IIT Gandhinagar's elective course on **Indian Knowledge Systems**: **The ancient "Idea of India"** January-July 2020

Schedule of Lectures

DATE	LECTURE	SPEAKER
09 January 2020	Pan-Indic concepts and practices of governance, political theory, moral instruction and ethics	Srinivas Reddy
16 January 2020	Foreign travellers' views of India — or of Indias?	Michel Danino
23 January 2020	Pan-Indian traditions of pilgrimage	Mana Shah
29 January 2020	India's sacred geography: The mandala landscape	Amita Sinha
30 January 2020	India's sacred geography: The mandala in built form	Amita Sinha
05 February 2020	Concepts and Practices of Architecture across India - 1	Neelkanth Chhaya
06 February 2020	Concepts and Practices of Architecture across India - 2	Neelkanth Chhaya
12 February 2020	Sacred ecology of India - 1	Nanditha Krishna
13 February 2020	Sacred ecology of India - 2	Nanditha Krishna
19 February 2020	Historical Methods/Traditions in Early India - 1	Shonaleeka Kaul
20 February 2020	Historical Methods/Traditions in Early India - 2	Shonaleeka Kaul
26 February 2020	Pan-Indian traditions of science and technology	MD Srinivas
27 February 2020	Development of the Indian Numerals (and how they became "Arabic")	Kim Plofker
Mid-term recess		
11 June 2020	Manuscript traditions of India and transmission of knowledge	Jitendra Shah
24 June 2020	Traditions of Image Worship in Indian civilization	Meenakshi Jain
25 June 2020	Safeguarding Icons and Temples in Indian history: a pan-Indian enterprise	Meenakshi Jain
01 July 2020	Panorama of India's Knowledge Traditions	Kapil Kapoor
02 July 2020	Pan-Indianness of India's Intellectual Traditions	Kapil Kapoor