall & Herbal Aroma Garden Flowing water with sacred plants and flowers for natural healing. Aromatic Fragrance Incense, oils, and natural aromas to create calmness. Traditional Drawing & Art Mandala, Warli, Kolam, and sacred symbols for inspiration. To provide students and faculty with a serene space for reflection, meditation, and holistic

well-being—integrating ancient wisdom with modern education. Please let me know if anyone's interested.

## Other Initiatives

- *By Kartic Vaidyanathan (LetUsPlayToLearn)*
  - Card game to help us all recollect the importance of Naama Mahima in Kaliyuga, as the source of solace during difficult times and also as a way of salvation towards the ultimate goal.  
<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7393489009697554432/>
- *By Kaudinya Arpan*
  - Environment and Society by SciMonk  
<https://envs.scimonk.com/>
- *By Mahesh Lohar*
  - Won the best paper prize at "Sustainability through Ancient Knowledge and Emerging

Technologies" conference organised by Goverdhan Ecovillage at IIT Bombay - 13 Dec 2025

- ISLF ( I Smart Life Foundation) has signed an MoU for Cow Consciousness and Sustainability with GCCI (Global Confederation of Cow based Industries)

- *By Sunil J (Anvikshiki):*

- We have launched PAP Pay after Placement for Rural Graduates and Scholarship for other needy students. Pls share with needy looking towards careers in Embedded, AI ML or Cybersecurity.

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/sssgrameen\\_fresherjob-internship-tpo-activity-7393947804064374784-eX26](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/sssgrameen_fresherjob-internship-tpo-activity-7393947804064374784-eX26)

## **Initiatives by GI4QC Forum's young Associates - "Pioneers of Tomorrow"**

- *By Anushka Tripathi*

- **Aryavartasemi:** Bharatsemi (previously) is a Government registered LLP - and today, we're proud to share our new identity: Aryavartasemi LLP. The name Aryavartasemi is inspired by the timeless knowledge and scientific spirit of ancient Vedic Bharat, symbolizing our mission to blend heritage with innovation in the semiconductor era. We will soon kickstart our crowdsourced RISC-V SoC initiative — aiming to design, develop, and get it taped out at India's own "TSMC in the making". A vision to keep our silicon innovation fully Made in India.  
[\(www.aryavartsemi.com\)](http://www.aryavartsemi.com)
- *By Dasari Narasimha (The Samvad Bharati)*
  - **Nitya Kriya** Journaling App  
<https://nityakriya.netlify.app/>
  - **Weekly dialogue series** hosted on Sundays (11 am-12 noon)  
<https://meet.google.com/mkv-gzrt-xhi>

- Samvad Bharati, our **e-learning platform** rooted in Sanātana Dharma, is now live. We're offering flagship courses that are visually rich, gamified, and designed using modern instructional design principles to make learning immersive and transformative. The courses include
  - Vidura Neeti – The Art of Wise Decision Making
  - Dharma vs. Righteousness
  - Panchakosha and Sharira Traya with interactive simulation
  - Karma Siddhantha
  - Trigunas
  - SDGs through Dharmic Lens
  - The IKS Researchers Toolkit
  - Garuda Mahapurana

<https://sites.google.com/view/samvad-bharaticourses/home>
- *By Devika Kumari*
  - Launch of **Devritti**, an Indic Yoga & Wellness initiative by Devika. Devritti is rooted in the vision of nurturing Swastha Leaders — individuals anchored in balance, clarity, and inner wellbeing — who

can lead society towards healthier, sustainable futures.

