WORKSHOP/TRAINING COURSE

As part of the Planetary Sciences and Exploration Programme (PLANEX) of ISRO, a workshop will be conducted on the theme ‘Planetary Atmospheres, Ionospheres, and Magnetospheres’ at the Space Physics Laboratory, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram during 17–22 February 2003. The main features of this Workshop are:

• Lectures, tutorials and group discussions to orient persons in Planetary Sciences.
• Three to five bright participants will be selected for further intensive training in specialized fields related to the thrust areas in Planetary Sciences.

Lecturers, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Scholars working towards their Ph.D. Degree and final year M.Sc./M.Tech. students in Physics, Astronomy, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences and in allied fields who wish to pursue research in Planetary Sciences are encouraged to apply.

Selected participants may be provided travel support, accommodation and boarding for the duration of the Workshop.

Interested scientists/students/lecturers (below the age of 35 years) may write or send e-mail to the following address before 5 January 2003 enclosing their brief bio-data and research interests along with a reference letter from Department Head/Research Supervisor.

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National Women Bioscientist Awards: 2002 – Extension of last date

Attention is invited to the advertisement which appeared in Current Science dated 25 August 2002 issue (Vol. 83, No. 4, page 519–521) seeking nominations of women scientists currently working in the areas of Biology and Biotechnology and who have made outstanding contributions in research, product and technology development. The nominations (15 copies) neatly typed on plain paper in the prescribed proforma complete with enclosures, two latest photographs with negative, brief (as per proforma) should be sent to the Director (Attn: Dr Suman Govil), Department of Biotechnology, Block 2 (6–8th Floor), CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003. The last date for submitting applications has been extended from 15 November 2002 to 15 December 2002. The other details remain unchanged.