Joint Entrance Screening Test – 2010
(JEST-2010)

For Ph.D. Programmes in Physics/Theoretical Computer Science

Applications are invited from motivated students, with consistently good academic records, for enrolment in a Ph.D. programme (also Integrated Ph.D. programme) in Physics (including various interdisciplinary research areas)/Theoretical Computer Science at any of the participating institutions. The participating institutions are: ARIES Nainital, BARC Mumbai, CBS Mumbai, HBNI Mumbai, HRI Allahabad, IGCAR Kalpakkam, IIA Bangalore, IISc Bangalore, IISER Mohali, IISER Pune, IMSc Chennai, IOP Bhubaneswar, IPR Gandhinagar, IUCAA Pune, JNCASR Bangalore, NCRA Pune, NISER Bhubaneswar, PRL Ahmedabad, RRCAT Indore, RRI Bangalore, SINP Kolkata, SNBNCBS Kolkata, UGC-DAE-CSIR Indore and VECC Kolkata.

Candidates are requested to apply ON-LINE (strictly recommended) for JEST-2010 by visiting the website http://jest2010.aries.res.in. However, application forms can also be obtained by writing to: The Chairman, JEST-2010, Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences, Manora Peak, Nainital 263 129, Uttarakhand. Please visit http://jest2010.aries.res.in for detailed information regarding the eligibility and various programmes of participating institutes.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Website opening and on-line submission of applications will be available at http://jest2010.aries.res.in from 16 November 2009.
- Request for printed applications forms should reach to The Chairman, Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), Manora Peak, Nainital 263 129, Uttarakhand by 14 December 2009.
- Last date for receipt of the filled applications, and ON-LINE submission of applications, is 31 December 2009.
- The JEST-2010 examination will be held on 21 February 2010 from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

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