

Message from Chief Patron (Chancellor)

Ancient Indian culture has a very rich heritage of knowledge, literally in all aspects of life. Embedded in the uniquely precise language of Sanskrit this knowledge bank covers various streams, including the medical sciences, architecture, the arts, economics, politics, philosophy, psyche of wisdom and even organizational leadership. Much of this knowledge is still buried in the dust of indifference. In fact no field of human endeavor remains untouched by this vast treasure or prejudice and awaits rediscovery, particularly in terms of its application potential, with the passage of time.

Apex Professional University (APU) aims to reverse that trend by cultivating scholarship designed to rediscover, revive and restore such knowledge to its rightful place in our collective mind in an innovative and practical manner that also enables this intellectual capital to grow and find new expression in the modern-day context.

In this context, it is a matter of great satisfaction to bring out the first issue of the *Bhartiya Knowledge Systems is a Multidisciplinary, Multilingual (English and Hindi), Double Blind Peer Reviewed & Refereed Open Access International E- Journal, Volume-1 Issue II, December 2023*, under the aegis of Apex Professional University, Pasighat Smart City, Arunachal Pradesh, India. This is the first publication of its kind in India and perhaps at globally as well. The major objective of the journal is to document and promote interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary work based on Indian Knowledge System which are being carried out by different universities and/or institutions. However, at present there is no such platform available at national as well as at global level. The availability literature of different scholarly works and research findings on Indian knowledge systems on a single platform is expected to promote intellectual deliberations, research work and as a source of references facilitating students' guidance on Indian Knowledge System. The journal is envisioned to facilitate supervision of intellectual discourse, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research work carried out institutes, centers and individual scholars and researchers. The journal would be a valuable resource for the policy makers to chart future roadmap of 'Bhartiya Knowledge System' initiative. I wish that content of the journal will be useful for the stakeholders at various levels who are engaged study, research, and extension activities in the field of

Bhartiya Knowledge Systems in the country and beyond.

I place on record my appreciation for the commendable work done by all the members of the Editorial board for their sincere effort to bring out the publication in time.

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