

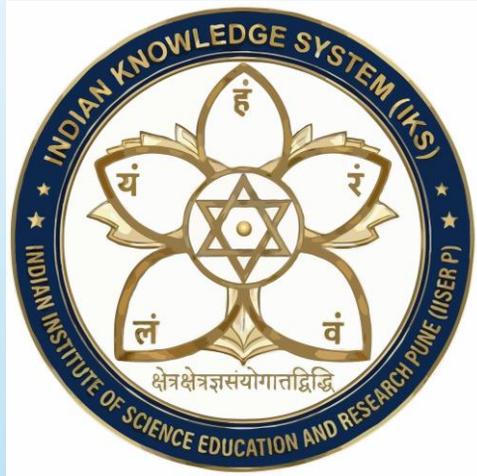


NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY NCIKSST-2026

Study the Past to Define the Future

07 March 2026

Schedule Book



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2026 IISER Pune





8.30 AM - 9.00 AM

Registration

9:00 AM – 9.30 AM

Inauguration and Address

09:00-
09:03

**Welcome & Introduction to Conference Theme-
Prof. Ramakrishna G. Bhat**

09:03-
09:10

**Inaugural Address by Prof. Sunil S. Bhagwat -Honorable
Director, IISER Pune**

09:10-
09:17

**Address by Shri. Madabhushi Madan Gopal, Honorable
Chairperson BoG, IISER Pune**

09:17-
09:27

**Keynote Address by Chief Guest-Prof. M. D. Srinivas, CPS
Chennai (Padma Shri Awardee)**

09:27-
09:30

Vote of Thanks

Session-01: Chair - Prof. Shashikala Gurpur, SLS, Pune

09:30-
10:00

Lecture 1: Prof. M. D. Srinivas, CPS, Chennai

Title: Seminal Contributions of the Kerala School of Mathematics and Astronomy

10:00-
10:30

Lecture 2: Prof. Amartya Kumar Dutta, ISI Kolkata

Title: Mathematics in Ancient India: Glimpses

10:30-
11:00

Lecture 3: Prof. Anil Gourishetty, IIT Roorkee

Title: Promoting Sanskrit and IKS

11:00-11:30 AM

Photography Session and Tea Break



Session-02: Chair - Prof. Prasad Joshi, Deccan College, Pune

11:30-
12:00

Lecture 4: Prof. M. S. Sriram, CPS, Chennai

Title: Notable Features of Siddhāntic Astronomy

12:00-
12:30

Lecture 5: Prof. V. Ramanathan, IIT BHU

Title: Insights from Spectroscopic Characterization of Hiṅgula & Haritāla

12:30-
01:00

Lecture 6: Dr. Ketu Ramachandrasekhar, SKF

Title: Temple Architecture: Sacred Geometry, Consciousness, and Technology

01:00 pm -02:00 pm

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Lunch Break

Session-03: Chair - Dr. Naveen Kumar, NIV-ICMR, Pune

02:00-
02:30

Lecture 7: Prof. Sunita T. Pandey, GBPUAT, Pantnagar

Title: Vrikshayurveda: A Glorious Agricultural Heritage of Bharat and Its Scientific Validation, Herbal Kunap Jal in particular

02:30-
03:00

Lecture 8: Shri. Raghava Krishna, CEO Brhat Foundation

Title: Cultural Strategies for Institutionalizing IKS sciences

03:00-
03:30

Lecture 9: Prof. Ramakrishna G. Bhat, IISER Pune

Title: Metals and Medicines in Ancient Indian Chemistry: Teaching at its Best

03:30-
04:00

Lecture 10: Prof. Alex Hankey, MIT-WPU, Pune

Title: The Four Levels of Speech in Shiksha, the Vedic Science of Education

4:00 pm-4:30 pm : Tea Break- Photography session and Poster Presentation



Session 04: Chair- Prof. Bhav Sharma, Deccan College, Pune(Poster Presentation)

04:30-
04:37

Speaker-1: Dr. Vasudev Aital (DES Pune University, Pune)

04:37-
04:54

Speaker-2 : Prof. Hari Krishna (NIT Warangal)

Session 5: Panel Discussion - Moderator: Prof. Anil Kumar Gourishetty, IIT Roorkee

Members

05:00
06:00

1. **Shri. Madabhushi Madan Gopal (IAS), Chairperson BoG, IISER Pune**
2. **Prof. Sunil S. Bhagwat, Director, IISER Pune**
3. **Prof. M. D. Srinivas, CPS, Chennai**
4. **Prof. M. S. Sriram, KVSRF, Chennai**
5. **Shri. Raghava Krishna, CEO Brhat Foundation**
6. **Prof. Amartya Kumar Dutta, ISI Kolkata**

06:00 – 6:20 pm: Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks



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