



Information and Announcements

Science Academies' Refresher Course in Experimental Physics

10–25 March 2015

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In collaboration with Department of Physics, School of Physical Sciences, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer

A Refresher Course in Experimental Physics will be held at the Department of Physics, Central University of Rajasthan, Bandarsindri 305 817, Ajmer, Rajasthan for two weeks from March 10–25 2015.

The Course aims to familiarize participants with a set of experiments developed as a low-cost kit by the Indian Academy of Sciences to cater to the students at BSc and MSc levels. All experiments verify physical laws and principles and yield reasonably accurate results.

The Course is particularly aimed at teachers (from University and Colleges of Rajasthan) teaching at UG/PG level. College/University teachers having at least a Master's degree in Physics are eligible to apply. The UGC has also approved of 2-week Refresher Courses for promotion of teachers of good standing, vide notification – F 3-1/2009 dated 30 June 2010. Motivated students of MSc/PhD Physics from Rajasthan who have a keen interest in Experimental Physics and in teaching Physics, may also apply.

R Srinivasan who designed these experiments for the benefit of Physics teachers and students in Indian universities will be the Course Director. The Course comprising of lectures, discussions and laboratory sessions will help the participants hone their skills in experimental physics and enable them to introduce the experiments in their respective curricula.

Teachers/students who wish to participate in this Refresher Course should submit their completed application form (in the prescribed format) by email or by post addressed to: Manish Dev Shrimali, Course Coordinator – Refresher Course in Experimental Physics, Department of Physics, Central University of Rajasthan, Bandarsindri 305 817, NH-8, Ajmer, Rajasthan (Email: rcep2015@curaj.ac.in). The application format can be obtained from the Coordinator.

In the case of teacher applicants, a print copy of the application should be forwarded to the Course Coordinator by the Head of the Institution stating that leave will be sanctioned if the applicant is selected for the Course.

Selected participants will be intimated through Email by 9th January 2015. Selected participants will be provided with local hospitality and round-trip bus/train (III AC) fare by the shortest route. Recommendation letter from a teacher is essential for student applicants. For any other query, applicants can send an Email to: rcep2015@curaj.ac.in.

Last date for the receipt of the duly filled application through proper channel: 29 December 2014.

