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# Introductory Workshop on Astronomy & Astrophysics

jointly organised by

Bhawanipur Anchalik College, Barpeta and Bhattadev University, Bajali

16-17 February, 2026

Venue : Bhattadev University

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The **Introductory Workshop on Astronomy & Astrophysics** aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the fundamental concepts of astronomy and astrophysics through engaging lectures, hands-on demonstrations, interactive sessions, and exciting night-sky observation. This in-person 2-day workshop seeks to inspire the next generation of researchers by instilling a sense of scientific inquiry among the participants regarding the expanding frontiers of astronomy. It aspires to promote Astronomy and Astrophysics among the young students through early exposure to this field, in consonance with the vision of the NEP 2020, which emphasizes equitable access to quality scientific education across all regions of the country.

## About the Organising Institutes



Bhawanipur Anchalik College, established in 1982, is a premier institution of higher education located in Bhawanipur in the Barpeta district of Assam. Founded with the vision of providing quality education to rural and semi-urban students, the college has steadily evolved into a respected centre of learning in the region. Situated close to National Highway 27, the college offers undergraduate programmes in Arts, Science, and Commerce. Over the years, Bhawanipur Anchalik College has played a crucial role in promoting higher education, social awareness, and intellectual growth among the youth of lower Assam, reflecting its motto of enlightenment through education.

Bhattadev University, located in Pathsala in the Bajali district of Assam, is a state public university established under the Bhattadev University Act, 2017. It emerged from the historic Bajali College, one of the oldest and most reputed colleges in lower Assam, with the aim of expanding access to quality higher education in the region. Since its formal inception in 2019, the university has grown steadily, offering undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across Science, Arts, and Commerce streams. The university embodies a blend of academic pursuit-cultural heritage and continues to uphold its vision of fostering knowledge, innovation, and regional development.



## About IUCAA

The Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune, is an autonomous institution set up by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to promote excellence in research and teaching in astronomy and astrophysics. Established in 1988, IUCAA serves as a national hub for university researchers, fostering collaborations and providing advanced training, research facilities, and outreach in the field of space sciences.

## Important Dates

- Last Date of Application  
**20 December, 2025**
- Publication of List of Selected Participants  
**10 January, 2026**
- Workshop Dates  
**16-17 February, 2026**

## Resource Persons

- Prof. Kanak Saha**  
IUCAA
- Dr. Sukanta Deb**  
Cotton University
- Dr. Rupijyoti Gogoi**  
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- Dr. Biman Jyoti Medhi**  
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- Dr. Debasish Borah**  
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## Program Coordinators

### Local Coordinators

Dr. Vivek Baruah Thapa (Bhawanipur Anchalik College)  
Dr. Debajyoti Dutta (Bhattadev University)

### IUCAA Coordinator

Prof. Kanak Saha (IUCAA)

## Target Participants

We welcome applications from motivated bachelor's and master's students in Physics and allied fields, alongside doctoral candidates in their initial two years of study who possess a research interest in Astronomy and Astrophysics. The workshop is capped at 30 participants. Limited travel and accommodation support may be extended to non-local attendees.