



**Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT)**  
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24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

To,  
The Principal/ Director,

**Subject:** - Invitation for Participation in the "GMRT Science Exhibition-2024" at GMRT, Khodad, organized on the occasion of "National Science Day".

Dear Sir,

Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope is the world's largest Radio telescope in its kind. The telescope was set up by National Centre for Radio Astrophysics, Pune under the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. It is located at Khodad, near Narayangaon (80 kms. North of Pune, off Pune-Nasik highway). GMRT also plays a major role in Science popularization in rural area.

The Institute has been organizing Science Exhibition as a part of National Science Day celebration since last 20-21 years on 28<sup>th</sup> February and the following day. Many schools, Colleges and renowned institutes participate in the exhibition every year. The exhibition is one of the largest and unique in India. It has proved a very good platform for all enthusiastic students from various schools and colleges in the rural area. Every year around 20000 to 25000 visitors visit this exhibition.

This year also we are celebrating Science Day on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at GMRT, Khodad. In addition to the schools and colleges, we are planning to have separate stalls for Engineering colleges and technical Institutes to present their experiments and projects. There will be three categories i.e. (11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & Diploma), (BSc, BCS, MSc & MCS) and Engineering (B.E, M.E, BTech & MTech). From each group first three best projects will be selected and will be awarded with a trophy and certificate. Also one consolation prize / trophy will be awarded to each group. Participation certificate to all the registered participants will also be awarded.

Through this invitation you are kindly informed to avail this opportunity and send your best working project/ model (Maximum 2) in this exhibition. The projects/ models must be based on Science/ Technical theme. Please note that the GMRT do not charge any fees for participation. Free lodging and boarding facility may be extended on 28<sup>th</sup> February night only. The outstation participants (more than 50 km from GMRT, Khodad), limited to 2 projects only [4 participants i.e. 2 in each project and 1 coordinator], may be considered, if they are not supported by their College, on the basis of "first come first serve" and availability. Appropriate stall along with electrical points will be provided to the participants for Audio-visual presentation.

For more details please contact;

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Kindly acknowledge your Institute's participation in the attached format on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Note:** Students from Pune, Mumbai, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Satara districts cannot participate in Virtual/ Online Science Day 2024/ encouraged to participate Off-line at GMRT, Khodad.



(A.B.Jondhale / अ.बी.जोंधळे) 25/11/2023  
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## Short Guide

1. **Day and Date of Exhibition:** Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.
2. **Venue:** Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope, Khodad.
3. **Last date of sending the entries:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, up to 4 pm.
4. **Maximum no. of projects can be sent :** 2 projects only [ 4 participants i.e. 2 in each project and 1 coordinator \*\*\* ]
5. Entries should be signed and sealed from the Head of the Institute, failing which entries will not be considered.
6. Entries can also be sent through E-mail (scanned copy of Acknowledgement form, duly signed and sealed by Head of the Institute). Email IDs for registration : [imrans@gmrt.ncra.tifr.res.in](mailto:imrans@gmrt.ncra.tifr.res.in)
7. Late entries / registration after due date will not be considered.
8. Boarding and lodging facility may be considered for night accommodation on 28<sup>th</sup>February only. The outstation participants (more than 50 km radius of GMRT, Khodad), limited to 2 projects only [4 participants i.e. 2 in each project and 1 coordinator], may be considered if they are not supported by their School on the basis of first come first serve and availability. Appropriate stall along with electrical points will be provided to the participants for their Audio-visual presentation.

\*\*\* Teacher/ Guardian/ Coordinator should accompany the participants, failing which projects will not be allowed to display.

**Participation Form GMRT Science Day 2024**

1. Project's details (Only registered students will be allowed and will get participation certificate)

Sl. no	Name of the Project	Students Name (only two students per project are allowed)	Gender	Remarks
1		1. _____	Male/Female	
		2. _____	Male/Female	
2		1. _____	Male/Female	
		2. _____	Male/Female	

2. Lodging facility is required: Yes / No.

**Note :** 1) Lodging facility may be considered for night accommodation on 28<sup>th</sup> February only. The outstation participants (more than 50 km radius of GMRT, Khodad), limited to 2 projects only [4 participants i.e. 2 in each project and 1 coordinator], may be considered if they are not supported by their School on the basis of first come first serve and availability.

2) Teacher/ Guardian/ Coordinator should accompany the participants, failing which projects will not be allowed to display.

3. Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

College Stamp,

Signature of Principal

College Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. of College \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_