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It is for the information of all students of PG/Final Year UG that the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) will conduct the **Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START)** programme during **15th Apr to 3rd May 2024.** Please note the following points about the programme:

1. The START programme is envisaged as an introductory level online training in space science and technology for postgraduate and undergraduate students of physical science (Physics and Chemistry) and technology (e.g., Electronics, Computer Science, Mechanical, Applied Physics, Radiophysics, Optics & Opto-electronics, instrumentation, and other associated subjects, studying in Indian Educational Institute).

2. The training program will be conducted in online mode in live sessions during 1500 - 1730 hrs Indian Standard Time (IST). The START programme will be conducted through the ISRO E-CLASS platform (https://eclass.iirs.gov.in). The successful candidates of the online test will be provided with a certificate.

3. The training modules will comprise introductory-level topics on various verticals of space science and technology (Astronomy, Planetary Science, Heliophysics, Atmospheric Science, Microgravity related studies, and space technology).

4. In addition to these, there will be sessions on the Indian space exploration programme and research opportunities.

This training programme is solely meant to generate human resources in the country in the fields of space science and Technology.

The participant's registrations for ISRO START programme is now open. All interested PG and Final Year UG students/individuals are advised to register for the programme on or before **14th Apr 2024.** The important URLs are as below:

START Home Page:
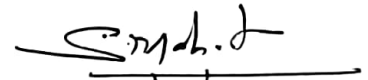https://jigyasa.iirs.gov.in/START

START Notifications:
https://www.iirs.gov.in/iirs/sites/default/files/pdf/2024/course_guideline_student_START__nodal_center.pdf

START Participant's registration page https://elearning.iirs.gov.in/edusatregistration/

Course Fee: START programme is offered by ISRO free of cost. There is no registration fee/admission fee.

Last date for registration: 14ᵗʰ Apr 2024

The students who have any queries may contact Mr. Himansu Sekhar Dash, Asst. Prof, Production Engg., Coordinator, ISRO START Nodal Center, Mob- 9160497096, and Mail Id: hsdash@igitsarang.ac.in.

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2) All Deans/HODs/HOO for kind information and necessary action.
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