



One-Day Seminar

on

Scope of Astronomy with Small Telescopes

6th November, 2017



Venue: Ionospheric and Earthquake Research Centre & Optical Observatory (IERCOO), Pashchim Medinipur, West Bengal

Organized by: Indian Centre for Space Physics & S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences

List Of Speakers: Prof. Ram Sagar (IIA), Prof. Ranjan Gupta (IUCAA), Prof. Sandip Kumar Chakrabarti (SNBNCBS), Dr. Soumen Mondal (SNBNCBS) and Dr. Ramkrishna Das (SNBNCBS)

The registration will start from October 1st, 2017. The registration fees of Rs. 1000/- includes arrangements of R/T travel and meal/refreshments at the venue

Interested participants must confirm by 30th October, 2017 by writing e-mail to: Dr. Sudipta Sasmal (meet2ss25@gmail.com). Payment at site.

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Background: The 0.61m planewave telescope and 0.25m Meade telescope will be operational at IERCOO and could be used for some serious science. This conference gives an opportunity to young observers to discuss freely with experts on the serious observations which could be carried out with small telescopes. The functioning of the instruments such as Spectrometer as well as the CCD camera would be discussed as well. A visit to the observatory and night sky watch would be done if weather permits. There will be a panel discussion session as well where students will interact with the experts. Because of remote nature of the location, the R/T journey would be done together to maintain the schedule. Lunch and snacks/refreshments are included in registration fee.