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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS: TRANSFORMING EDUCATION, RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR VIKSIT BHARAT 2047

4-5 December 2026

Two-Day Hybrid International Conference

Venue: Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh,
District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab-147301

DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY

Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab

DOMAINS COVERED:

Ayurveda
Dental Sciences
Nursing
Pharmacy
Agriculture & Life Sciences
Engineering Technology & Computing
Hotel Management
Management & Commerce
Liberal Arts
Education
Clinical Psychology
Legal Studies
Allied Health Care Sciences

About Desh Bhagat University

Desh Bhagat University (DBU), Mandi Gobindgarh (District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab), was established in 2012 under the Desh Bhagat University Act. The University is named after freedom fighter Sardar Lal Singh, honored with the Tamra Patra by the Government of India. DBU is NAAC A+ accredited (since 2023) and UGC-recognized with 2F and 12B status. University is entitled by UGC for Open Distance Learning and Online Education since 2024

DBU is genuinely multidisciplinary, running 11 faculties and 98 + programmes spanning Ayurveda , Dental Sciences ,Nursing , Pharmacy , Agriculture& Life Sciences ,Engineering Technology & Computing , Hotel Management , Management & Commerce , Liberal Arts ,Education , Clinical Psychology ,Legal Studies andAllied Health Care Sciences— approved by UGC, PCI, INC, BCI,NICSM ,PSCAE,DCI,NCERT, RCI and other statutory councils. It hosts around 15,000 students and has built 174+ international MoUs. University has highly qualified 531 faculty members with about 1062 Research Papers and Books/Chapters publications in National and International Indexing .

Background & Rationale

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 explicitly recognizes India's ancient and continuing knowledge traditions — Jnana, Vij nana and Jeevan Darshan — as a guiding principle for higher-education reform. In pursuance of this, the Ministry of Education created the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Division (housed at AICTE) to coordinate interdisciplinary IKS research across institutions in India and abroad, fund IKS Centers, run a Competitive Research Grants programme, and issue policy recommendations; UGC and AICTE have followed with curricular guidelines, and the National Credit Framework now allows credit for courses in traditional Indian sciences and arts.

DBU's multidisciplinary strength across health sciences (Ayurveda, Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy, Allied Health Care Sciences), STEM (Engineering, Computer Science, Agriculture, Life Sciences) ,Leadership and Innovation((Management, Hotel Management and Commerce) Education and Psychology, Humanities(Liberal arts Including Social Sciences, languages, Media, Fine Arts, Physical education and Library sciences) allows it to convene a 5-track conference that no single benchmark institution currently offers at this breadth — a clear differentiator to present to Government funding agencies and to potential collaborators.

Objectives

- To create a national and international multidisciplinary platform for scholars, practitioners and policymakers to present research on Indian Knowledge Systems.
- To align DBU's academic activity with Government of India priorities under NEP 2020 and the IKS Division (Ministry of Education/AICTE).
- To generate quality, peer-reviewed research output publishable in UGC-CARE, Scopus/Web of Science-indexed and discipline-specific reputed journals.
- To strengthen DBU's research visibility, and position it for IKS-related Government funding and IKS Centre recognition.
- To provide PhD scholars, PG/UG students and faculty a structured platform for paper presentation, publication and networking with national and international experts.
- To build lasting academic partnerships (MoUs) with Indian and international universities and research bodies working on IKS.

Conference Tracks (11 Domains)

Each track will have a dedicated Track Chair (senior DBU faculty), Co-Chair, and a panel of national/international reviewers.

Track	Domain	Indicative Sub-themes
Track 1	Health and Medical Sciences	• Indian Knowledge Systems: Integrative Healthcare and Holistic Well-being; Ayurveda; Dental Sciences, Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Care Sciences.
Track 2	Science and Technology	• Indian Knowledge Systems in Science, Technology, Agriculture and Sustainable Development • Innovation in Science, Technology, Agriculture and Sustainability • From Ancient Wisdom to Future Innovation bridging ancient wisdom with science, technology, agriculture and sustainable futures.

Track 3	Management, Commerce & Hotel Management	• Indian Management Wisdom in the Modern Era; • Guru–Shishya Tradition and Contemporary Leadership • Indian Knowledge Systems in Business, Commerce and Ethical Leadership • Sustainable Hospitality, Traditional Indian Food Heritage and Culinary Tourism.
Track 4	Education and Psychology	• Emerging Trends in Psychology, Education, Mental Health and Rehabilitation • Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Educational Well-being • Inclusive/Special Education, Neurodiversity and Rehabilitation • Artificial Intelligence, Digital Technology and the Future of Psychology and Education.
Track 5	Liberal Arts & Legal Studies	• Dharmashastra and traditional justice systems • Indigenous governance and community institutions • Cultural heritage and anthropology; • Law, IKS and Intellectual Property Rights.

