

Two-Day Workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems & Sustainable Living: Lessons for The Modern World, 23-24 April, 2026

The Centre for Indian Knowledge System (CIKS), DUIET, Dibrugarh University organized a **Two-Day Workshop on “Indian Knowledge System and Sustainable Living: Lessons for the Modern World”** on 23rd & 24th April 2026. This workshop was organized in accordance with NEP 2020's goal of reorganizing India's educational system within the Indian Knowledge System framework.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Dibrugarh University, Prof Jiten Hazarika, Dean, Faculty of Science & Engineering, Prof. Geetika Borah Madam, Dean, Research and Development, Prof. Pankaj Das, Professor of Practice & Eminent member of Executive Council, Dibrugarh University, Shri Diganta Biswa Sarma and the Director DUIET, Prof. Prasenjit Talukdar. The workshop was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor with his inaugural speech in which he connected IKS with sustainability, emphasizing its relevance in addressing modern environmental challenges. The inauguration ceremony was hosted by Ms. Dermee Pegu, DUIET.

Seven sessions were scheduled, where, eminent Resource persons from the nation namely, Shri Diganta Biswa Sarma (Professor of Practice, Dibrugarh University), Retired Prof. Khanindra Pathak (IIT KGP), Dr. Lalit Mohan Pandey (IITG), and Mr. Rajib Lochan Sarma (Ex-DGM, IOCL), delivered enlightening and enriching talks on a spectrum of subject matters viz. Conceptual Foundations of Indian Knowledge Systems, Pedagogical Integration of IKS, Historical Trajectory of IKS, Ancient Indian Astronomy and Traditional Knowledge and Biophysics.

Two members (faculty) of the CIKS, DUIET, Dr. Bhargabjyoti Saikia, and Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Saikia also delivered illuminating talks on diverse fields of IKS viz. Rasayana Tradition and Vedic Philosophy and Science. About 42 participants from Dibrugarh University and few colleges within the jurisdiction of the University participated in the event with full enthusiasm making the workshop a great success.

The workshop was successfully coordinated by Dr. Gitalee Sharma, Associate Professor and Hirak Jyoti Dehingia Assistant Professors of DUIET. All the participants in their feedback have appreciated the organizers for their team spirit and coordination in accomplishing the goal to instil among academicians within the domain of Dibrugarh University. Overall, the workshop was a great success as it fruitful in highlighting Indian

Knowledge Systems as a dynamic and evolving framework with significant relevance to modern scientific inquiry and sustainable development. It could further emphasize the importance of integrating traditional wisdom with contemporary methodologies to achieve intellectual self-reliance, cultural continuity, and a more sustainable future.

