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Humanities and Social Sciences discipline offers  
a unique semester course on

# INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

JANUARY - APRIL 2019

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 R N Iyengar** | Jain University, formerly IISc  
Civil engineering in ancient India

**Prof K Krishnan** | MS University, Vadodara  
Ceramic technology in ancient India

**Dr V N Prabhakar** | IIT Gandhinagar  
Technologies in Harappan civilization

**Prof Arun Menon** | IIT Madras  
Construction technology in ancient India

**Prof Srinivas Veeravalli** | IIT Delhi  
Water structures in ancient India

**Prof Anurag Gupta** | IIT Kanpur  
Acoustics in ancient India

**Prof Sharada Srinivasan** | NIAS  
Metallurgy in ancient India (1)

**Prof S P Mehrotra** | IIT Gandhinagar  
Metallurgy in ancient India (2)

**Dr Alok Kanungo** | IIT Gandhinagar  
Glass technology in ancient India

**Prof Michel Danino** | IIT Gandhinagar  
European travellers' testimonies on Indian  
technologies | Metrology in ancient and premodern  
India

## CLASSES

4-6 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting  
January 9. (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

Anyone seriously interested in studying Indian  
knowledge systems can audit the course after  
registering with the course coordinators. Those  
interested in crediting the course and receiving a  
certificate at the end should apply at [www.iitgn.ac.in/  
non-degree.htm](http://www.iitgn.ac.in/non-degree.htm)

## COURSE COORDINATORS

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**Website:** <http://iks.iitgn.ac.in/> (to be updated shortly)

Palaj, Gandhinagar: Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) is going to conduct a unique full-semester elective course on Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) from January to April 2019. The theme of the third edition of the course, offered by the Humanities and Social Sciences discipline of the Institute, is 'Technologies in Ancient India'.

Commencing on January 09, 2019, the course will be taught collectively by seven eminent scholars from various parts of India, along with a few faculty members

from IIT Gandhinagar. The course will cover topics of ancient Indian civilization including Harappan technologies, town planning, civil engineering, construction techniques, water structures, ceramic, metallurgy, glass, acoustics, textiles, metrology, as well as historical testimonies on such technologies in India.

Like the first two editions, the course is open to students from other institutions in Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar and anyone who is truly interested in studying and understanding Indian knowledge systems. They can join the course for free after registering with the course coordinators by emailing their name and institutional affiliation to Prof. Michel Danino ([micheldanino@iitgn.ac.in](mailto:micheldanino@iitgn.ac.in)) and Mana Shah ([mana.shah@iitgn.ac.in](mailto:mana.shah@iitgn.ac.in)). Classes will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 pm. More information can be obtained from the website: <http://iks.iitgn.ac.in/>.

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