

About the College :

The Dhansura People's Co. Operative Bank Ltd. Arts and Commerce College, Dhansura is popularly known as Arts & Commerce College, Dhansura, managed by The Dhansura Pradesh Education Society. The College was established in 1985 as a Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Dhansura only for the girl students with the intention to develop, encourage and enhance the higher education to the girls of the rural and backward areas of Aravalli District. However, with passing time, the college was set forth a co-education with the present name aiming excellence in education through experiments, experience and exposure to all the students with more opportunity to pursue higher quality education in both Arts & Commerce stream. To foster an interactive learning environment, the college regularly organizes various activities and programs, providing opportunities for both students and teachers. The college has been accredited with 'B+' grade in the NAAC. Furthermore, the college got 4 Star Rating in GSIRF in 2024-25.



About the Workshop:

The primary aim of the workshop entitled A Timeless Tale: A Study of IKS through the Lens of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata is to impart the knowledge of the two greatest epics, which have profoundly influenced Indian Knowledge System. Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) refer to the vast pool of wisdom, practices, and knowledge systems that have been developed and preserved over millennia within the diverse cultural and intellectual landscape of India. The Ramayana and the Mahabharata, two of the most important epics in Indian literature and philosophy, continue to hold deep relevance even in modern times. Their messages go beyond mythology and history; they reflect universal themes that apply across cultures and eras. The Ramayana and Mahabharata are not just ancient texts; they are living epics. Their characters, situations, and messages continue to offer moral, psychological, social, and spiritual lessons. In a world facing ethical confusion, emotional challenges, and identity crises, these epics provide guiding lights for individuals and societies.



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ONE DAY NATIONAL - LEVEL WORKSHOP (Online)

ON A TIMELESS TALE : A STUDY OF IKS THROUGH THE LENS OF THE RAMAYANA AND THE MAHABHARATA

On
17th March, 2026

Organized by:

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Eligibility : Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Students (UG/PG) and Professionals from Academic Institutions are eligible to participate.

Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/n6uKASZUPmA37cKq8>
There will be no Registration Fee. The workshop is Free for all.

WhatsApp Group Link :

<http://chat.whatsapp.com/EMwf8Yru4Vv2Cn6RhOOqf8>

Available Seats : 250 to 300

Platform of the Workshop : Zoom

(Link will be shared in the WhatsApp Group)

Objectives of the Workshop :

1. To Introduce Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).
2. To Explore Epics as Knowledge Repositories.
3. To Understand Ethical and Moral Frameworks.
4. To Connect Ancient Wisdom with Contemporary Relevance.
5. To Encourage Critical and Comparative Thinking.
6. To Revive Cultural Awareness and Heritage Appreciation.
7. To Highlight Indigenous Models of Governance and Statecraft.
8. To Build Value-Based Education Frameworks.