



अंतर-विश्वविद्यालय केंद्र : खगोलविज्ञान और खगोलभौतिकी

IUCAA

Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics

An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

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Dean, Visitor Academic Programmes

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Dr. Mohd Shahalam,
Integral University,
Kursi Road, Lucknow – 226 026,
Uttar Pradesh.

Dear Dr. Shahalam,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you, on behalf of the Governing Board and Director of IUCAA to become a Visiting Associate of IUCAA from August 1, 2023 for a period of three years. I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

The purpose of the Associateship Programme is to help university and college faculty members in their research projects and to encourage interaction between them and the IUCAA faculty. Those selected as Visiting Associates are encouraged to visit IUCAA regularly and to actively participate in the Centre's programmes.

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 you will contribute to IUCAA activities and your research will benefit from your regular visits, participation and advice. The Terms and Conditions of the Associateship Programme are enclosed along with this letter.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Professor A. N. Ramaprakash

Encl : (1) Copy of the letter sent to the Vice-Chancellor of your University; (2) Copy of the letter sent by UGC; (3) Terms and Conditions of the Associateship Programme.

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