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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

COURSE NAME : 19MC003 - ESSENCE OF INDIAN TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

III YEAR /VI SEMESTER

UNIT I – Introduction To Traditional Knowledge

Topic 1: Define the traditional knowledge



Introduction to Traditional knowledge (TK)

- Traditional knowledge (TK) is originally cultured oriented and it is essential to the cultural identity of the society in which it is regulated and secured.
- Traditional Knowledge is **used from ancient times by tribal people** and by indigenous local communities under the local laws, customs and culture.
- It has been transferred and **expanded from generation to generation.**
- The role of traditional knowledge is very **important in making a country more developed.**



Introduction to Traditional knowledge (TK)

It gives a chance for traditional based literary, artistic or scientific works, performances, inventions, scientific discoveries, designs, marks, names and symbols, undisclosed information, all other traditional based inventions and creations resulting from intellectual activity.



Traditional knowledge means.....

The term Traditional Knowledge means *“the knowledge possessed by the indigenous people and communities, in one or more societies and in one or more pattern, with, but not reserved to art, dance and music, medicines and folk remedies, folk culture, biodiversity, knowledge and protection of plant varieties, handicrafts, designs, literature”*.



Definition of TK

- There is **no agreed definition** for “traditional knowledge”.
- The word Traditional Knowledge is itself a suggestive word.
- **Traditional** means **hereditary** or which is given by generation to generation.
- **Knowledge** means **useful information**.
- Thus Traditional Knowledge refers to that **useful information which is passes through one generation to other generation.**



Definition of TK

- Thus, Traditional Knowledge refers to knowledge, innovations and practice of indigenous and local communities around the world.
- This is the knowledge which has been preserved in **human memories and not written anywhere.**
- It is accessible **through recall and practice** of learned skills in a useful way in day to day life.





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