



Gujarat Technological University

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School of IKS & Dharohar – CIKS

Certificate Course Name

INTRODUCTION TO VEDAS

Eligibility For the Course	12th Pass
Credit	02
Contact Hours	30
Duration	3 Months
Marks	100 (MCQs) 50 questions
Fees	RS.1500+500 Exam fees
Course Outcome	Employability, Skill Development, Knowledge of IKS will expand critical thinking capacity and confidence as well as self-esteem and respect for the Nation and its Heritage
Relevance of Course:	Regional, National and Global
Medium	Gujarati/Hindi
Teaching Mode	Online/offline

INTRODUCTION TO VEDAS

Unit 1: The Vedas and its Rich Traditions

- Definition and Meaning of Vedas
- Etymology and Synonyms of Veda
- Overview of Various Recensions of Vedic Samhitas

Unit 2: The Vedic Texts

- Classification of Vedic Texts: Mantra, Brahmana, Aranyaka, and Upanishad
- Understanding the Nature of Rishis (Seers) & Rishikas, Deities, and Meter in Vedic Texts

Unit 3: Vedangas and Vedic Path Paddhati

- Introduction to Vedangas (Ancillary Sciences of the Veda)
- Exploration of the Vedic Path Paddhati (Ritualistic Procedures and Practices)

Unit 4: Science and Environmental Science in Vedas

- Environmental Science in Vedic Texts:
- Ecology, Sustainability, and Nature Worship
- Social and Economic Life during Vedic Period

Unit- 5: Vedas in Detail

- Rig Veda
- Yajur Veda
- Sam Veda
- Atharva Veda

