

## **Project Assistant: IUCAA Rural Outreach**

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**Salary/ Pay:** Consolidated starting salary of Rs. 25,000/- p. m.

**No. of Post:** One post (On contract)

**Duration of Contract:** 06 months extendable to 03 years

**Age Limit:** 35 years (Including relaxation as per Govt. norms)

**Qualification & Experience:** First class B.Sc. (Astronomy/Physics/Mathematics) or B.E. from a recognised University (M.Sc. and/or B.Ed. will carry further weightage).

### **Desirable:**

- I. Good science knowledge and excellent communication skills in Marathi, Hindi and English.
- II. Good hands-on skills in developing outreach resources.
- III. Ability to handle small telescopes of different kinds.
- IV. A positive scientific attitude with good social and management skills.

### **Experience:**

- I. 2 to 3 years' experience in Science / astronomy popularisation.
- II. Some experience in activities involving teachers and school students,
- III. Familiarity with rural environments and readiness to travel and work there.

### **Duties / Responsibilities:**

- Conducting Science and Astronomy workshops for school students and teachers, especially in rural areas around Pune and at other places.
- Coordinating and enabling improvement of science education activities in the region around the IUCAA Girawali Observatory.
- Helping in preparation of resources for regular IUCAA outreach activities, documentation etc.

This is a full time position and the candidate is expected to be present for all events some of which will take place at night and on weekends. The job will also require considerable amount of travel and continuous stay in rural environments.