

GUEST LECTURE ON CONNECTING WITH TRADITIONAL PRACTICES (Indian Knowledge System) (IKS)

The **Department of Liberal Education, Era University** successfully organized a **Guest Lecture on “Connecting with Traditional Practices (Indian Knowledge System) (IKS)”** as part of the **SAARTHI Activity – February 2026**. The programme was organized to promote awareness and understanding of India’s rich traditional knowledge systems and their relevance in the contemporary context.

The Guest Lecture was held on **28th February 2026 at the Mini Auditorium, Era University**. The session was delivered by **Dr. Siddharth Shankar Rai, Assistant Professor at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University (BBAU)**, on the topic **“Indian Knowledge System and Sustainable Development: Lessons for the 21st Century.”**

The lecture provided students with an enriching opportunity to explore the significance of Indian Knowledge Systems and their relevance to contemporary challenges. The session focused on understanding how traditional Indian knowledge and practices can contribute to sustainable development and remain meaningful in the context of the 21st century.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from **more than 120 students and faculty members**, creating an engaging environment for academic interaction and knowledge sharing.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of **Prof. Sheeba Rizvi, Head, Department of Liberal Education**, and coordinated by **Dr. Samreen Naqvi and Dr. Saurabh Tiwari**. **Prof. A. K. Srivastava** welcomed the guest speaker, while **Ms. Insiya and Ms. Inshara from the Department of Biotechnology** assisted in conducting the programme.

The Guest Lecture served as a valuable platform for students and faculty members to engage with the **Indian Knowledge System (IKS)** and understand its relevance to sustainable development. Overall, the programme was successfully conducted by the **Department of Liberal Education** and provided an informative and enriching academic experience for the participants.

