



(Shri Ramkrishna Seva Mandal's)
ANAND COMMERCE COLLEGE

An Autonomous College (2025-26 to 2034-35)

(Affiliated to Sardar Patel University)

NAAC ACCREDITED 'A' GRADE (3.04 CGPA)

ISO 9001:2015

Syllabus as per NEP 2020 with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26



Bachelor of Commerce
B COM Semester – I

Course Code	UC01IKCOM01	Title of the Course	Indian Knowledge Systems: Insights from Bharat
Total Credit of Course	02	Hours Per Week	02

Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To explore Bhartiya spiritual thinking, life philosophy rooted in Shastras, and introduce various Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with their relevance to unity and lifestyle.2. To introduce the global contributions of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in mathematics, astronomy, life sciences, indigenous technologies, Ayurveda, literature, and aesthetics.3. To study the core principles of Chanakya Niti, focusing on Kautilya's theories of governance, economy, justice, war, and their relevance to modern economic and administrative systems.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Spiritual Bharat and Introduction to IKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept of Bhartiya Spirituality and Meaning and Importance of IKS-• Bhartiya Spiritual Thinking Leading to Unity• Bhartiya Philosophy of Life Derived from Shastras and its implication for Bhartiya Life Style.• Introduction to Various Indian Knowledge Systems.	35%
2.	Contribution of IKS to the World <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bhartiya Contribution in Mathematics and Astronomy• Bhartiya Wisdom related to Life Science: Physics, Chemistry, Botany.• Indigenous tools and technologies for town planning and temple.	35%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayurveda : Concept, Branches, Books and Pioneers • Bhartiya Literature and Bhartiya Theory of Aesthetics and Rasa 	
3.	Chankya (kautilya) Niti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saptang Theory of kautilya • Mandala Theory of Kautily • Law, Administration of Justice • Foreign Policy • Agriculture, Mining ,Leisure activities etc. • Salary scales of Officials • Preparation of Wars Economic Policy Relevance to Modern Economics 	30%

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture-cum-discussion, Group Discussion, Presentations, Seminars, tutorials, Research Exercises
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Internal and / or External Examination Evaluation

Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation / Exam Pattern	50 Marks (%)	25 Marks (%)
1	Class Test (at least one)	15 (30%)	10 (40%)
2	Quiz (at least one)	15 (30%)	05 (20%)
3	Active Learning	05 (10%)	----
4	Home Assignment	05 (10%)	05 (20%)
5	Class Assignment	05 (10%)	----
6	Attendance	05 (10%)	05 (20%)
Total Internal (%)		50 (100%)	25 (100%)
College External Examination (%)		50 (100%)	25 (100%)

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learners will be able to	
1.	Understand how Bhartiya spirituality fosters unity, grasp the Shastric foundations of Indian lifestyle, and gain introductory knowledge of key Indian Knowledge Systems.
2.	Understand the scientific, technological, medical, and cultural contributions of Bhartiya knowledge, including key achievements in Ayurveda, town planning, sciences, and literary aesthetics.
3.	Gain insights into Kautilya's Saptang and Mandala theories, policies on law, administration, war, economy, agriculture, and official structure, with an understanding of their applicability in the modern context.

Suggested References:

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