Key Dates & Timeline

Milestone	Date
Website launch, Call for Papers, brochure & poster release	Sep 1, 2026
Abstract submission opens	Sep 5, 2026
Last date for abstract submission	Oct 10, 2026
Abstract review & acceptance intimation	Oct 20, 2026
Early-bird registration & full paper submission opens	Oct 22, 2026
Early-bird registration deadline	Nov 10, 2026
Last date for full paper submission	Nov 15, 2026
Peer review, plagiarism check & final acceptance	16–24 Nov 2026
Final registration & camera-ready paper deadline	Nov 27, 2026
CONFERENCE — Day 1 (Inauguration, Keynotes, Track Sessions)	Dec 4, 2026
CONFERENCE — Day 2 (Track Sessions, Valedictory, Awards)	Dec 5, 2026
Submission of selected papers to partner journals	Dec 2026 – Feb 2027

Registration Fee Structure (Indicative)

Category	Early-Bird Fee	Regular Fee
UG Students (DBU / other institutions)	₹500	₹700
PG Students	₹800	₹1,000
PhD Research Scholars	₹1,200	₹1,500
Faculty / Academicians (India)	₹2,000	₹2,500
Industry / Corporate Delegates	₹3,000	₹3,500
International Delegates / Faculty	US $75	US $100
International Students	US $40	US $60
Co-author (additional, per person)	50% of applicable category fee	—
Attendee only (no paper, incl. students)	₹300	₹400

REGISTRATION FORM LINK:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsqj9RbbbPk90OdR0ZyI2JXfV_j4qHBw4ohb3xAXCEXtZOTg/viewform?usp=publish-editor

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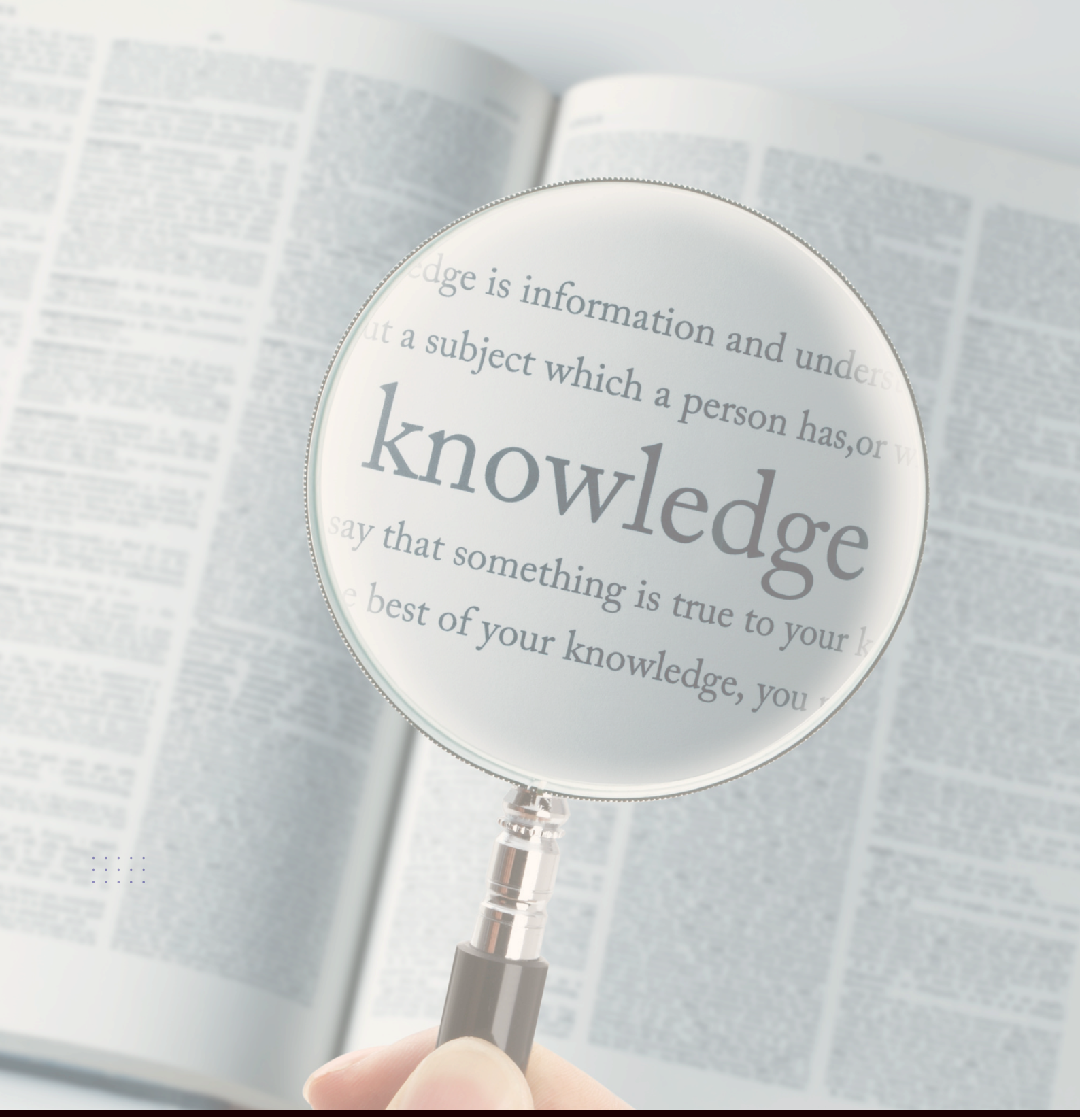
Organizing Structure & Committees

Chief Patron	Chancellor, DBU
Patron	Pro-Chancellor, President
Conference-in-Chief	Vice-Chancellor
Conference CO-Chairperson	Vice President
Conference Convener	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dean Research
Conference Infrastructure Support	Registrar, Director Campus and Director Accreditation & Rankings
Conference Chair	Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts; Director IQAC; Director, Research & Development, SIRO", Dean Education, Director Pharmacy
Conference Co-Chair	Deans/Directors/Principals of all Departments
Organizing Secretary	Director Research & Development; Associate Dean Academics; Director Academics
Joint Organizing Secretaries	Director Media; Assistant Registrar (Academics); Deputy Director Student Welfare; and one Senior Faculty member per participating School (11 nominations)
Conference Coordination Committee	Principal Nursing and Deputy Director, Engineering Technology & Computing



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