<https://youtu.be/l9Bw-zZOLug>

- Yoga in Kalga — Experience the Himalayas with Deeper Spirituality: We help you add Yogā to your travel itinerary if you're planning to visit or stay long-term in Kalga Village, Himachal Pradesh. Whether you're an individual, a group, a travel agent, or a retreat planner, we'll help you craft a Yogā-based plan that fits your vision and connects you to the mountains in a deeper, truer way.  
<https://www.devrittibliss.com/yoga-in-kalga>

# Plan of Upcoming Quarter

## **Scheduled**

(dates are subject to confirmation received from the invited participants)

- 23 Jan – 6<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day
- 28 Jan – Webinar organised by GI4QC Forum on “Indian Knowledge: Insights and Applications – Using Ancient Indic Concepts for Social Programs”
- 5 Feb – GI4QC Forum’s Updated Directory
- 18 Feb - Webinar organised by GI4QC Forum on “Health and Consciousness”
- 28 Feb – Last Date for Submission of Abstracts/Overview of Papers for the Jun 2026 of “International Journal on Eternal Wisdom and Contemporary Science”

- 1 Mar – Abstract Submission for RIIL 2026 (Rekindling India’s Intellectual Legacy – jointly organised by MIT and GI4QC Forum at Manipal)
- 9 Mar – Commencement of Training of Volunteers for Quantitative Study of the Impact of Yoga Nidra – A joint project of Sharda University, Foundation of Indic Wisdom and GI4QC Forum
- 15 Mar – Full Paper Submission for RIIL 2026 (Rekindling India’s Intellectual Legacy – jointly organised by MIT and GI4QC Forum at Manipal)
- 15 Mar - Last Date for Submission of Papers for the Jun 2026 of “International Journal on Eternal Wisdom and Contemporary Science”
- 18 Mar - Webinar organised by GI4QC Forum on “Spirituo-Scientific Domain – From the Shadows to the Spotlight”

- 16,17 Apr - Two Day International Conference on “Rekindling India’s Intellectual Legacy: A Confluence of Interdisciplinary Reflections” with Manipal Institute of Technology

## Planned

- Informative Book on
  - Bharatiya Research Methodology
  - Adi Bhautik Shastra / Neo-Quantum Physics
- Short Duration Awareness sessions / Workshops for HEI students
- Centers for Consciousness Studies
- Ambassadors of BHAAGYA Program (Bharatiya Gyana Anuragi)
- Fellowship Program
- Precognition & Telekinesis Experiments

- Dharmic AI – A project of WhoVR
- Samskruth Sanganakam – A project of Dr. BVK Sastry
- Conference, Exhibitions etc.
  - Seminars/Workshops/Conclave on Health & Consciousness
  - Week long FDP on Science, Spirituality and Knowledge Base of Bharat

## **Exploratory**

- Identify avenues of collaboration with Youth 4 Nation, Vishuddhi Films, Bhaktivedanta Research Center (a project of ISKCON), IKS Program hosted at NRCVEE in IIT-D, IKS Center – IIT Kgp, Rishihood University, Amity University, INDICA Courses, Brhat, Institute of Science and Spirituality - Delhi, NIEPA, SOA, IIT Mandi, VEDAS, Publish for India, Banyan Tree Network

## Notice Board

### **Conference: Rekindling India's Intellectual Legacy**

Manipal Institute of Technology in collaboration with GI4QC Forum is organising a two day International Conference on "Rekindling India's Intellectual Legacy – A confluence of Interdisciplinary Reflections" on 16 & 17 April 2026 at Manipal.

Those of you who would like to associate with this event as a co-organiser or participant or supporter/sponsor, please drop a message to Mr. Anand Prakash, Prof Ajit K Verma or Switi Gupta or write to [info@gi4qc.org](mailto:info@gi4qc.org)



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**16-17 April 2026**

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### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Indian traditions of thought of many millennia with its deep connection with life have brought about different systems of knowledge which are now collectively termed as the Indian Knowledge System (IKS). This conference seeks to explore, interrogate, and revitalize these systems through interdisciplinary dialogue, integrating traditional wisdom with contemporary scholarship and innovation.

India's knowledge traditions are distinguished by their holistic and integrative vision. Rooted in deep philosophical reflection and experiential understanding, the Indian Knowledge System conceives knowledge as a transformative process that unites intellect, intuition, and ethical responsibility. From the speculative metaphysics of the Upanishads to the precision of Indian mathematics, from the ecological ethics embedded in traditional agriculture to the healing sciences of Ayurveda, India's intellectual heritage offers a comprehensive understanding of life and nature, guided by the belief that wisdom must serve both individual growth and collective harmony.

