

Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Cell

Report on Inauguration of IKS Cell

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Mind Management and Spiritual Quotient Orientation

Date: 28th & 29th October 2025, Tuesday & Wednesday

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: Abdul Kalam Auditorium

No. of participants: 800

Convenors: Mayur Dattatri, Dr. Sathish Babu

In the context of recent initiatives by the NAAC which seeks to promote indigenous knowledge through Higher Educational Institutions by mandating it as a point in one of its criteria, MSRCASC has established an Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Cell to catalyse research, education and various activities centred around Indian Knowledge Systems.

India's rich heritage offers a vast repository of traditional knowledge across sciences, humanities, commerce and management. Establishing an IKS Cell will empower the institution to engage in original research, curriculum integration and dissemination of this heritage, developing inter-disciplinary scholarships and innovation.

The IKS Cell at MSRCASC was formally inaugurated on 28th October 2025 by the Chief Guest His Grace Sri Rama Sevaka Prabhu from ISKCON Bangalore; Principal Dr. Pushpa H and Vice-Principal Prof. B S Jayaram. An inauguration souvenir of the IKS Cell was released on the occasion.

Following which, an orientation on "Mind Management and Spiritual Quotient" to the 1st year UG students for two days was organised in association with ISKCON, Bangalore.

Day 1 commenced with an introduction speech by Nisha and Janavi (BCA), followed by the Ramaiah Anthem. The soulful invocation song by Pannaga (BSc) set a serene tone for the session. The Principal, Dr. Pushpa H, delivered the inaugural address, after which the Mr. Mayur (Dept. of Sanskrit)

introduced the Chief Guest, His Grace Sri Rama Sevaka Prabhu. His address focused on understanding and managing the mind through spiritual wisdom, emphasizing the balance between emotional and spiritual intelligence. The session included an interactive activity on Emotional Quotient (EQ), engaging students in practical reflection, followed by a Q&A session. The day concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Ms. Tanisha Rathore (Dept. of Biochemistry) and a token of appreciation presented by Dr. Prasanna Srinivas (Dept. of Microbiology) to the Chief Guest.

Day 2 began with an introduction speech by Nisha and Janavi (BCA) and the Ramaiah Anthem, followed by an invocation song by Ananya Barman (BA). The ceremonial lighting of the lamp symbolized enlightenment and knowledge. Dr. Sathish felicitated the Chief Guest, His Grace Sri Vighraha Prabhu, with a sapling as a gesture of respect and goodwill. The IKS Cell was formally introduced by Nisha and Janavi, after which Dr. Sathish gave an insightful introduction of the Chief Guest. His Grace Sri Vighraha Prabhu delivered an inspiring talk on spiritual quotient and inner balance, connecting ancient wisdom with modern emotional challenges. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sindhu (Dept. of Commerce), followed by the National Anthem.

Under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Pushpa H and Vice Principal Prof. B S Jayaram, the two-day programme successfully blended spiritual learning with emotional awareness, encouraging students to cultivate mindfulness, discipline, and emotional intelligence through the principles of Indian philosophy.



