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Second Kolkata Conference on the Observational Evidence for Black Holes in the Universe

Venue: S.N. Bose National Centre, Kolkata, India

Date: 10–15 February 2008

Dear Colleague,

After ten long years, we wish to gather again in Kolkata, the City which gave the astrophysics community the phrase 'Black Hole', to assess our understanding of the existence of black holes. We wish to invite workers in this subject to participate in this meeting. Please contact us by **15 November 2007**, by e-mailing your details to blackhole08@bose.res.in and whether you have interest to present a talk. The conference will cover all aspects of the theoretical and observational results pertaining to the astrophysical stellar mass, intermediate mass and super-massive black holes, primordial black holes in cosmology, and mini black holes in accelerators. We anticipate a participation of 65 scientists from abroad and 35 scientists from India.

Please circulate and post this notice to all who you feel could be interested in this conference.

The registration fee is \$300 for Foreigners and Rs 3000 for Indian participants. Limited partial travel support and local hospitality will be available. For details visit our webpage <http://www.bose.res.in/~blackhole08/KOL-BH.html>

Prof. Sandip K. Chakrabarti and Dr Archan S. Majumdar
(Convenors)