



SARASWATHI NARAYANAN COLLEGE

(Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

(Reaccredited by NAAC in the 3rd Cycle)

(DST-FIST Funded Institution)

Perungudi, Madurai- 625 022. Tamil Nadu, India.

Two-Day National Conference on ORIENTAL WISDOM FOR A GLOBAL FUTURE :

INTEGRATING INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
AND HOLISTIC WELL-BEING

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Registration Link



Registration Fee

The Registration fee includes conference kit, lunch, and refreshment

No TA / DA will be provided.

Spot registration is permitted.

Faculty
Online Mode - Rs. 750/-
Offline Mode - Rs. 1,000/-

Research Scholars
Online Mode - Rs. 500/-
Offline Mode - Rs. 750/-

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Distinguished Resource Persons

IKS Revolution : What is in it for us ?

05.12.2025, 10.00 a.m.



Former Senior Director
Dean of Indian Knowledge Systems
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Dr.Nagaraj Paturi

Sangam Literature and Religion

05.12.2025, 11.15 a.m.



Faculty of Saiva Siddhantham
Dharmapuram Adhinam
Tamil Nadu

Dr.Madhusudhanan Kalaichelvan

Bhavana – the Rule of Composition

05.12.2025, 12.15 p.m.



Secretary
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Chennai

Dr.Sita Sundar Ram

Metal Idols of Chozha Era

05.12.2025, 02.00 p.m.



Traditional Sculpture Artist
Swamimalai
Tamil Nadu

Padma Shri Radhakrishna Devasenapathy Sthapathy

Kautilya's Arthaśāstra:
A Blueprint for Ancient Statecraft

05.12.2025, 03.00 p.m.



Chartered Accountant
Chennai

Dr.Saraswathi Murali

Glory of Nature and other Vital Documentations in
Tevaram and Thiruvasagam
06.12.2025, 10.00 a.m.



Director
Centre for Shaiva Studies
Pondicherry

Dr.T.Ganesan

Yoga and Ayurvedha for well-being
06.12.2025, 11.15 a.m.



Co-founder
Anaadi Foundation
Iyvar Malai, Palani
Tamil Nadu

Dr. Smrithi Rekha

Reimagining Class Room with IKS
06.12.2025, 12.15 p.m.



Executive Director
Acharya Parikshan (Teacher Training)
Agastya Gurukulam
Coimbatore

Ms.Nithya Sundaram

Family as the Chief Drive of Economics
06.12.2025, 02.00 p.m.



Chartered Accountant & Lawyer
Chennai
Tamil Nadu

Dr.M.R.Venkatesh

Leadership and Personal
VisionDevelopment-The IKS Way
06.12.2025, 03.00 p.m.



Director
(Guru-Saadhabha Sachiva)
INDICA

Shri.G.V.Shivakumar

About the College

Saraswathi Narayanan College came into existence in July 1966 in this ancient citadel of learning wholly due to the munificence, breadth of vision and love of learning Thiru. L. Narayanan Chettiar and Thirumathi. Saraswathi Narayanan had in founding the Narayanan Chettiar Trust in 1957. This college is a post-graduate college affiliated to the Madurai Kamaraj University and has been sponsored by the above trust which was formed with the twin objectives of promoting education and providing relief to the poor and the needy.

The college is ideally situated in a sylvan setting near the Madurai airport on the Madurai Aruppukkottai Road with the Meenakshi Temple Towers and Thirupparankundram hill casing their benign protection. Far from the madding crowd, the students can pursue their studies excellently well in the idyllic setting of the campus. There is a hostel attached to the college which can accomodate over 300 students. This college became a post graduate college in the academic year 1979-80 and offers M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., and Ph.D., programmes. A computer centre was established in this college in the year 1989. The college became an autonomous institution in 2007.

Objective of the Conference

India has been a renowned center of knowledge and learning for centuries, enriched by a diverse range of philosophical, scientific, artistic, and cultural traditions. The Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) encompass an extensive array of disciplines, including Ayurveda, Yoga, Science, Mathematics, Astronomy, Architecture, Commerce, Economy, Languages, Literature, and traditional sports. This conference on IKS plays a crucial role in preserving and promoting these knowledge traditions, ensuring their continued relevance in today's academic and professional landscape.

A key focus of this conference is the Tamil Knowledge System, an integral component of IKS with a heritage spanning over 2,500 years. Tamil culture, language, and intellectual contributions have made a lasting impact on Indian and global knowledge traditions. This initiative aims to celebrate the profound insights of Tamil scholars and thinkers while emphasizing their continued significance in addressing contemporary challenges. By exploring these contributions, the conference seeks to bridge the gap between oriental wisdom and modern applications.

Bringing together experts from diverse fields, this conference fosters interdisciplinary discussions that deepen the understanding of the interconnected nature of IKS. It also highlights how IKS can offer valuable solutions to present-day challenges, including sustainability, environmental conservation, and human well-being. More importantly, by integrating IKS into contemporary education, this initiative promotes a more holistic and inclusive learning experience. Ultimately, it aims to inspire faculty members to incorporate IKS into their curriculum, encouraging students to engage with and appreciate India's rich intellectual heritage.

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