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- Explore the contributions of Indian knowledge traditions to science, engineering and technology.
- Discuss ways to integrate IKS into technical curricula, in line with NEP 2020.
- Provide a platform to showcase research and practices inspired by traditional knowledge.
- Encourage sustainable, low-cost and locally relevant solutions drawn from Indian practices.
- Facilitate networking and collaboration among faculty from diverse institutions.
- Connect India's heritage with modern engineering and technology.

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