PROPOSAL

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So far, we have no note for discussion today. Even if we do not receive anything now, let us meet and discuss the larger context and our place in it.

A few days back, I had prepared the following as a (rough) context in which we need to focus our ideas and discussion. I can initiate the dialogue with this before us. If it is agreeable, the meeting invitation may be sent.

Lokavidya Debates

Present Situation

- 1. Farmers' Movement, India
- 2. Centre State Relations, India
- 3. Corona Condition worldwide.
- 4. Movement of Indigenous Peoples, South and Central America and new developments in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and USA. Africa and Asia need to be checked.
- **5. Democracy versus Autocracy**, Formulated and announced by G7 through its meeting in **England** in June 2021, as the chief global political concern.

Vidya Ashram Ideas and Initiatives

- 1. Nyay, Tyag and Bhaichara
- 2. Autonomy
- 3. Distribution
- 4. Lokavidya Darshan
- **5.** Lokavidya Knowledge Intervention necessary for a political imagination of structural change A political philosophical dialogue.
- 6. Equal (to organized sector) returns on lokavidya work

- 7. Lokavidya Jan Andolan: Publication, dialogue, campaign, gyan panchayat, bauddhik satyagraha, association with movements, initiatives like lokavidya bazaar, bhaichara vidyalay, lokavidya satsang, kala sadhna, yuva gyan shivir, Lokavidya Swaraj
- 8. Global Fraternity of Peoples' Knowledge Movements
- **9.** Shaping new initiatives in the world of knowledge, in particular focussed in the domains of Art, Language, Philosophy, Media and Design. Main strategy would relate to equal and friendly relations between Lokavidya and University Knowledge.

The last one is in the formulation stage and is yet to be circulated for ideas and response.