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This is to inform all that, we are organizing a 'workshop series' in Collaboration with ISRO Space Application Centre (SAC) Ahmadabad on 10<sup>th</sup> of July in P.C Ray Hall in Chemistry Department, Pune University Campus, and on 11th July at KTHM College, Nashik.

The aim of the workshop is to familiarize the faculty members with the research areas and projects of interest to ISRO, (particularly research areas of interest to SAC, Ahmadabad: a document which highlights the research areas of ISRO SAC is attached). The process of project submission, evaluation, research interests, will be elaborated upon in the morning session of the workshop by Scientists and experts from (SAC) ISRO and SPPU. This will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss and deliberate in project areas of mutual interest.

In the afternoon session participants can present a proposal (a brief presentation highlighting core strength and idea) for 5 minutes (PowerPoint). The letter of Intent (format enclosed) can also be submitted by interested participants/ departments/colleges. Interdisciplinary presentations are also welcome.

Space Application centre has requested to depute one representative from concerned science/technology colleges/ Departments from our University for the cluster meeting to make a brief presentation on intended project and activities.

Please take note that, for this workshop, the local hospitality and travel expenditure of the participants is to be taken care of by the concerned college/ department.

In this regard, the entire concerned are hereby requested to recommend/suggest the names of participants. It may be noted that Dr Patel from ISRO SAC is the Coordinator, RESPOND, SAC (research\_sac@sac.isro.gov.in) and Dr Deepti Deobagkar, ISRO Chair Professor, SPPU is the Local organizing coordinator of the meeting (deepti.deobagkar@gmail.com). The local coordinator for a workshop in Nashik is Dr V. B. Gaikwad, dr.gaikwadvb@rediffmail.com

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