

# IITGn offers course on knowledge systems

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In order to promote interest in India's intellectual, scientific and artistic knowledge traditions, the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGn) is offering a new Humanities and Social Sciences course.

The full-semester course will begin from January 4 and is titled as 'Introduction to the Indian Knowledge Systems'. The course has been designed to help students develop an understanding of classical Indian thought traditions from an insider's perspective.

"The idea is to inculcate a culture which helps the young generation to become aware of its knowledge traditions.

Hence, we have opened the course for everyone, including those from outside IITGn," said Prof Amit Prashant, dean of academic affairs at IITGn.

Spread across nine modules, the course will have a total of 40 sessions covering some of the core aspects of India's quest for knowledge. It explores ideas and concepts, including principles of architecture, vastusastra, fundamentals of ayurveda; the Indian Model of Philosophical Inquiry, Linguistic Modeling of the Universe, Overview of Pre-Classical and Classical Science, to name only a few. All the lectures will be video-recorded and later uploaded on YouTube and a couple of educational channels.