

## Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH (TIFR) (A National Centre of the Government of India)

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To.

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, on Pune-Nasik highway). GMRT also plays a major role in the Science popularization in rural area.

The Institute has been organizing Science Exhibition as a part of Science Day celebration since last 20-21 years on 28th 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, 28th February and Thursday, 29th February, 2024 at GMRT, Khodad. In addition to the schools and colleges, we are planning to have separate stalls for Technical Institutes to demonstrate their work, experiments, working models, projects etc.

Through this invitation you are kindly informed to avail this opportunity and demonstrate your work/ working projects/ models etc. so that the students and people from the rural area or visitors of this exhibition will be benefited in terms of knowledge, technical know-how and the stand/ position of our country India in the Scientific and Technical community.

We may provide you suitable to & fro transport to get your project/ demonstration related material and people for manning the stall (from Pune or nearby area only and as per the availability of the vehicle and the decision of Management). In addition, we may provide lodging and boarding arrangement to the participants/ demonstrators, free of cost.

We look forward prompt and positive response from you.

For more details please contact;

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Kindly acknowledge your Organization's participation as early as possible.

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