SHARDA UNIVERSITY- NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY ORATION

EXPLORING INNOVATIONS BEYOND BOUNDARIES





VENUE: APJ ABDUL KALAM AUDITORIUM, BLOCK-3 28 FEB 2024 (2.30 PM)



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INDIAN TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Abstract

vidyā praśasyatelokai vidyā sarvatragauravahvidyayālabhatesarvamvidvānsarvatrapujyate

Knowledge is extolled by everyone and is considered great everywhere. One can attain everything through knowledge and a person with knowledge is respected everywhere.

Knowledge, in its various manifestations like *vidyā*, *jñāna*, *vijñāna* or *prajña*, has been upheld in traditional Indic cultures as supreme. The convergence of ancient textual traditions, knowledge systems, and synthesis of ideas, customs and practices has made India a massive repository of knowledge. The penetrative scientific insights of texts like the Vedas, Upaniṣads, śāstras etc. had captivated scholars ever since the 18th century and continue to impact the contemporary scientific community worldwide. This lecture and interactive session seeks to celebrate the eve of National Science Day by discussing some of the unique indigenous technologies of ancient India, understand how in diverse ways Indic knowledge systems are diffused in our lives and how India can use its traditional knowledge for a better and sustainable future. tanni.moitra@sharda.ac.in, +91 6289072107.

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