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Hyderabad, a city rich in history and culture, is home to several iconic tourist attractions like Charminar, Golconda Fort, Hussain Sagar Lake, Buddha Statue, Salar Jung Museum, and Ramoji Film City and remains a must-visit destination.

**St. Ann's College for Women**

(Autonomous), Affiliated to Osmania University,
NAAC Accredited with 'A' Grade, CPE by UGC
Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Two-Day National Conference (Hybrid Mode)

Paper Presentations are invited

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**"Blending Heritage with Innovation:
The IKS Approach in Academia" (Hybrid Mode)**

12th & 13th February, 2026

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Organised by
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
&
SAMPRAJNA (IKSC)



Themes for Paper Presentations

Theme 1: Curriculum & Pedagogy Transformation

- Integrating IKS into curriculum design and pedagogy.
- Empowering faculty, researchers, Industry experts & Students as catalysts for IKS integration in higher education.
- Innovations in educational tools to document, teach, and expand IKS in academia.
- Building educational content reflecting indigenous knowledge and global relevance

Theme 2: Research & Knowledge Innovation

- IKS-driven research: bridging ancient wisdom with modern inquiry.
- Technology and tradition: digital innovations for reviving IKS.
- Strategies for policy development to formalize inclusion of Indigenous knowledge systems in academic research.
- Interdisciplinary approaches: connecting IKS with modern sciences and global knowledge systems.

Theme 3: Sustainability & Ecological Applications

- IKS applications in sustainable agriculture, conservation, and climate change adaptation.
- The relevance of traditional ecological knowledge in addressing modern environmental challenges.
- Value-based and sustainable education through IKS.
- Indigenous practices for biodiversity conservation and water management

Theme 4: Global Relevance & Value Based Education

- Positioning IKS as a foundation for ethical and holistic education.
- Blending heritage with innovation for global academic impact.
- Women as custodians and innovators of IKS
- Building international collaborations and IKS Centre for cultural and academic exchange.

About the Conference

The conference titled **“Blending Heritage with Innovation: The IKS Approach in Academia”** aims to explore the relevance and application of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in contemporary higher education. In alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the conference seeks to create awareness among faculty, researchers, industry experts, & students about integrating IKS into curriculum design, pedagogy, and research practices. By engaging educators in dialogue and reflection, the conference aspires to empower them as change agents who can blend India's rich intellectual heritage with global academic advancements to achieve excellence in teaching, learning, and research. This initiative seeks to empower faculty, researchers, industry experts & students to reimagine curriculum and research through the lens of indigenous wisdom, fostering interdisciplinary perspectives and value-based education.

About the College

St. Ann's College for Women, founded in 1983 by the Sisters of St. Anne, began with two programs and 106 students and has grown into a large institution with over 3,500 students and 45+ UG and PG programs. The college now has more than 145 faculty members across 30 departments, ensuring strong academic delivery. It consistently maintains high academic standards with a supportive learning environment and modern infrastructure. A wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities promotes holistic development and employability skills. The institution is committed to character building, critical thinking, social responsibility, and nation building. It is accredited with NAAC 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.24 and ranked in the 201-300 band by NIRF.

About the IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at our institution embodies a visionary approach towards fostering a culture of continuous quality enhancement, with a focus on innovation, ideation, and the internalization of a quality culture. IQAC aims to be a “Quality Connect” within our academic community. Engaging stakeholders through feedback mechanisms and interactive forums and promoting holistic developments aligns with our mission to create globally competent individuals grounded in moral, social, and spiritual values.

About the SAMPRAJNA (IKSC)

St. Ann's College has established the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Cell—SAMPRAJNA, in line with the Ministry of Education's vision to revive India's ancient knowledge traditions. The cell promotes research, education, and outreach by integrating classical Indian wisdom with modern academic disciplines. It encourages the study of ancient texts, rituals, and traditions through interdisciplinary research, curriculum integration, and academic programs.

Submission of Papers, Dates, and Guidelines

- Invite research or review papers to present in the conference on the themes mentioned, but not limited to the themes given. Papers may be submitted to the **mail id : iksconference2026@stannscollegehyd.com**

Important Dates:

- **Abstract submission: 23rd January, 2026 | Abstract acceptance: 27th January, 2026 |**
- **Full paper submission: 2nd February, 2026 | Full paper acceptance: 6th February, 2026 |**

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Please mention the complete details of corresponding author with contact number and email id.

- **Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and must include 4-5 keywords. Full papers should be original, unpublished works of 3,000-5,000 words (including references) with plagiarism limited to 10-15% as per institutional norms; at least one author must register and present the paper at the conference, and selected papers will be considered for publication in an ISBN-edited volume.**

Registration fee: Rs. 500/- (The registration fee includes conference kit and conference day lunches.)

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