

IIA to conduct online interactive sessions to engage high school and college students in India

Present and past Ph.D. students and Postdocs of Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru an autonomous institute under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India have initiated online interactive sessions 'Let's Talk Astronomy' to engage high school (9th-12th standard) and college students (bachelors and masters) in India.

These interactive sessions, which will be held tentatively between 10 am -12 pm on Sundays in May 2020, will be providing an overview of modern research and will cover the scientific and engineering challenges involved in understanding our universe. The sessions will also discuss career prospects in the field of research in astronomy and astrophysics.

In these difficult times of COVID-19 pandemic, while all are trying to adapt and find new ways of working, these free online interactive sessions for school and college students will provide an opportunity to the students to learn about modern research in astronomy and exploration of the scientific and engineering challenges.

The interested students can visit the website (<https://sites.google.com/view/letstalkastronomy>) to register themselves for the sessions. The last date of registration is 28th April 2020.

For further details contact: askastronomer@gmail.com

For 9th - 12th standard students

An initiative by Indian astronomers across the world in times of COVID-19

Let's talk ASTRONOMY!

Do you wonder about,
The stars and the planets,
Their moons and those comets?
The black hole in our galaxy,
Are white holes just our fantasy?
If our Sun is just another star,
Do all stars have sunspot scars?
Those stars I see every night,
Do they also have their
Earths with days & nights?
While I stare at those stars in zeal,
Are there aliens looking back at me?
For all those questions and more,
Let us help you explore!

Are you curious to talk to astronomers who are as excited as you are to find the answers to these wondrous questions?

Join us for free online sessions, where we will discuss about how we find answers to these big questions. We will also discuss how to embark upon a career in astronomy and answer any questions you might have.

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About Us: sites.google.com/view/letstalkastronomy

Register by 28 April 2020:
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Or go to the link:
<http://shorturl.at/fmT36>

Detailed schedule and instructions will be sent to the selected students.

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For Bachelors and Masters Students

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We invite you to participate in a journey with us through **free** online interactive sessions that will give you an overview of modern research in astronomy and explore the scientific and engineering challenges. We will also discuss how to pursue research in astronomy and answer any questions you might have.

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