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Symposium on Indian Knowledge System: Report 9/2/2026

Programme Objective:

The programme aimed to introduce students to the rich heritage of the Indian Knowledge System through an exploration of Indian aesthetics, with particular focus on the concept of Rasa and its relevance to understanding art, culture, and lived reality.

Report:

The Department of English organized a symposium for its students on 9th February 2026 to promote awareness of the Indian Knowledge System. The resource person for the programme was the renowned Kathakali artiste Shri Sadanam Harikumar, Secretary, Sadanam Kathakali Academy. He delivered an insightful talk on the topic, "Rasa and Reality: Understanding the Core of Indian Aesthetics in the Indian Knowledge System." He also explained how the theory of Rasa forms the foundation of Indian aesthetic thought and how it continues to shape artistic expression and perception of reality. The session was highly engaging, offering students a unique blend of theoretical knowledge and practical insights from classical art traditions.

Programme Outcome:

The programme enriched the students' understanding of Indian aesthetic philosophy and enabled them to appreciate the depth of the Indian Knowledge System. It fostered greater cultural awareness and encouraged students to view literature and art through the lens of indigenous aesthetic principles. 81 students benefitted from the programme.



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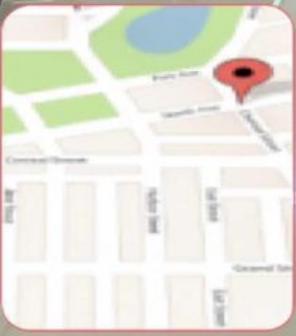
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IKS Workshop

RASA & REALITY: UNDERSTANDING THE CORE OF INDIAN AESTHETICS IN THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM.

Venue: Seminar Hall

Time: 10.30 - 11.30

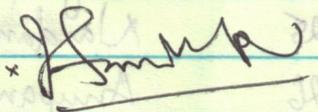
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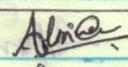
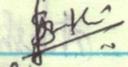
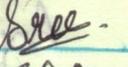
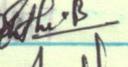
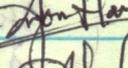
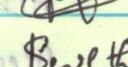
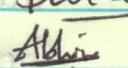
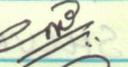
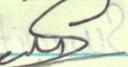
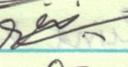
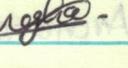
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