

all of them still over 6000m high. Particularly towards the east this view bore a lot of similarity with the one from the Bruennstein towards the range of the Tauern Mountains. (You probably still remember it?) Long before the sun reached our hill, the tallest mountain peaks began to glow, first the Kanchendjunga and Mt. Everest, then the lower summits. But you already know what such a sunrise looks like. We remained up there for a long time, till the mountains were gleaming white and the sun was warming us. Now we are once more sitting under clouds and fog, but that of course doesn't faze us any more.

But I don't want to begin a new page. Therefore many warm greetings,

Yours Werner



## Information and Announcements

### Refresher Course in Experimental Physics

May 9 – 22, 2005

at Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati 781 039

sponsored by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore 560 012

This course is for post-graduate college and University teachers. The aim is to motivate physics teachers to improve their experimental skills and develop an insight for designing and setting up of physics experiments in college/university laboratories.

This two-weeks' course will consist of lectures and laboratory experiments in selected areas of condensed matter physics, optics, general physics and electronics. The course will include project work to design, build and test electronic kits (such as a temperature controller, a constant current source, a lock-in amplifier) which are useful for a physics laboratory.

Teachers (less than 50 years in age) who wish to participate in this Course should send their brief curriculum vitae (including name, date of birth, email and postal addresses, educational qualifications, teaching experience, courses taught, positions held, whether involved in post-graduate teaching, and if so, how?) along with a brief write-up as to why they would like to participate in this course and their expectations from the course, to the Course Coordinator. *Preference would be given to applicants from the North Eastern States of India (including Sikkim).* Selected teachers will be provided local hospitality and round trip actuals of bus fare / train fare (1 Class or 3-Tier AC).

**Applications may be sent to:** Prof. A Srinivasan, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati 781 039. Tel: 0361-258 2701 (O), 0361-258 4712 (R); Email: [asrini@iitg.ernet.in](mailto:asrini@iitg.ernet.in)

**Last date of receipt of application: 15 February, 2005**

