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To: Praveen Kumar K <praveen@isro.gov.in>

Fri, May 12, 2023 at 6:45 PM

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from ISRO Headquarters, Bangalore.

As you are kindly aware, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will conduct the Space science and Technology Awareness Training (START) programme during June-July 2023. The START programme is envisaged as an introductory level online training in space science and technology for post-graduate and final year under graduate students of physical sciences (Physics and Chemistry) and technology (e.g. Electronics, Computer Science, Mechanical, Applied Physics, Radiophysics, Optics & Opto-electronics, Instrumentation and other associated subjects), studying in Indian educational institutes/Universities/Colleges. The training programme is about 2-3 hrs / day with 20-25 lectures, which may be completed in a month time. The successful candidates of the online test would be provided a certificate.

The training modules will comprise introductory level topics on various verticals of space science and technology (Astronomy, Planetary Science, Heliophysics, Atmospheric science, Microgravity related studies and space technology). In addition to these, there will be sessions on Indian space exploration programme and research opportunities.

The registration of the Institute showing EOI will be through URL- <https://jigyasa.iirs.gov.in/START>. The Indian Educational Institutions / Universities / Colleges need to register their Institute in the website with an attachment of relevant nomination letter from Head of the Institute to identify a senior faculty as a coordinator of ISRO START programme. The coordinator has to provide details of the facilities available at the institute to host the ISRO START. ISRO will evaluate all the registered Institutes and approve them as an ISRO START nodal centre based on details submitted by them.

The ISRO START nodal centre needs to select eligible candidates, who are studying in the institutes, depending on their aptitude, merit/academic performance. The nodal centre also needs to be equipped with a lecture hall / auditorium, with internet connectivity and projection facility. The lectures will be streamed through internet in a suitable videoconferencing platform. Monitoring of the students' active participation in the training programme and submitting the attendance of the candidates in every session is the responsibility of the nodal centre.

The participants of approved nodal center will have to register for START programme in the above website. The identified coordinator will review all the applications under his/her Institute and approve the eligible participants. All the approved participants will also get their login credentials. The coordinator will conduct the live classes in his/her Institute where all the approved participants will join the session in a group.

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In view of above, we would like to invite interest of your esteemed institute to be part of ISRO – START programme. The last date for submission of Expression of Interest is May 20, 2023 through <https://jigyasa.iirs.gov.in/START>. For further details and updates visit the website.

If your Institute/University has already registered in the website, kindly ignore this email.

Looking forward,

With best regards,

Dr. Tirtha Pratim Das

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"If you wish to shine like Sun, first burn like Sun." Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

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