



VICE CHANCELLORS CONCLAVE

Manthan

Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems in Contemporary Higher Education

7th - 8th November 2025, Bengaluru

AIMA Vice Chancellors Conclave aims to facilitate the implementation of NEP 2020's vision of an education system deeply rooted in Indian ethos. The objective of the Conclave is to help Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) adopt Indian Knowledge Systems, and to transform India into a global knowledge superpower by integrating the rich heritage of ancient Indian knowledge and thought into the education system.

CONCLAVE HOST

ICFAI Foundation
for Higher Education
(Deemed-to-be-University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)
Bangalore

AIMA's Vice Chancellors Conclave stands as a beacon of transformative leadership, bringing together the brightest minds in academia to build a culture of excellence and innovation. Following the success of our inaugural conclave on "Transformational Leadership for a Viksit Bharat 2047," we are taking the discussion forward. The Second Vice Chancellors Conclave is dedicated to a critical theme- Manthan: Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Contemporary Higher Education. The New Education Policy (NEP) has set a clear trajectory for integrating the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) into higher education. Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi has emphasised that India's vision to become a global hub for skills, knowledge, and innovation is deeply rooted in our cultural identity, highlighting IKS as a key pillar of Viksit Bharat. Union Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, has also stated that IKS holds solutions to many of the world's challenges. As educators, we carry the responsibility to bridge traditional and modern education. By reconnecting students with our past, we can nurture a holistic scientific temper, promote multidisciplinary research, and innovation.

VICE CHANCELLORS CONCLAVE - SESSION THEMES

The Bharatiya Way: Relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) for Today

The session will explore the foundational principles of IKS and how they can be a guiding light for modern education and society. The focus will be on the core tenets of the Bharatiya way, which are rooted in knowledge (*Jnan*), science (*Vignan*), and philosophy of life (*Jeevan Darshan*).

IKS to Address Current and Emerging Challenges of India and the World

The theme will showcase how ancient Indian knowledge can provide sustainable solutions to contemporary global problems. It will move beyond a theoretical discussion to the practical application of IKS principles.

Create Employment Opportunities for Youth through Skill-Based IKS Programs

The session will focus on the economic potential of IKS, linking traditional knowledge with modern vocational training to create new job opportunities for young people.

IKS to Meet the Goal of Internationalisation at Home

The session will explore how integrating IKS into the curriculum can attract and enrich the experience of both Indian and international students, making India a global education destination.

Strategies for Integration and Way Forward

The session will be a practical, action-oriented discussion on implementing IKS integration across the Higher Educational landscape.

Technology as an Enabler for Preservation, Integration, and Facilitation of Indian Knowledge System

This theme will focus on the crucial role of technology in ensuring the longevity and accessibility of IKS.

Best Practices and Success Stories in IKS Integration

This session is designed for practical learning and inspiration, focusing on tangible examples of how Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) have been successfully integrated into educational programs. The goal is to move beyond theory and provide attendees with actionable strategies and real-world models. The session will feature presentations from institutions that have already developed and implemented IKS-based curricula.



TAKEAWAYS:

By attending the Vice Chancellors Conclave, participants will gain valuable insights into the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in higher education. The sessions are designed to move beyond theory and provide actionable strategies and practical examples.

- Gain expert insights from thought leaders on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).
- Explore Bharatiya core tenets and foundational principles of IKS.
- Learn sustainable global solutions rooted in India's ancient knowledge.
- Connect traditional wisdom with modern vocational training for youth opportunities.
- Discover how IKS enriches education, attracts international students, and builds global academic leadership.
- Access strategies, technologies, best practices, and collaborations to integrate IKS effectively.

For Whom

Academic & Administrative Heads of Higher Education Institutions, Universities, including the Presidents, Chancellors, Provosts, Vice Chancellors, Deans & Directors, Head of the Departments, Departmental Chairs, Coordinator - IKS Centres, Head of Admissions, Controller of Examination, Finance Head, and other functional heads, and senior faculty members. The Conclave will help all those involved in academic and institutional governance

REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERS OF AIMA VICE CHANCELLORS COUNCIL

Complimentary for AIMA Vice Chancellors Council Members – share your consent to participate on vc-council@aima.in

REGISTRATION FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS OF AIMA VICE CHANCELLORS COUNCIL

Rs. 18500/- + 18% GST per participant

- o 10% discount for AIMA Members
- o 10% discount for 2 participants or more from same organisation.
- o It's a non-residential Conclave
- o Pre-registration and pre-payment is **MUST** for participation, as seats are limited
- o Participation on first come first basis
- o Delegate fee is non-refundable. Changes in nominations are acceptable

Register now to secure your place at the Vice Chancellors Conclave and embark on a path of discovery, inspiration, and collective action. **Register now!**



ABOUT AIMA

The All India Management Association (AIMA) is the Voice of India's Leaders and Managers, and the apex body for management in India with over 38000 members and close to 6000 corporate / institutional members through 68 Local Management Associations affiliated to it. AIMA was formed close to 70 years ago and is a non-lobbying, not for profit organisation. It works closely with industry, Government, academia and students, to further the cause of the management profession in India; and is represented on a number of policy making bodies of the Government of India and national associations. AIMA offers various services in the areas of testing, distance education, skill development & training, research, publications, executive education and management development programmes – both in the physical and virtual mode. In addition, AIMA brings to the Indian managers, the best management practices and techniques through numerous foreign collaborations with professional bodies and institutions.

ABOUT THE CONCLAVE HOST- ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) has been permitted by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India to start an Off-Campus at Bengaluru, Karnataka. The Bengaluru Campus is committed to maintaining the same academic standards, quality of education, and holistic learning environment for which IFHE is nationally recognized. It will serve as a hub for academic excellence, industry engagement, and innovation, catering to the growing educational needs of students in Karnataka and beyond. IFHE aims at developing a cadre of professionals possessing specialized skills having a sense of social and moral responsibility and the ability to address problems from a broader perspective. The Bengaluru campus hosts ICFAI Business School, ICFAI Law School and ICFAI Tech School. An institution with a vision to emerge as an institution of excellence known for research, teaching and practice.

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