



BABA MASTNATH UNIVERSITY

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Minutes of Meeting for Upcoming International Conference on "Indian Knowledge System: From Glorious Past to Bright Future"

Subject: Planning Meeting for Upcoming International Conference on "Indian Knowledge System: From Glorious Past to Bright Future"

Date: 12th March 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Board Room, Admin Block

Chairman: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. H.L. Verma

Participants: All Deans, Principals, HODs, Program Co-ordinators, Senior Professors of all the Faculty, BMU

The meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. H.L. Verma, to discuss the strategic and operational plan for the upcoming international conference on 'Indian Knowledge System (IKS): From Glorious Past to Bright Future.' The following key points were discussed:

Prof. Verma initiated the session by emphasizing the significance of organizing this international-level conference. He highlighted the alignment of this initiative with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which places strong emphasis on reviving and promoting the Indian Knowledge System (IKS). He further pointed out that there is currently a lack of comprehensive documentation on IKS at the higher/national level, making this conference both relevant and pioneering.

The conference will encompass six major disciplines:

- Sciences
- Humanities
- Management
- Engineering
- Law
- Pharmacy

It was resolved that six separate books (one for each discipline) will be published as an outcome of the conference. These books will be officially launched during the inaugural ceremony. The Chairperson stressed that chapters should be developed with academic rigor and seriousness, adhering to the guidelines provided. Chapters submitted in Hindi will be reviewed and edited by the Department of Hindi, BMU.

The publisher has quoted ₹12,000 per book for publication. Authors who desire a hard copy will need to pay an additional ₹600 per copy. The deadline for chapter submissions is 20th March 2025.

It was noted that this conference will have a positive impact as per NAAC criteria, particularly because it is the first international conference being jointly organized by three universities across different states. This will enhance institutional visibility and strengthen inter-university collaboration.

All sessions will follow a blended mode (physical and virtual). The conference will be a two-day event, with Baba Mastnath University hosting six physical sessions. Specific venue allocations discussed included:

- Humanities: Mini Auditorium
- Sciences: Room No. 212, Science Block (as suggested by Prof. Ravi Kumar Rana, Dean, Faculty of Sciences)

Other faculties were instructed to present their detailed plans, including room allocations and session arrangements, in the next scheduled meeting.

Prof. Verma directed that all academic preparations must be finalized by 20th March 2025, after which physical arrangements will be initiated by respective faculties. The Faculty of Humanities will take a lead role in forming the organizing committee, inviting keynote speakers, determining the number of participants, and arranging all necessary logistical support.

It was decided that all newly admitted Ph.D. scholars will participate in the conference. This will serve to familiarize them with high-level academic events and provide them with valuable exposure and participation certificates.

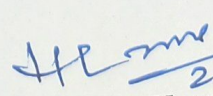
Prof. Vinod Kumar, Registrar, emphasized that all physical sessions must be arranged with precision and that technical setups (audio-visual aids, internet connectivity, etc.) should be fully functional and tested in advance.

Prof. Naveen Kapil, Dean Academic Affairs, proposed inviting Prof. Kapil Kapoor, a renowned academician who played a significant role in introducing the concept of Indian Knowledge Systems, as a distinguished guest for the event.

Additionally, it was confirmed that Chancellor Mahant Balaknath Yogi Ji will grace the inaugural session as the Chief Guest. There will also be a joint inaugural ceremony involving all three participating universities.

Prof. Verma reiterated the importance of executing all activities in a highly professional manner, given the international scope of the conference. He emphasized close coordination among all faculties to ensure the smooth execution of the event.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all members present.


21.3.2025
(Prof. H.L. Verma)
Vice-Chancellor
BMU, Rohtak