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**Subject: Value Added Course: Indian Knowledge Systems: Insight into Ancient Wisdom**

This is to notify that the *Centre for Capacity Building and Human Resource Development (CCHRD)* is going to organize a **30-Hour Value Added Course** titled **Indian Knowledge Systems: Insight into Ancient Wisdom**, from 25-03-2025 onwards. It is open to all the students of the University. . Dr. Manoj Pathak, Associate Prof. School of Humanities and Prof. B C Anant, Assistant Professor, School of Commerce and Management, will be the faculty resource persons. Interested Students should get their names registered by 19-03-2025 through the link:

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**VAC Report- INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM**

<b>Date of Event</b>	<b>20.03.2025 – 28.06.2025</b>
<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>VAC ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM</b>
<b>Type of the Event</b>	<b>VALUE ADDED COURSE</b>
<b>Conducted by</b>	<b>CCHRD, DEPT. OF MANAGEMENT (BBA), &amp; DEPT. OF ENGLISH, ARKA JAIN University</b>
<b>No. Of Participants</b>	<b>125</b>

**OBJECTIVE:**

The primary objective of the Integrated Lecture Series on Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) was to familiarize students, researchers, and academicians with the philosophical depth, scientific achievements, and socio-economic principles embedded in India's intellectual heritage. The series aimed to bridge the gap between ancient wisdom and modern application by integrating Vedic literature, Kautilyan statecraft, ancient trade models, and sustainability practices into contemporary academic discourse. It also sought to inspire research, foster critical thinking, and encourage innovation grounded in cultural and historical context.

**DETAILS:**

The lecture series was organized jointly by the Department of Management (BBA) and the Department of Research, ARKA JAIN University, as part of the institution's initiative to embed Indian Knowledge Systems into the curriculum and promote holistic learning.

Conducted over 30 sessions from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025, the programme alternated between sessions Dr. Manoj Pathak and by Prof. B C Anant, each delivering 15 hours of interactive and thematic content.

<b>Session No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Title / Content Focus</b>	<b>Mode</b>
1	20 Mar	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems: Scope & Significance	Offline
2	21 Mar	Prof. B C Anant	Ancient Indian Education Models – Gurukul to Nalanda	Online
3	24 Mar	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Vedic Literature as a Source of Knowledge	Offline
4	25 Mar	Prof. B C Anant	Arthashastra & Chanakya's Principles of Statecraft and Management	Online
5	27 Mar	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Indian Philosophical Schools (Darshanas) & Epistemology	Offline
6	28 Mar	Prof. B C Anant	Bhagavad Gita and Leadership Ethics	Online

7	31 Mar	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Ayurveda, Yoga & Holistic Well-being in IKS	Offline
8	1 Apr	Prof. B C Anant	Indian Mathematics: From Sulba Sutras to Aryabhata	Online
9	3 Apr	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Astronomy & Timekeeping in Ancient India	Offline
10	4 Apr	Prof. B C Anant	Ancient Indian Architecture & Town Planning (Vastu Shastra)	Online
11	7 Apr	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Environmental Ethics in Ancient Indian Texts	Offline
12	8 Apr	Prof. B C Anant	IKS in Agriculture & Sustainable Practices	Online
13	10 Apr	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Education Policy in Ancient India vs NEP 2020	Offline
14	11 Apr	Prof. B C Anant	Indian Art, Music & Cultural Heritage	Online
15	14 Apr	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Dharma & Ethics in Indian Civilization	Offline
16	15 Apr	Prof. B C Anant	Indian Knowledge in Maritime & Trade History	Online
17	17 Apr	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Linguistics & Grammar (Panini's Ashtadhyayi)	Offline
18	18 Apr	Prof. B C Anant	Indian Knowledge Systems in Modern Management	Online
19	21 Apr	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Interlinking Science & Spirituality	Offline
20	22 Apr	Prof. B C Anant	Manusmriti, Law & Justice in Ancient India	Online
21	24 Apr	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Indigenous Knowledge in Crafts & Technology	Offline
22	25 Apr	Prof. B C Anant	Indian Knowledge in Global Context: Export of Ideas	Online
23	16 May	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Shastras on Conflict Resolution & Negotiation	Offline
24	19 May	Prof. B C Anant	Strategic Thinking from Mahabharata & Ramayana	Online
25	20 May	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Preservation & Digitization of IKS	Offline
26	21 May	Prof. B C Anant	Case Studies – IKS in Modern Startups	Online
27	22 May	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Sanskrit as a Knowledge Language	Offline
28	23 May	Prof. B C Anant	Research Methodology for IKS Studies	Online
29	26 May	Dr. Manoj Pathak	Future of Indian Knowledge Systems in Education	Offline
30	27 May	Prof. B C Anant	Concluding Session & Reflections	Offline

