



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.11)
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2023-2024

M.B.A. Semester I
PM01CMBA 59: Indian Knowledge System

Course Code	PM01CMBA59	Title of the Course	Indian Knowledge System
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives:	Course Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehend the Foundations: Understand the core concepts, historical development, and fundamental components of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS).• Analytical Skills: Develop critical thinking and analytical skills by examining the philosophical and wisdom traditions of IKS and their relevance to contemporary management practices.• Integration of Wisdom: Explore how the principles and insights from IKS can be integrated into modern management strategies to foster holistic and ethical approaches.• Interdisciplinary Perspective: Recognize the interdisciplinary nature of IKS, connecting linguistics, mathematics, science, technology, humanities, and social sciences, and how this interconnectedness can contribute to well-rounded managerial thinking.
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Course Content - 40 sessions of one hour each duration

Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	Unit 1: Indian Knowledge System: An Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Knowledge System: An Overview• The Vedic Corpus• Philosophical Systems• Wisdom through the Ages	25
2.	Unit 2: Foundational Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linguistics• Number System and Units of Measurement• Knowledge: Framework and Classification	25

3.	Unit 3: Science and Technology in IKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Astronomy • Science and Technology • Architecture 	25
4.	Unit 4: Humanities and Social Sciences in IKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SrimadBhagvat Geeta and Management • Ancient Wisdom and Management • Health, Wellness and Psychology • Governance and Public Administration 	25

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lectures, Visits and Workshops, Case Discussions, Presentations, Assignments, projects-based learning
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Mid Semester Examination(Objective Type)	30%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance	30%
3.	End Semester Examination(Objective Type)	40%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Understand the overarching framework of the Indian Knowledge System and its historical significance.
2.	Analyze the major components of the Vedic corpus and their relevance to Indian thought.
3.	Interpret the management principles embedded in the Srimad Bhagavad Gita and apply them to contemporary organizational leadership.
4.	Evaluate the holistic approach to health, wellness, and psychology in IKS, and its relevance to stress management and work-life balance.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Introduction to Indian knowledge system : concepts and applications By B. Mahadevan , Nagendra Pavana , Vinayak Rajat Bhat, PHI publications
2.	Bhagavad Gita: As It Is" by A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Published by The Bhaktivedanta Book Trust
3.	"Indian Philosophy, Volume 1 and 2 by S. Radhakrishnan Published by Oxford university press.