Planetary Sciences and Exploration Programme (PLANEX)
Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad 380 009

Eighth Workshop on ‘Exploration of solar system objects’
24–28 December 2007

With the aim of creating awareness amongst students and research scholars, particularly in the Universities and other Laboratories and Academic Institutions and to attract bright talented students to take up research work in the challenging area of Planetary Science and Exploration, the PLANEX programme of ISRO has been organizing periodic workshops and training programmes. The 8th Workshop in this series is planned to be held during 24–28 December 2007 on the theme ‘Exploration of solar system objects’ at the University of Pondicherry, Puducherry and Dr S. Balakrishnan, Dean, School of Physical Chemical and Applied Sciences, Pondicherry University will be the local contact person.

• The Workshop will consist of lectures by experts, group discussion, tutorials, presentation by participants and laboratory visits.
• Based on the performance at the Workshop, interested and highly motivated participants will be offered

1. Opportunities for further intensive training in specialized fields in Planetary Sciences under the PLANEX programme.

Final year M.Sc. students in Physics, Chemistry and Earth/Planetary/Space Sciences, final year B.E./B.Tech./M.Tech. students as well as Research Scholars working towards their Ph.D. Degree may apply. Applications from Post-Doctoral Fellows and Teachers/Lecturers (below 35 years) will also be considered.

Selected participants (about 30) will be provided travel support, accommodation and boarding for the duration of the workshop.

Interested research scholars/students may write or send e-mail to the following address before 31 October 2007, enclosing a brief bio-data, research interests (in ~200 words) and a reference letter from Department Head/Research Supervisor.

Those who have attended earlier PLANEX workshops are not eligible.

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