



A REPORT ON  
Southampton IUCAA Training for Astronomical Research and Education (SITARE)

1. Name of the Event: Southampton IUCAA Training for Astronomical Research and Education (SITARE)
2. Duration, and Date: May 2-4, 2018.
3. In collaboration with (*if any, mention the name of the organization or individual or others*): University of Southampton, UK and IUCAA, Pune
4. Number of participating students: [*Please enclose the certified list of students*] (attached in the end of the document)
5. Number of resource persons (*if any*): 6
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7. Summary of the event: As part of the SITARE project, four workshops were conducted in different parts of India and Nepal, which targeted enthusiastic M.Sc. students of the region and inform them about front-end Astronomical research and opportunities. Then eight students were selected to visit University of Southampton in March 2019.
8. Photographs with captions, and dates:

Group Photo of SITARE, May 3, 2018





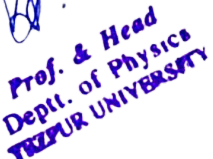


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SITARE is a programme initiated by the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune and the University of Southampton, UK. The objective of the programme is to motivate talented students to pursue a research career in astronomy, astrophysics (A&A) and related areas. To introduce students to these areas, workshops are being conducted in several centres in India and in Nepal. The first such workshop is being organized at the **Department of Physics, Tezpur University** during May 2-4, 2018. In the workshop, lecturers from IUCAA, the University of Southampton and Tezpur University will introduce participants to exciting areas of A&A. A small number of selected participants from the workshop will have the opportunity to attend an advanced workshop in IUCAA later in the year. Further, a small number of students selected from the IUCAA workshop will be able to visit the University of Southampton for a short period, with all expenses covered by the programme.

A few selected students will get a chance to visit **UNIVERSITY OF Southampton**

Applications are invited only from 1st year M. Sc. Physics students studying in the North - Eastern States of India on or before **April 10, 2018**.  
**Apply online at :** <https://goo.gl/forms/YfBYLLG1Z017EXS12>  
Selected students from outside Tezpur will be provided their travel expenses (by bus or train upto AC III tier by the shortest route) and their stay and meals will be covered. Local students will be provided with meals during the day.

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