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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems  
with Modern Science for Viksit Bharat

15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026



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SHER-E-KASHMIR UNIVERSITY OF  
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VIGYAN PARISHAD,  
JAMMU & KASHMIR  
(VIBHA)



Venue: Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences  
& Technology of Jammu-180009, J&K, India

## About the Conference

The Conference will be jointly organized by the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) and Vigyan Parishad Jammu & Kashmir (VIBHA) on the broad theme "Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems with Modern Science for Viksit Bharat" at SKUAST, Jammu-180009, J&K, India, during 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026. The Conference will be supported by several reputed academic, research, and development organizations, including IIM Jammu, University of Jammu, Central University of Jammu, NABARD, and other national and regional stakeholders. The event aims to serve as a vibrant platform for academicians, scientists, researchers, policymakers, industry representatives, extension professionals, and students to exchange knowledge, share experiences, and explore innovative strategies. The deliberations will focus on integrating Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with modern scientific advancements to address emerging challenges in food production, livestock management, sustainability, climate resilience, nutrition security, and rural livelihoods. The Conference also seeks to foster interdisciplinary collaboration, policy dialogue, and capacity building, while promoting indigenous practices, traditional wisdom, and region-specific solutions for ensuring long-term food and livestock security in India and beyond.

## About the University

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) came into existence on 20th September, 1999 following the amendment in Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Act, 1982, through the State Legislature. The establishment of SKUAST of Jammu has in its background aspirations, commitment and missionary zeal to cater the needs of Jammu Division for the region specific advances through education, research and extension in the field of agriculture. The university is mandated to address the basic, strategic and applied research related to enhanced production in agriculture and allied sectors (livestock health improvement and quality based products). The university comprises 6 faculties, including the Institute of Biotechnology.

SKUAST-J is a multi-campus university with its headquarter located at Chatha, Jammu. Chatha campus possess 578.00 acres area and R. S. Pura campus has 84.13 acres land holding. The total land holding, including Research Stations/Sub-Stations and KVKS, of the University is 1223 acres. The university has been actively involved in the transfer of evolved technologies to the end users through the strong extension system. There are Ten Research Stations/Sub-Stations and nine KVK's in the University which are located in different agro-climatic zones of Jammu region for catering the location-specific needs of the farming community.

## About the Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA)

Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) is a dynamic national movement in India dedicated to the integrated development of the nation by leveraging science, engineering, and technology while embracing a "Swadeshi" (self-reliance) spirit. Originally launched as the Swadeshi Science Movement in the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, under the guidance of Prof. K. I. Vasu, it formally adopted the name Vijnana Bharati in 1991. The non-profit organization works to bridge the gap between traditional and modern sciences, interlinking natural and spiritual aspects to meet national needs. VIBHA operates through numerous state and overseas units, organizing various programs and events, such as the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) national science talent search exam and the India International Science Festival (IISF), often in collaboration with government bodies like the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and NCERT. Its mission is to popularize science, celebrate India's scientific heritage, and motivate young minds toward creativity and originality, ultimately working towards making India a global knowledge superpower.



## Conference Theme सम्मेलन की विषय-वस्तु



### Theme 1:

#### Vriksayurveda to Agro-Ecology: Ancient Wisdom for Sustainable Agriculture

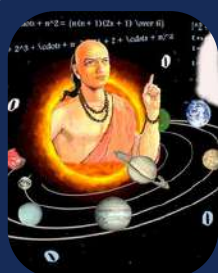
- TS 1.1 Soil Health and Natural Farming Techniques (e.g., Jeevamrut, Beejamrut, Panchagavya)
- TS 1.1.1 Traditional Water Management and Irrigation Systems (Jalprabandhanam)
- TS 1.2 Extension Management, Entrepreneurship Development & Group Dynamics
- TS 1.3 Pest & Disease Management through Botanical Extracts and Natural Biocontrol Agents
- TS 1.4 Agro-Climatology and Crop Planning based on Traditional Knowledge (Jyotish and Crop Calendar)



### Theme 2:

#### Integration of Indigenous traditional Knowledge and Modern Science in Animal health & Production

- TS 2.1 Ethno Veterinary Medicine (EVM) and its Integration with Modern Veterinary Science.
- TS 2.2 Traditional and recent developments in Animal Nutrition and waste recycling
- TS 2.3 Indigenous Breed Conservation and Evaluation for resilience and climate adaptation
- TS 2.4 Animal Welfare and Ethics in Traditional Livestock production Systems (Pashu Dharma)



### Theme 3:

#### Bridging the Ancient and Modern: Philosophy, Science, and Technology in IKS

- TS 3.1 Foundational Philosophical Principles of IKS and Modern Scientific Inquiry
- TS 3.2 Contributions of Ancient Indian Mathematicians and Astronomers (e.g., Zero, Calculus, Planetary Models)
- TS 3.3 History of Metallurgy, Surgery, and Medicine in IKS (e.g., Rasa Shastra)
- TS 3.4 IKS and Governance: Insights from Arthshastra on Economic Policy and Political Science



