

Interdisciplinary Applications

Exploring the Relevance of Indian Knowledge
Systems

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Introduction

This presentation delves into the interdisciplinary applications of Indian Knowledge Systems, focusing on their historical context and relevance today.





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IKS Overview

Definition of Indian Knowledge Systems

Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) encompass a rich tapestry of philosophical, scientific, and cultural wisdom developed in India over centuries. IKS includes traditional practices, languages, arts, and complex knowledge systems that contribute to understanding the universe.

Importance of IKS in modern contexts

The importance of IKS in today's world lies in its potential to influence contemporary education, sustainability, and holistic health practices. IKS can offer alternative perspectives and methodologies for problem-solving in various fields.



Interdisciplinary nature of IKS

The interdisciplinary nature of Indian Knowledge Systems bridges various domains such as philosophy, ecology, arts, and sciences. This interconnectedness allows for a holistic understanding of diverse issues, fostering innovative solutions that transcend traditional academic boundaries.



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Colonial Perspectives

Impact of British colonialism on IKS

British colonialism profoundly affected Indian Knowledge Systems by introducing Western frameworks that often marginalized traditional knowledge. This led to an erosion of indigenous practices, as colonial rulers attempted to categorize and control what they perceived as 'primitive' systems of knowledge.



Interpretations of Hinduism by colonial scholars

Colonial scholars often interpreted Hinduism through a Western lens, leading to misconceptions about its principles and practices. Their narratives framed Hinduism as exotic and other, which not only misrepresented the faith but also influenced how it was perceived globally.

Critiques of historical narratives in IKS

Historical narratives surrounding Indian Knowledge Systems have often been critiqued for their bias and inaccuracies. Scholars advocate for a reevaluation of these narratives to honor the complexity and richness of IKS and to recognize contributions from indigenous voices.

Conclusions

Understanding the interdisciplinary applications of Indian Knowledge Systems requires a critical examination of colonial perspectives. By addressing historical biases, we can appreciate IKS' relevance and contributions in contemporary society, enriching various domains of knowledge.



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