Sessions were delivered in **hybrid mode**, enabling participation from both campus-based learners and remote attendees. The content was carefully sequenced to progress from conceptual foundations to thematic applications, covering topics such as:

- Introduction to IKS – philosophical and historical contexts
- Management insights from Vedas, Upanishads, and Arthashastra
- Ancient trade and commerce models in India
- Sustainability principles from traditional agriculture and crafts
- Ethics and governance frameworks in ancient Indian texts
- Application of IKS in modern technology, AI, and business strategy

Interactive discussions, case studies, textual analysis, and comparative studies with modern management theories formed the core of the teaching methodology.

### POSTER OF THE EVENT

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**30-Hour Value Added Course on Exploring Indian Knowledge Systems: Insight into Ancient Wisdom**

**Beginning date: 20 March, 2025**

**Mode: Hybrid**

**Resource Persons: Dr. Manoj Pathak & Prof. B C Anant**

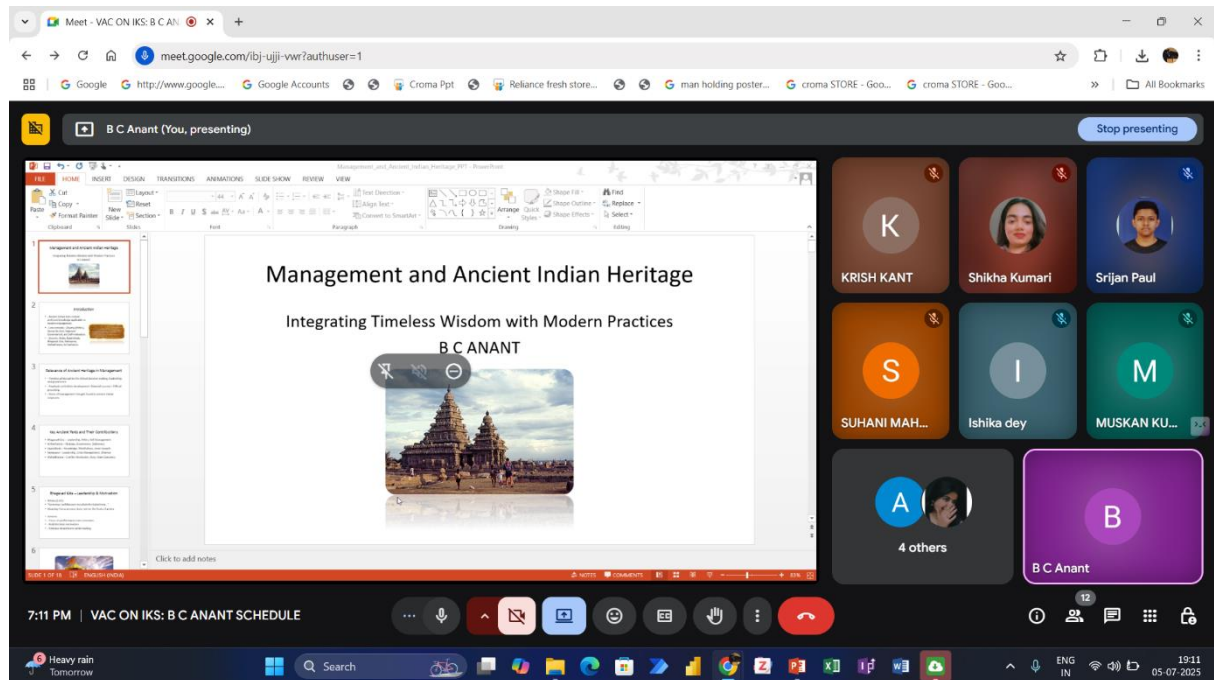
**Convenors: Dr. Charu Wadhwa, Dr. Pompei Das Sengupta & Dr. Rajkumari Ghosh**

