INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

HSS DISCIPLINE OFFERS A UNIQUE SEMESTER COURSE ON

INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

JANUARY - APRIL 2021

THIS YEAR'S THEME: **The Indian Web of Arts and Aesthetics**

An insider's perspective presented by accomplished scholars, who will offer a wide-ranging introduction to ancient India's intellectual, scientific and artistic knowledge traditions, and to early Indian society

INSTRUCTORS

Prof Lokesh Chandra | Scholar of Buddhism and Indian arts
Buddhism's spread in and beyond India

Prof Michel Danino | IIT Gandhinagar
Mahabharata: India's first anthropological project
Pan-Indianness of Ramayana

Dr R Ganesh | Sanskrit scholar and Śatāvadhānī
Introduction to Indian poetics

Dr Bharat Gupt | formerly Delhi University
The practice of ancient Indian theatre

Prof Kapil Kapoor | formerly JNU, New Delhi
Nātyaśāstra and its pan-Indian legacy | India's linguistic tradition

Dr Shonaleeka Kaul | JNU, New Delhi
Aesthetics of poetry and pleasure

Dr Nanditha Krishna | CPRIIR, Chennai
Indian painting

Dr R Nagaswamy | Archaeologist, historian and epigraphist
Tamil-Sanskrit interface

Ms Ankita Nair | IIT Gandhinagar
Kerala performing arts

Prof VN Prabhakar | IIT Gandhinagar
Indian architecture

Prof Srinivas Reddy | IIT Gandhinagar & Brown Univ., USA
Indian music: classical and folk traditions

Ms Mana Shah | IIT Gandhinagar
Chronicling History: The Indian Way

Dr Padma Subrahmanyam | Nrithyodaya
Indian dance and national unity

WHO CAN ATTEND THIS COURSE

Anyone interested in India's knowledge systems and cultural heritage. This semester, lectures will be online and livestreamed on IIT Gandhinagar's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/IITGN1. If you wish to regularly receive our announcements through email, register on our website for the course.

LECTURES

On most Wednesdays and Thursdays (and occasionally on Mondays), 3:00 to 4:00 pm, beginning January 13. The schedule of lectures will be shared shortly on the course's website; please consult it for announcements and updates.

COURSE COORDINATORS

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