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Pragati College of Arts and Commerce,  
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A Report of One day online workshop on IKS organised by IQAC

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IQAC of the college decided to take an initiative to organise a one-day online workshop on Indian Knowledge System, a newly introduced course under NEP 2020 to semester one of all the programs. Since the nature of the subject is innovative it required a training to the teachers teaching the course in all the disciplines. With the permission of University of Mumbai and the syllabus framing committee of IKS this workshop was designed into four sessions.

The programme was begun with National anthem, Maharashtra Gaurav geet and University song. Welcome address given by Mrs. Swati Pusalkar, IQAC member and comparer of the workshop. IQAC Convenor Dr. Manasi Bhagwat welcomed all the guests and participants in her introductory address and express the objective of the one-day workshop on IKS. Dr. Dhanajay Wankhade in Charge Principal of the College, welcome speakers and participants and emphasised the need of organisation of such workshops for teachers. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Madhav Rajwade, Principal, Sathye College, Mumbai, Chairman BOS of IKS and I/C Dean of Faculty of Science, University of Mumbai. He precisely expressed the need of introduction of the subject in the new curriculum. The inauguration programme was concluded with the words of gratitude by Vice Principal Dr. Kirti Barad.

First session started at 10.30am was conducted for an hour by Prof. (Dr.) Suraj Pandit, a well-known Archaeologist and a scholar in IKS who spoke on 'Aims, Objectives and Scope of IKS'. He with the help of power point presentation linked the objective of introducing ancient branches of knowledge in present context and interestingly elaborated the scope of the subject. This session was conducted by Ms. Swati Pusalkar, Co-ordinator of BBI.

Second Session was on the theme, 'Review of IKS', Dr. Prachi Moghe from University Department of Archaeology was the resource person who spoke on Aesthetics, Yoga, Logic, Linguistics and Lexicography and Mathematics as

important branches and how they can be studied in modern terms. This was very enriching and interesting session for all the participants. This session was conducted by Dr. Jyoti Pohane, Head, Department of accountancy and IQAC member.

The Post lunch session was delivered by Ms. Radha Sabnis from Sathye College Mumbai on 'Review of IKS' where she remarkably spoke on other aspects like Strategic studies, Astrology, Ayurveda and shared the reading material available in libraries as well as on online resources. She also answered the questions of the participants on the various topics. This session was conducted by Mrs. Trupti Tulsankar, Librarian and IQAC member of the college.

The fourth and the last session started at 3 pm. The session was conducted by Dr. Swati Jagtap madam who spoke on 'Methods of content delivery' in the session she has put various interesting ways to explain the subject to the students and methods of assessment of students in internal and external examinations. This session was conducted by Mrs. Sneha Mhatre, Co-ordinator of BMS and IQAC member of the college.

In the Valedictory session of the workshop Mrs. Sneha Mhatre welcome all the participants and the guest Dr. Swati Jagtap, a review of the proceedings of the day was taken by Dr. Mukesh Patil, Head of the department of English and IQAC member. Dr. Wankhade congratulated the team IQAC and thank all the speakers and participants. Words of gratitude were expressed by Dr. Manasi Bhagwat, convenor of the workshop and IQAC Coordinator of the college. She thanked the Management of Thane Zilla Agari Shikshan Prasarak Mandal for support in organising the event and all the guest speakers and participants. The feedback links were shared by IT team after every session and overall feedback was taken at the end by sharing the link of Google form on the Google meet platform. Total hundred and thirteen teachers have registered and benefited by the workshop. The workshop was concluded at 4.30 pm with National song Vande Mataram.

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