

Post-Event Report

Inauguration of the Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

Date: 14th November 2025

Venue: VLTC Front Porch, MNIT Jaipur

The Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, successfully organized the Inauguration Ceremony of the Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) on 14th November 2025 at the VLTC Front Porch. The event marked an important step toward combining India's traditional knowledge with modern education and research.

The ceremony was graced by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji as the Chief Guest, whose presence brought great inspiration and positivity to the occasion. The program began at 11:00 AM with the arrival and welcome of dignitaries, followed by floral tributes at the statues of Swami Vivekananda Ji and Goddess Saraswati Ji, creating an auspicious start to the event.

The event continued with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp (Deep Prajwalan). The Director of MNIT Jaipur, Prof. N. P. Padhy, delivered the welcome address, expressing gratitude to Gurudev and sharing the purpose and vision behind the newly established Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge Systems.

After the welcome, Mr. Vivek and Mrs. Suvidha, Directors of Youth Affairs from The Art of Living Foundation, addressed the audience and spoke about the role of Indian values and traditions in guiding today's youth. Following this, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji delivered an inspiring talk on the importance of Indian Knowledge Systems in education, culture, and personal growth.

The official inauguration of the Centre was announced by Prof. D. Boolchandani, Dean of Academic Affairs. The dignitaries then released the IKS Booklet, marking the formal launch of the Centre.

The program ended with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Kanupriya Sachdeva, Dean of Student Welfare, who thanked Gurudev, all the guests, faculty members, students, and organizers for their contribution to the event's success. A memento was presented to Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji as a token of respect and appreciation. The event concluded with the departure of guests at around 12:15 PM.

The inauguration was attended by faculty members, students, administrative staff, and the invited guests and dignitaries.

The establishment of the Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge Systems marks a proud moment for MNIT Jaipur and sets the foundation for future learning and research based on India's rich knowledge and traditions.