**Coordinator: Dr. Charu Wadhwa, Asst. Director, CCHRD**

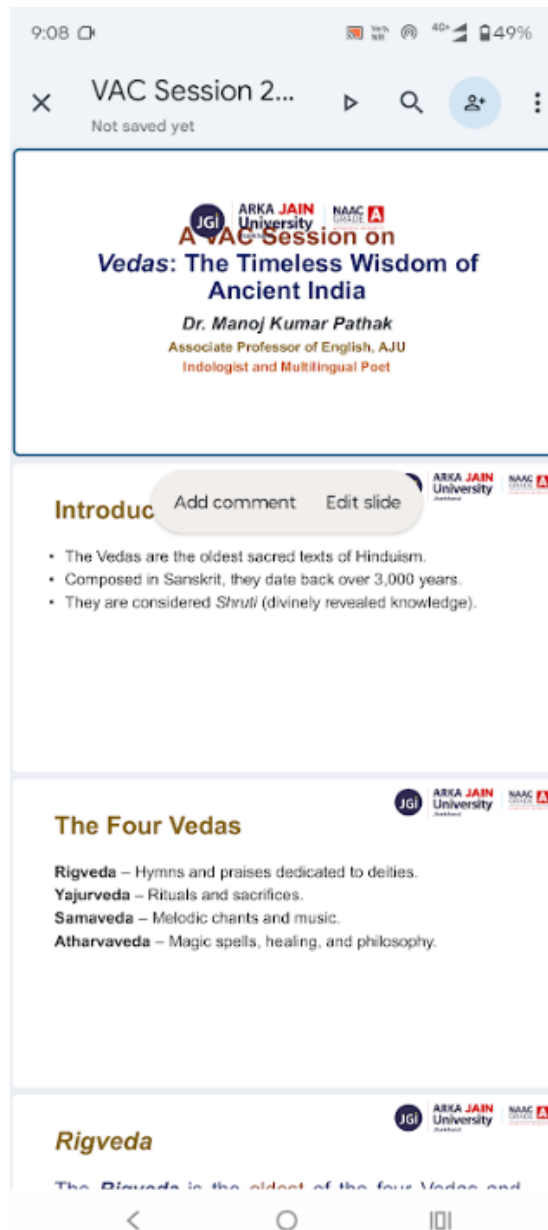
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## PHOTOS OF THE EVENT

