



अंतर-विश्वविद्यालय केंद्र : खगोलविज्ञान और खगोलभौतिकी

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By Speed-Post

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Dear Professor Patil,

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, 2016. 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 Vice-Chancellor of your University, 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

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