



# Information and Announcements

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## Science Academies' Seventieth Refresher Course in Experimental Physics at Department of Physics, Goa University, Goa 13 to 28 May 2015

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A Refresher Course in Experimental Physics will be held at Goa University, Goa from 13 to 28 May 2015 for the benefit of faculty involved in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Participants in this course will gain hands on experience with about twenty five out of forty experiments, with a low cost kit developed for the Indian Academy of Sciences, and manufactured by Ajay Sensors and Instruments in Bangalore. These experiments are in (a) mechanics, (b) heat, (c) electricity both DC and AC, (d) magnetism, (e) relaxation, (f) phase sensitive detection technique, and (g) non-linear dynamics.

Refresher courses in Experimental Physics held so far have been highly successful and the experiments have been included in 80 institutions including universities, autonomous colleges, and advanced scientific institutions involved in education. Over 1200 participants have been trained so far and nearly two hundred kits have been sold. UGC has approved two-week Refresher Courses of good standing for promotion, vide notification – F3-1/2009 dated 30 June 2010.

Applications are invited from teachers with experience in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Engineering and Physics. Motivated students of BSc and MSc Physics courses with keen interest in Experimental Physics may also apply. The number of seats will be about 30. Selected participants will be provided with travel assistance (limited to three-tier A/c train fare), accommodation and local hospitality during the Course in addition to course material.

Interested applicants must submit their application **ONLINE** by clicking on the following link  
<http://web-japps.ias.ac.in:8080/Refreshcourse/RCEG.jsp>

A copy of the application form signed by the applicant should also be sent by post to The Course Coordinator. In case of teachers, the form must also be signed and stamped by the Head of the applicant's Institution stating that leave will be sanctioned if the applicant is selected for the Course. A recommendation letter from a teacher is essential for student applicants. Scanned copies of the duly signed documents sent by e-mail will also be accepted.

**Applications may be sent to:** Dr KR Priolkar (Course Coordinator), Refresher Course in Experimental Physics, Dept. of Physics, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa 403 206, Email: [krp@unigoa.ac.in](mailto:krp@unigoa.ac.in), Tel: 832 6519084

**Last date for the receipt of applications: 28 February 2015**

Selected participants will be informed by: 12 March 2015

