

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-CSR** 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, Aryabhata 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**, Aryabhata 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.

Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), Nainital