

PLANETARY SCIENCES AND EXPLORATION PROGRAMME (PLANEX)

Workshop on Remote Sensing of Planetary Bodies

19–24 October 2003

at

Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad

As part of the Planetary Sciences and Exploration Programme (PLANEX) supported by Indian Space Research Organisation, a workshop will be conducted on the theme 'Remote Sensing of Planetary Bodies' at Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, during **19–24 October 2003**. The Workshop will address various aspects of planetary research, and will consist of lectures, tutorials and group discussions to orient persons in Planetary Sciences. Three or four participants will be selected for further intensive training in specialized fields related to thrust areas in Planetary Sciences.

Young Lecturers (below 35 years), Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Scholars working towards their Ph.D. Degree, **B.Tech, B.Eng., M.Sc./M.Tech. students in Physics, Electronics, Astronomy**, who wish to pursue research in **Planetary Sciences** are encouraged to apply.

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

Interested scientists/students/scholars/lecturers may write or send e-mail to the following address **before 1 September 2003** enclosing their brief bio-data and research interests along with a reference letter from their Department Head/Research Supervisor.

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The STIOs offers of collaboration related to human resources and research capacity building, technology entrepreneurship, participation in international megascience projects and facilities, research and development outsourcing, alma-mater tie-ups posted on this website will be periodically short-listed and uploaded for browsing by Indian peers and institutions.