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Dear Sir/Madam,

Namastae. This is w.r.t the upcoming 'Faculty Development Programme 2022 about **India's Knowledge Traditions (bhārata kī jñāna paramparāyen): Recovery, Positioning and Mainstreaming (FDP_IKT:RPM 2022)**' with reference to 'Science and Technology', 22 November - 9 December 2022 - an initiative of the Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge Systems, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (CoE-IKS, IIT Kharagpur) in 'collaboration' with **Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi** with the **Indian Knowledge System Division of the Ministry of Education @AICTE and Brhat Culture Creative LLP** as 'knowledge partners'.

There is a popular misconception that India's knowledge is mostly restricted to disciplines that involve speculation and imagination. Nothing can be farther from the truth. India's knowledge as contained in what is perhaps the world's largest body of intellectual texts, is primarily and essentially empirical and not restricted to 'theories in the text' but closely interwoven with the lived lives of people. As such from the beginning, thought about both what is observable and what can only be experienced has produced in the process of cogitation a large number of philosophical and imagination-based *vidyās* and also hard sciences dealing with the material reality, the earth and the cosmos.

It is in order to dispel this widely shared *bhrānti* about India's knowledge being divorced from the observational sciences, the CoE-IKS, IIT Kharagpur brings the 'FDP_IKT:RPM 2022' with reference to 'Science and Technology' - which very often has been the pioneering science that generated foundational concepts that underpin and inform what is called modern science.

The programme also is intended to bridge the gap between the vision of an IKS centered education espoused by National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) and the levels of awareness, preparation and competency required to accomplish the same.

The NEP 2020 envisions an educational system patterned on the lines of cultural and artistic heritage - "scientific temper and evidence-based thinking to a sense of aesthetics and arts". Immersed in the above spirit, the FDP also presents '*Rasānubhūti*.' - with the legends Smt. Kaushiki Chakraborty (Hindustani vocalist) and Ustad Amjad Ali Khan (Sarod Maestro).

- *svara-setu* with Smt. Kaushiki Chakraborty ji, 22 November 2022 (Wednesday), 18:30 hours IST, Kalidas Auditorium, IIT KGP

- *anāhata-nāda* with Ustad Amjad Ali Khan ji, 23 December 2022 (Thursday), 18:30 hours IST, Kalidas Auditorium, IIT KGP

Presenting fifty-six sessions spread over fourteen *viśayas* (themes) across sixteen consecutive days, this fully residential FDP_IKT: RPM 2022 programme is meant for faculty from different academic backgrounds representing various Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) & stakeholders interested in IKS across the country.

All the sessions (across 16 days) including *Rasānubhūti* will be Live Streamed.

Third in the sequel, this residential FDP_IKT: RPM 2022 for faculty from HEIs is in continuation and builds on the foundations laid by FDP_IKS 2020 and FDP_IKS: STCP 2021, organized by the Dept. of Contemplative and Behavioural Sciences at Sri Sri University (5 - 19 Nov, 2020); the Rashtram School of Public Leadership, Rishihood University (16 Nov – 7 Dec, 2021) & is being staged to be an annual event – the baton of which can be held each year by different Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) and stakeholders to enable the institutionalization of IKS based education.

Please find attached/the link

1. Detailed Programmatic Brochure (with day wise schedule*)
2. Website & Registrations (click link, ideal to view it on a PC/Laptop) - <https://iitkgp.in/fdp2022/>
3. Film Promo: https://youtu.be/hzYR_cjPNMk

Request to nominate teaching faculty from your institution and to please further awareness.

*contents subject to last minute changes

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely


Prof. Geeta Singh
Director