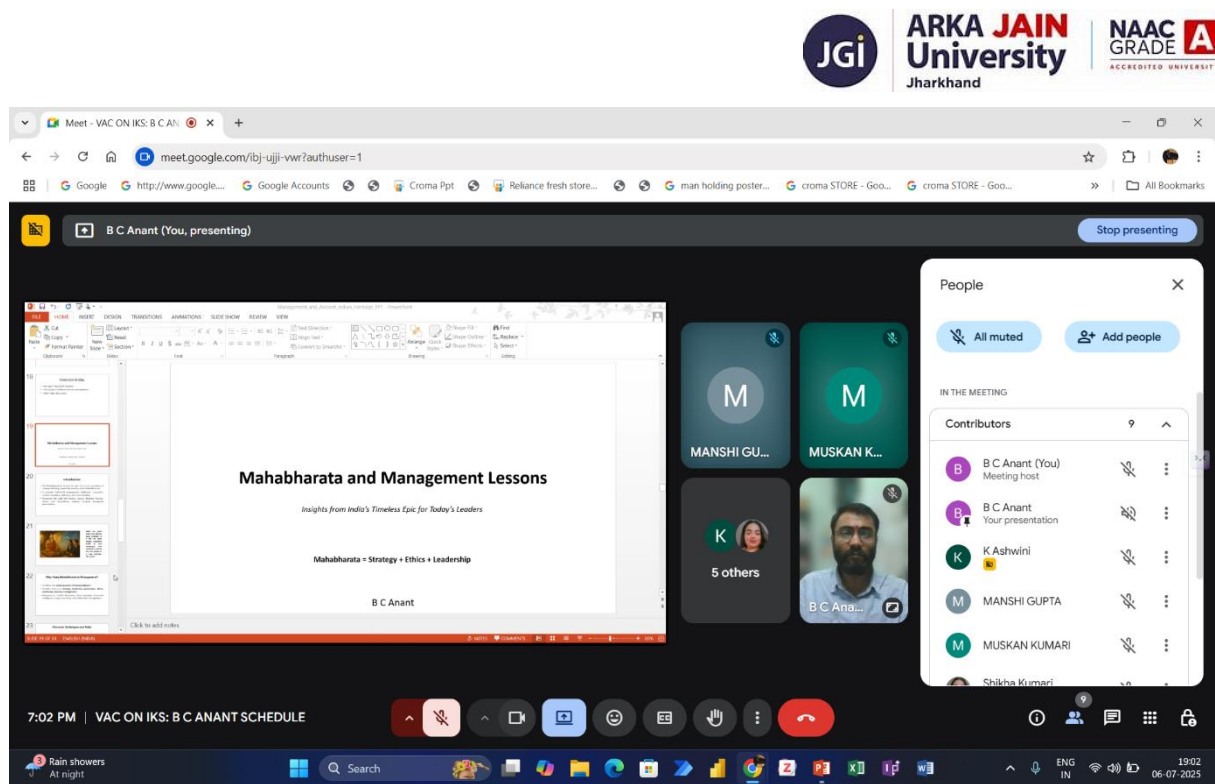


**Fig.1** Participants Attending IKS VAC

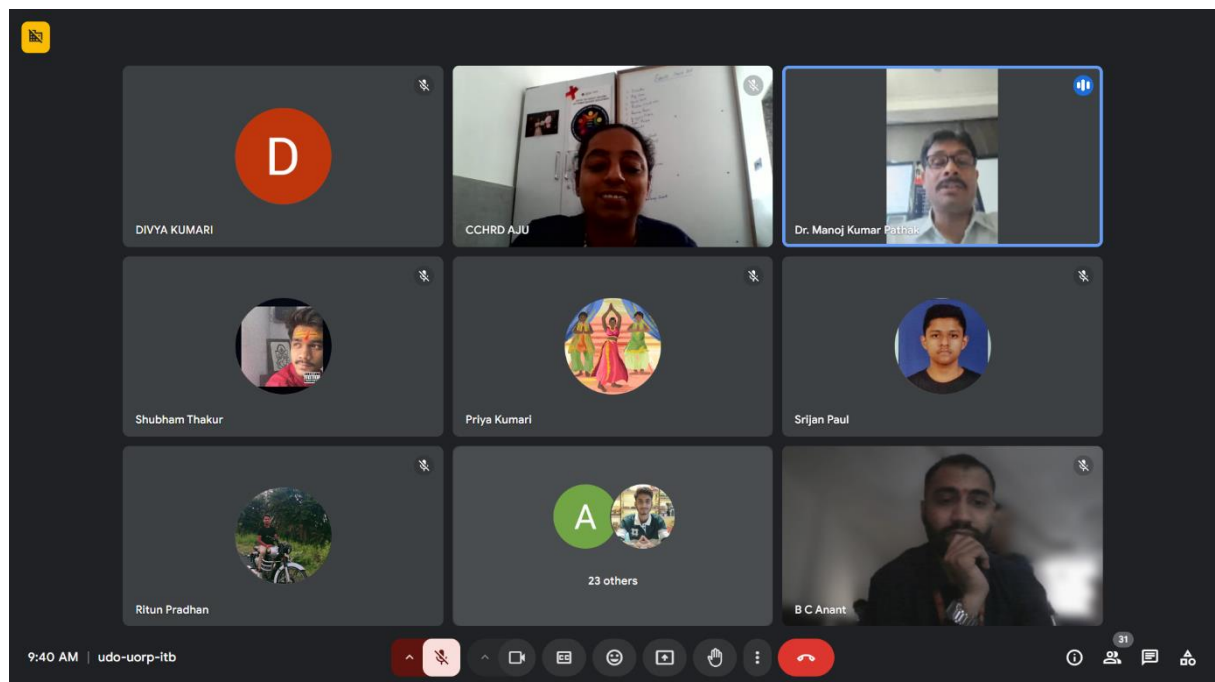


**Fig.2** Resource Person Discussing About the Four Vedas to the Participants





**Figure 3: Participants Learning about Mahabharata**



**Figure 4: Glimpses from the Commencement Ceremony**

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