



## **International Seminar on**

# **Reimagining and Reclaiming the Knowledge Traditions of Bharat: Beyond Boundaries and Definitions**

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**Conference Dates:** 3-4 March, 2025

**Mode:** Hybrid (In-person and Virtual)

**Venue:** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

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### **Overview**

With the inspiration, support and guidance of the Honourable Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Jawaharlal Nehru University, is organising an International Seminar on Reimagining and Reclaiming the Knowledge Traditions of Bharat: Beyond Boundaries and Definitions. India's intellectual heritage spans millennia and encompasses diverse fields, including philosophy, science, arts, and governance.

While this heritage has faced historical challenges through colonialism and Western epistemological dominance, recent years have witnessed renewed scholarly interest in reclaiming these knowledge traditions. This seminar seeks to bridge the gap between ancient wisdom and contemporary relevance, fostering dialogue between traditional knowledge systems and modern academic discourse.

## **Focus Areas**

This Seminar will have original research papers addressing the following themes:

1. Epistemology and Methodology
2. Decolonial Perspectives
3. Comparative Knowledge Systems
4. BKT and Contemporary Challenges
5. Transmission and adaptation of Indian philosophical ideas in other civilisations across Asia and beyond.
6. Digital Humanities and Knowledge Preservation.

## **Sponsor and Partner**

### **Sponsor of this conference:**

1. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata

**Partner Organisation:** Prajna Pravah

## **Leadership and convenor**

**Mentor of the Conference:** Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, Honourable Vice Chancellor, JNU

**Chief Advisor:** Prof. Brajesh Kumar Pandey, Respected Rector, JNU.

**Convenor:** Dr Pranav Kumar, Assistant Professor, CSSEIP, SSS, JNU.

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