



अंतर-विश्वविद्यालय केंद्र : खगोलविज्ञान और खगोलभौतिकी

IUCAA

An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

Prof. Kandaswamy Subramanian
Dean, Visitor Academic Programmes

August 5, 2019.

By Speed-Post

Dr. Devraj Damaji Pawar,
R.J. College,
Ghatkopar,
Mumbai - 400 086.

Dear Dr. Pawar,

I am very happy to inform you that your term of Visiting Associateship at IUCAA has been extended for a further period of three years with effect from August 1, 2019. We hope that this will enable you to continue to make good use of our facilities through your next term, and that your visits to IUCAA will prove to be very productive.

I am enclosing along with this letter of invitation (1) a copy of the letter I have sent to the Principal of your College, explaining the programme and requesting him/her to treat your visits to IUCAA under this programme as "on duty", (2) a copy of a letter sent in September 2, 2004 to the Vice-Chancellors of different universities by Professor Arun Nigavekar, the then Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). You may use these letters when you apply for leave for visits to IUCAA, if you find that necessary.

I shall look forward to your response to this letter of invitation and hope that IUCAA will benefit from your regular visits, participation and advice. The Terms and Conditions of the Associateship Programme are also enclosed along with this letter.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Kandaswamy Subramanian

Professor Kandaswamy Subramanian

Encl : (1) Copy of the letter sent to the Principal of your College; (2) Copy of letter sent by UGC; (iii) Terms and Conditions of the Associateship Programme.



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The Principal,

Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts,

Science & Commerce,

Opp. Ghatkopar Railway Station,

Ghatkopar (West),

Mumbai - 400 086.

Dear Sir / Madam,

As you are aware, the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) has been set up by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to promote and nucleate astronomy and astrophysics in the universities and affiliated colleges. To this end, IUCAA has launched a number of programmes on its campus at Pune and also on the campuses of various universities and colleges. In particular, arrangements have been made to facilitate the usage by interested students and faculty of universities and colleges of centralized facilities at Pune, such as an advanced Computer Centre with High Performance Computing facility, a state-of-the-art library, the Instrumentation Laboratory and observational facilities including the South African Large Telescope (SALT) at Sutherland. IUCAA is also involved in a number of large projects of national and international importance like ASTROSAT, LIGO-India, the Thirty Metre Telescope, etc.

One major activity in this context is the **Associateship Programme**. Under this programme, faculty members of universities and colleges, who are made **Visiting Associates of IUCAA**, can make visits to IUCAA for specified periods to participate in the teaching research and development activities in astronomy and astrophysics. For such purposes, the universities and colleges are encouraged to regard IUCAA as their field station, whose facilities are at their disposal. Indeed, Professor Arun Nigavekar, the then Chairman of the UGC, has written in 2004 to all the university Vice-Chancellors urging them to look upon IUCAA in this spirit and to make it possible for the Visiting Associates to use its facilities to the maximum extent possible. I enclose for your ready reference a copy of this letter from the Chairman.

As part of the Associateship Programme, IUCAA has selected 20 new Visiting Associates this year and has extended the term of 38 Visiting Associates for a further period of three years. I am happy to inform you that **Dr. Devraj Damaji Pawar** from your College has been selected a Visiting Associate for three years from August 1, 2019. Under the Associateship Programme, IUCAA will pay the travel and per diem of the Visiting Associates coming to IUCAA for their scientific work.

I do hope that you will encourage Dr. Pawar to take advantage of this offer. I request you to treat Dr. Pawar's stay at IUCAA as a part of his duties and to provide him with leave as "on duty" so that he can make good use of his Associateship. I enclose the Terms and Conditions of the Associateship Programme for your information.

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TRUE COPY

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Prof. Kandaswamy Subramanian

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Principal
Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College,
Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai-400086.

Encl : (i) UGC Chairman's Letter. (ii) Terms and Conditions of Associateship Programme.

cc : Dr. Devraj Damaji Pawar, R.J. College, Ghatkopar (West), Mumbai - 400 086.

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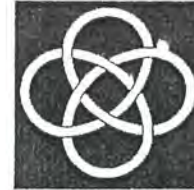
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CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that Dr. Devraj Pawar
from R.J. College has participated in three days
workshop from 20th – 22nd November 2019, on “ASTROSAT DATA ANALYSIS”
organized by the Department of Electronics, Goa University in association with Inter
University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune, Maharashtra.

Prof. Rajendra S. Gad
Coordinator

Prof. Varun Sahni
Vice-Chancellor, Goa University

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