INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

Humanities and Social Sciences discipline offers
a unique semester course on

INTRODUCTION TO
INDIAN KNOWLEDGE
SYSTEMS

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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

INSTRUCTORS:

Prof Kapil Kapoor (formerly of JNU) on the foundations of Indian knowledge systems; traditions of text interpretation and commentary; Natyashastra and Indian aesthetics

Prof V N Jha (formerly of University of Pune) on Indian systems of philosophical inquiry, logic and epistemology

Prof Rama Jayasundar (AIIMS, New Delhi) on the fundamentals of Ayurveda; internal medicine and surgery; prevention and nutrition; and Ayurveda's contemporary relevance

Dr M D Srinivas (of Centre for Policy Studies, Chennai) and **Prof K. Ramasubramanian** (IIT Bombay) on an overview of history of science in India; crossdisciplinary interactions and sociocultural context; science and language

Mrs Sashikala Ananth, expert in Vastu traditions, on principles and applications of Vastushastra

Mr A V Balasubramanian (of Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, Chennai), on social organization of knowledge systems; agricultural traditions and water management

Dr Chithra Madhavan, ancient historian, on temple art and architecture

Prof Srinivas Reddy (IIT Gandhinagar) on principles & approaches of Indian art; dance, music and drama

Mr Michel Danino (IIT Gandhinagar) on systems of polity, governance and ethics; civil architecture

Classes:
3–5 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday starting January 4th. (Not all days will be used; the detailed calendar will soon be uploaded on the course website.)

Venue:
IIT Gandhinagar, Palaj Campus, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Who can attend this course:
It is open to all without prerequisites. Anyone can audit it for free after registering with the course coordinators (see below). Those interested in crediting the course and receiving a certificate at the end should apply here: www.iitgn.ac.in/non-degree.htm

Course coordinators:
Michel Danino & Payel Chattopadhyay Mukherjee

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