### Theme 4:

#### IKS and the National Education Policy (NEP 2020): Integrating Indigenous Knowledge into Modern Learning


- TS 4.1 Philosophical Foundations of Indian Knowledge System and NEP 2020 Vision.
- TS 4.1.1 Logic, Nyaya-Vaisesika, and Scientific Temper in Modern Education.
- TS 4.1.2 Ancient Indian Mathematics and Astronomy in Contemporary Curriculum
- TS 4.1.3 Indigenous Pedagogies and Teaching – Learning Models under NEP 2020
- TS 4.2 4 Guru-Sisya Parampara and experiential learning Approaches
- TS 4.2.1 Philosophical, Scientific, and Cognitive Foundations of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)
- TS 4.2.2 Indigenous Pedagogies, Languages, and Experiential Learning Traditions
- TS 4.2.3 Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainability, Livelihoods, and Community Development
- TS 4.2.4 Policy, Technology, and Institutional Frameworks for IKS Integration



### Theme 5:

#### Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Indian Knowledge Systems – Reinterpreting Tradition through Technology

- TS 5.1 AI-based medical image analysis for automated disease detection and diagnosis.
- TS 5.2 AI in Healthcare, Life Sciences, and Bioinformatics
- TS 5.3 AI for Smart Systems, Embedded Intelligence, and Signal Processing
- TS 5.4 AI for Natural Sciences, Materials, and Molecular Engineering
- TS 5.5 AI for Environment, Agriculture, and Cultural Heritage



The Conference is structured around four interconnected themes that highlight the contemporary relevance of India's Knowledge Systems (IKS) in agriculture, animal health, and interdisciplinary science.

- The first theme, Vriksayurveda to Agro-Ecology, focuses on how ancient plant-science traditions and ecological wisdom can support sustainable agriculture today. It emphasizes natural farming practices such as Jeevamrut, Beejamrut, and Panchagavya, along with traditional irrigation systems and water-management innovations that demonstrate ecological engineering suited to local climates. The theme also covers botanical pest-management, natural biocontrol methods, and traditional agro-climatology, showing how ancient crop-planning based on astronomical observations can contribute to climate-resilient agriculture.
- The second theme, Integration of Indigenous traditional Knowledge and Modern Science in Animal health & Production, explores holistic animal healthcare rooted in Ayurvedic and community practices. It highlights herbal formulations for common livestock ailments, indigenous feeding and fodder systems, and the value of conserving native cattle, sheep, and goat breeds known for their resilience and biodiversity importance. Ethical principles of Pashu Dharma offer insights into animal welfare and sustainable livestock management.
- The third theme, Bridging the Ancient and Modern, expands the dialogue to include philosophical foundations of Indian scientific inquiry, contributions of ancient mathematicians and astronomers, and historical advancements in metallurgy, surgery, and medicinal chemistry such as Rasa Shastra. It also reflects on governance and economic insights from the Arthashastra.
- The fourth theme, IKS and the National Education Policy (NEP 2020), examines how India's educational reforms encourage integrating indigenous knowledge into modern curricula. It emphasizes multidisciplinary learning, mother-tongue instruction, experiential pedagogy, teacher training for IKS-based modules, and institution building aligned with NEP's vision. Together, these four themes position the workshop as a multidisciplinary platform that connects ancient wisdom with modern science, policy, and education to guide sustainable and holistic development across sectors.
- The fifth theme, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Indian Knowledge Systems, explores the transformative synergy between advanced digital technologies and India's vast intellectual heritage. It focuses on utilizing Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Natural Language Processing (NLP) to digitize, translate, and decode ancient manuscripts, making centuries of wisdom accessible to the global scientific community. The theme also examines the application of Machine Learning algorithms to validate traditional data—ranging from Ayurvedic pharmacological patterns to astronomical calculations—thereby creating intelligent knowledge systems that bridge the gap between classical wisdom and futuristic innovation for a Viksit Bharat.

## Presentation Mode

- Oral and poster presentations will be scheduled subject to the acceptance of the submitted abstract.
- Poster: The Poster size will be 80cm (w) x 110cm (h) in portrait format to be displayed on Board.

## Conference Venue

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu, Chatha, Jammu – 180009, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir. The participants have the opportunity to explore many tourists' places including the famous Mata Vaishno Devi Temple and Bawe Walli Mata.

## How to Reach

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) is a multi-campus University with its headquarter located at Chatha, which is 5.2 km from Jammu Airport and 11 km from the Railway Station, Jammu, J&K. The Jammu city is well connected with the rest of the country through road, rail and air.

## Weather

April in Jammu typically brings warm early-summer weather. Delegates can expect a noticeable rise in temperatures, with daytime conditions becoming warmer while mornings and evenings remain comfortable. Temperatures generally range between 18°C and 32°C. As the city transitions from spring into summer, we recommend light cotton clothing for the day, along with a light layer for the cooler mornings and evenings.


## Conference Excursion

Free Trip: Organizing Committee will organize a free trip to Suchetgarh Border (Indo-Pak Boarder)

Paid Trip: Organizing Committee will facilitate delegates on payment basis to visit Sri Mata Vaishno Devi, Patnitop, Mansar.

## Registration and Accommodation

The registration fee for the conference is given below. This fee covers the cost of Conference-kit, lunch & sessional teas, and transportation facilities from hotel to the venue and vice-versa. The accommodation/ guest house charges shall be borne by the participants.



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Students / Scholars	1500	2000

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Communication for acceptance of the paper : **7<sup>th</sup>, April, 2026.**  
Submission of full length paper by : **7<sup>th</sup>, April, 2026.**  
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Site Of Journal: <https://anrcm.org/journal/>

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