

AICTE Sponsored National Conference at NIILM University

Indigenous Knowledge System and Recent Advances in Science, Management, Engineering & Technology for Sustainable Development

Organized by: NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana

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NIILM University successfully hosted a two-day AICTE Sponsored National Conference aimed at bridging the gap between traditional wisdom and modern scientific advancements. The event provided a multidisciplinary platform for researchers, academicians, and professionals to explore sustainable development through the lens of indigenous knowledge systems integrated with engineering, management, and technology.

Day 1: Bridging Tradition and Innovation (October 30, 2025)

Inaugural Session

The conference commenced with the registration of delegates and an inaugural ceremony led by the university's administrative and academic leadership, including Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur, Dr. Renu Bala, Dr. Sandeep Kumar (Director, R&D Cell), and Dr. Rajiv Pal

- **Chief Guest:** Prof. (Dr.) H.L. Verma, Vice Chancellor of Baba Mastnath University, emphasized the critical role of universities in preserving and integrating indigenous knowledge into modern research.
- **Presidential Address:** Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of NIILM University, highlighted the necessity of innovation driven by traditional wisdom.
- **Keynote Address:** Dr. Vijay Kumar Garg (UIET, Kurukshetra University) discussed technological developments supporting sustainable practices in the energy and engineering sectors.
- **Special Highlight:** The official Conference Souvenir, documenting the research abstracts and themes, was released during this session.

Technical Deliberations

Two parallel plenary sessions were held, covering diverse topics:

- **Session 1:** Focused on commerce, science, and the integration of indigenous knowledge, chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Anuj.
- **Session 2:** Covered themes in management, education, and environmental sciences, chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Simran.

Day 2: Strengthening Sustainable Practices (October 31, 2025)

Keynote and Inaugural Highlights

The second day maintained high academic enthusiasm, focusing on deeper insights into sustainable management and applied technologies.

- **Chief Guest:** Prof. (Dr.) Avinash Kumar Chawla, former VC of Kurukshetra University, urged the use of traditional wisdom alongside modern scientific tools to tackle global challenges.
- **Presidential Address:** Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Malhotra, Pro-Vice Chancellor of NIILM University, emphasized the institution's commitment to sustainability-driven research.
- **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Ramesh Chander (Kurukshetra University) delivered an impactful talk on inclusive business approaches and sustainable management sciences.
- **Welcome Address:** Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Gupta, Dean of Academic Affairs, welcomed the dignitaries and set the tone for the day's discussions.

Technical Deliberations

The afternoon featured specialized parallel sessions:

- **Session 1:** Dedicated to pharmaceutical sciences, computer science, and emerging technologies, chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Kumar.
- **Session 2:** Focused on healthcare, community sciences, and sustainable business development, chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Divya Sahu.

Valedictory and Closing Ceremony

The conference concluded with a formal closing ceremony where certificates were distributed to participants, presenters, and volunteers to recognize their academic contributions. A final vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Surender Kalyan, Dean of the School of Law, acknowledging the collaborative efforts of the AICTE, the organizing committee, and the delegates. Both days reached a respectful conclusion with the singing of the National Anthem.

Conclusion

The AICTE Sponsored National Conference achieved its objective of fostering collaborative research and promoting indigenous knowledge as a cornerstone for sustainable development. The event successfully integrated academic discourse with practical insights, leaving a lasting impression on future research initiatives.