Honoring the spirit and essence of the Indian Knowledge System, the conference reflects on its enduring relevance and the insights it offers to fields as diverse as the humanities, science, medicine, education, ecology, and governance. The conference will bring together scholars, practitioners, educators, and policymakers to deliberate on the scope of Indian wisdom of the past in addressing the issues of our times.

#### Inviting papers and posters on the following themes:

1. Philosophical Traditions of India and Their Contemporary Relevance
2. Indian Aesthetics and Literature
3. Oral Traditions and Folklore
4. Ancient Architecture and the Indian Knowledge System
5. Consciousness Studies and Ancient Indian Wisdom
6. Ayurveda, Siddha, and Indigenous Medical Practices
7. Indian Mathematics, Astronomy, and Science
8. Education and Pedagogy in Ancient India
9. Ecology, Agriculture, and Sustainable Practices
10. Indigenous Knowledge, Community Practices, and Social Harmony

Participants may choose to present their work as either paper presentations or poster presentations. Abstracts should clearly indicate the presentation format (paper or poster). Submissions may be theoretical, analytical, or practice-based.

**SUBMIT ABSTRACTS ON OR BEFORE 01 MARCH 2026 TO  
[iks.conference@manipal.edu](mailto:iks.conference@manipal.edu)**

**FULL PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE  
ON OR BEFORE 15 MARCH 2026**

Select papers presented at the conference will be published in a peer-reviewed international journal. This provides an excellent opportunity for participants to contribute to global discourse on Indian Knowledge Systems and allied disciplines.

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# **Call for Volunteers: Research in Brain Activity Changes during Indian Meditative Practice of Yoga Nidra**

Be a part of a path-breaking scientific study by Center for AI in Medicine, Imaging & Forensics - Sharda School of Medical Sciences & Research, Bhartiya Sanskriti Vaishvik Kendra, Shrimath Yoga & Gi4QC Forum.

Healthy right-handed adult volunteers (age 18-25 years) needed

Training: 9 March - 31 March 2026

Training Duration: 30 min/day for 23 days

Venue: Sharda University, Greater Noida



**Center for AI in Medicine, Imaging & Forensics**  
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**Shrimath Yoga & GI4QC Forum**







**Be a part of a path-breaking scientific study!!**

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**Location:**  
**Sharda University, Knowledge Park III, Greater Noida. U.P. 201310**

*Learn Yoga-Nidra, the art of waking sleep!!  
 Rejuvenate yourself and release mental stress!*

**Get a free globally recognized Yoga-Nidra training certificate  
 worth Rs. 12,000 from Shrimath Yoga, Bangalore**  
**(Training: 9 March - 31 March 2026)**  
**(Training Duration : 30 min/day for 23 days, venue: Sharda University)**



**Free MRI scans of your brain worth Rs 25,000 at ShardaCare HealthCity**  
 (Volunteers will undergo 2 MRI scan sessions during the study)

**Contacts:**

**For Study Related Queries (Call or WhatsApp):**  
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 Ms. Radhika Daga +91 8360351977  
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**For Yoga-Nidra (Shrimath Yoga) (WhatsApp only):**  
 Shri Krishna Prakash +91 9739020102

**For GI4QC Forum (WhatsApp only):**  
 Mrs. Swati Gupta +91 98105 30672

**Scan QR Code to Register!**



<https://forms.gle/ND8c4T9ww1zZU4aa8>

**Title of Study:**  
**Functional MRI based study of neurocognitive effects of Indian meditation system of Yoga Nidra**  
 Principle Investigator: Prof. Ashok Kumar  
 Phone: 8294600356, Email: ashok.kumar6@sharda.ac.in  
 Sharda University, Knowledge Park III, Greater Noida, U.P. 201310

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# **Call for Papers - International Journal on Eternal Wisdom and Contemporary Science**

GI4QC Forum invites submission of research/review papers, case studies and perspectives for the next issue (Volume 3, Issue 1) of International Journal on Eternal Wisdom and Contemporary Science.

