



# Information and Announcements

## Science Academies' Refresher Course in Experimental Physics

at  
Department of Physics  
Central University of Karnataka  
Kalaburagi 585 367  
**27 December 2018 to 11 January 2019**

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A Refresher Course in Experimental Physics will be held at the Department of Physics, Central University of Karnataka from 27 December 2018 to 11 January 2019 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 about 150 institutions including universities, autonomous colleges, and advanced science institutions involved in education. Over 1800 participants have been trained so far and more than 250 kits have been sold. The course will be directed by Dr Rajeev Shesha Joshi. It may be noted that UGC regulations include Refresher Courses in API scores for career advancement.

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 40. 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 appropriate link in the following webpage:

<http://web-japps.ias.ac.in:8080/Refreshcourse/WIP.jsp>

A copy of the application form signed by the applicant should also be sent Post to the Course Coordinator, at the address given below. 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 Email will also be accepted. Details about the program will be updated in the following website: <https://sites.google.com/cuk.ac.in/rcepdec2018/home>

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All applications by post should be superscribed as "Application for Refresher Course in Experimental Physics"

**Last date for the receipt of applications: 20 November 2018**

**Selected participants will be informed by: 1 December 2018**