

Important Dates & Schedule

Conference Papers:

- Papers are invited from academic / industrial / student participants on Conference Theme or IKS related topic.
- Participants can submit either full paper up to 6 pages or working paper up to 2 pages.
- Paper Format : APA 7th edition
- Papers to be mailed on : iks@vit.edu.in
- For additional details click on the link below

[Guidelines for Conference Papers.pdf](#)

Mode of Conference: Hybrid

Activity	Date
Last Date for Paper Submission	12 th January 2026
Notification of Acceptance (from)	15 th January 2026
Conference Date	30 th January 2026
Registration From	5 th January 2026

Registration

Category	Amount
Student Participation	₹ 400/-
Conference Participation- Academician / Faculty	₹ 600/-
Conference Participation- Industry	₹ 700/-

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Tentative Schedule

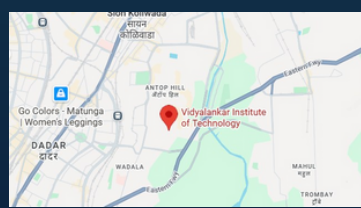
Time	Event
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Registration & Tea
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Inauguration
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Keynote 1- IKS & Management
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Keynote 2- IKS & Technology
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Refreshment & Networking Break
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Expert Talk- Misconceptions about IKS
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Panel Discussion- IKS & Education (Business Opportunities)
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Paper Presentation
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Refreshment & Networking Break
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Valedictory

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National Conference on Indian Knowledge System in Management

Friday, 30th January 2026

Organized by
Vidyalankar School of Management



National Conference on Indian Knowledge System in Management



Vidyalankar School of Management proposes a one-day national conference on "Indian Knowledge System in Management"

Key Objectives of Conference:

- Explore traditional Indian knowledge/wisdom and its relevance to modern management
- Examine how IKS can support technology.
- Address common misconceptions about IKS. The goal is to raise awareness among students and faculty, encouraging deeper study and practical application.



To revive, explore and integrate the rich heritage of the Indian Knowledge System with contemporary management practices and technological advancements, fostering a deeper understanding, critical engagement, and practical application among students, scholars and professionals.



Participating in the Conference will help students explore ethical and holistic approaches rooted in India's rich knowledge traditions. This aligns with the institute's vision of shaping socially responsible leaders who combine academic inquiry with real-world impact. Engaging with IKS supports our mission to nurture compassionate, values-driven professionals who contribute meaningfully to business and society.

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About Conference

Vidyalankar Mumbai, stands as a beacon of academic excellence and innovation, committed to nurturing responsible technologists, researchers, and thought leaders. Established with a vision to provide value-based and future-ready education, Vidyalankar has continually strived to blend scientific rigor with humanistic wisdom.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Vidyalankar recognizes the vital importance of integrating Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into modern technical education. The rich heritage of India's scientific, philosophical, and cultural traditions offers timeless insights that can complement contemporary advancements in engineering, management, and technology.

Through this IKS Conference, Vidyalankar aims to provide a vibrant platform for academicians, researchers, and practitioners to explore the confluence of traditional Indian wisdom and modern innovation. The conference endeavors to inspire dialogue, promote interdisciplinary research, and encourage pedagogical approaches that embed ethical, sustainable, and contextually relevant learning. Vidyalankar's commitment to fostering a holistic education is reflected in its continued efforts to integrate ancient Indian perspectives on knowledge, design thinking, wellness, and sustainability into modern curricula.

This initiative underscores the institute's belief that true technological progress emerges from a balance of intellect, empathy, and cultural consciousness. The Indian Knowledge Systems Conference at Vidyalankar is therefore not merely an academic event but a movement — a step towards rediscovering the roots of our civilizational wisdom and reimagining its role in shaping a self-reliant, innovative, and harmonious future.

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