The timelines for the June 2026 Issue are

- 28 Feb 26: Brief Overview/Abstract (100-300 words)
- 15 Mar 26: Full Paper Submission
- 15 Apr 26: Peer-review feedback
- 30 Apr 26: Final submission

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## New Associates

*"We may not have it all together,  
but together we have it all"*

We welcome everybody who got associated with GI4QC Forum in this Quarter. We are all on our own individual journeys...exploring ourselves and this universe...finding our own answers and exploring how we can lead a fulfilling life.

GI4QC Forum is a 'meta network' wherein we share our journeys/experiences, understand the progress made by each other, ask questions, clarify our doubts, gain a working knowledge of underlying concepts of each other's field of interest, try to discern a pattern out of the disparate data points, and together attempt to bring that one change that we would like to see in this world – a

paradigm shift towards a comprehensive spirituoscientific framework.

In this Forum you will find many individuals who have been working with this vision – ranging from those who have just begun their journey to those who have spent tireless decades to bring to ‘spotlight’ the comprehensive spirituoscientific domain of knowledge. We hope that this humble attempt of ours, to provide visibility and access to a vibrant and efficient community working towards a ‘Paradigm Shift’, will prove to be useful in your individual journeys too.

**Ankur Akash** is an Economics graduate and is deeply engaged in spiritual endeavours that focus on mindfulness, gratitude, and self-awareness. He believes true growth lies in understanding both the external world and the inner self.

**Aman Abhilash** is a master of public health student at TISS, Mumbai. A hustler at mind and playful at heart. He believes that

planning, patience and perseverance will lead to prevalence over goals.

**Akhil Agrawal** is an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur – 2020 Batch, an entrepreneur at heart and a seasoned professional in the startup ecosystem, building for Bharat across SaaS, hospitality, and MSME domains. He is currently a Product Manager @Vyapar, building business tools for India's MSMEs.

**Kartic Vaidyanathan** is an alumnus of IIT Madras. After spending decades in the corporate world, he decided to start his own venture - LetUsPlayToLearn where he uses innovative approaches to introduce Indic Wisdom to students. He is also a guest lecturer at IIT Madras.

**Dr. Sohom Chakraborty** is an Asso. Professor in the Electrical Engineering Department at IIT Roorkee. He is also an active member of the IKS Center at IIT Roorkee. His key interest areas are Yoga and Sankhya philosophies.

**Dr. Nandini Shekhar** has done Masters in Biotech and Management followed by PhD in Management. She comes from a very spiritual family and through my many meanderings got interested in IKS. She is also a Heartfulness trainer.

**Akanksha Rai** is an author and interdisciplinary professional with a background in Computer Science and Engineering as well as English Literature. A passionate reader and multiple-time Ardent Reader awardee, she has worked extensively as a content writer and editor.

**AK Govil** is a Chemical Engineering graduate (1978) from HBTI Kanpur, and has been in fabrication business for the last 40 years. He is now settled in Ghaziabad.

**Shubham Singh** is an Indic Researcher (IKS), Certified yoga instructor, and Ex-Yoga secretary IITR. His currently area of work is Ashtanga yoga, ayurveda & revival of ancient Bhāratīya educational pedagogy through IKS Lab, fusion of technology and ancient sanatan wisdom.

**Prof Sandeep Kumar** is a professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department of IIT BHU. He also has interest in philosophy and has recently written a book titled ' Logical Freedom of Dharma'. It presents Vedanta with the help of some mathematical concepts.

**Pritish Mukherjee** is a retired petroleum geoscientist, currently in Kuwait. He is an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur (1981)

**Achyuth K N** is an M.Tech in Environmental Engineering and is working as an Assistant Professor in Department of Civil Engg, Maharaja Institute Of Technology Mysore, Karnataka. He has a special interest in Shakta Philosophy and its ancient wisdom and is a practitioner of Shrividya under Sri Guru H S Thyagaraj, Founder of the Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation Mysore.

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