

# “Understanding SCIENCE” - Summer Camp For High School Students

Science has become an important and permanent part of our daily lives. It not only gives us the platform to ask the “what, how and why” of nature but also has become an indispensable tool to ensure development of society and even sustenance of life. It is therefore of utmost importance to educate the people about all the recent developments in science and technology. IISER Bhopal, a premier educational institute in the country, actively engaged in quality research and teaching believes in creating such awareness. Aimed at students who would be clearing their class IX and XI examinations by March 2013, IISER Bhopal invites applications from students interested in attending a short summer camp (16th – 21st May, 2013) at its main campus at Bhauri, Bhopal.

The summer camp will consist of interactive lectures, along with an exposure to laboratory work guided by IISER faculty members. Our efforts are to make science as interesting and exciting as possible for the participants, so that they not only understand the basic principles of science, but also learn how to apply them in their daily lives. The objective of this program is to inculcate in students an aptitude to appreciate the role and contribution of science in the betterment of mankind. The program has been designed to create harmony between learning and applying scientific knowledge towards the development of the society. Expenses, which include lodging and food, will be covered by IISER Bhopal for all the participants. A doctor will be made available on campus (24 hours) to ensure personal health and well being of all the candidates.

### **Important Dates:**

- **March 15, 2013:** Last date for submission of forms (Download Application Form)
- **March 20, 2013:** List of shortlisted candidates (will be uploaded on our website)
- **April 05, 2013:** Last date for the payment of Registration Fee (for selected candidates)
- **May 16, 2013:** Registration time (**08:30 am – 09:30 am**) (Candidates who comes to Bhopal on May15th will be provided accommodation)
- **May 21, 2013:** Closing of the programme by noon

To facilitate homogeneous interaction between the students and faculty members, the seats are limited. After initial screening, the selected candidates would have to pay a registration fee of **Rs. 1000/-** only by cheque in favour of “**The Director, IISER Bhopal**”.

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We hope to provide all the participants with the best possible scientific experience.