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सेवा में/To,

Prof. Jiten Hazarika
Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University
Dibrugarh-4, Assam

दिनांक/Date: August 27, 2025

विषय/Sub: Request to host & participate in the Regional Outreach Program under NSSS 2026-reg.

महोदय/Sir,

Greetings from the NESAC and the Organising Committee of the NSSS 2026!

We are pleased to inform you that NESAC, in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), will be hosting the 23rd National Space Science Symposium (NSSS 2026) from 23rd to 27th February 2026 at Umiam, Meghalaya. The NSSS is a prestigious biennial event of ISRO, that has evolved into one of the most important platforms for researchers in space and atmospheric sciences, planetary exploration, astronomy, and astrophysics.

As part of NSSS 2026, Parallel Session 6 (PS6) will focus on student engagement, enabling them to present their research and ideas while encouraging wider participation in space science. In this connection, a Regional Outreach Program (ROP) has been planned exclusively for the students studying in the institutes/universities across all eight states of the North Eastern Region (NER) in two different categories. The ROP will feature a full-day technical session comprising of scientific lectures, demonstrations, and student presentations

We propose to conduct a technical session at your esteemed university on a mutually convenient date between November 2025 and January 2026, preferably during the first week of November 2025. To support the program, NSSS 2026 will provide an amount of ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to meet all expenditures. Undergraduate and postgraduate students from all science and engineering disciplines are eligible to participate under the following two categories:

Abstract Submission: Research work (500–1000 words) in Planetary Science and Astronomy using space science mission data.

Idea Submission: Innovative ideas in Planetary Science or Astronomy Exploration (500–1000 words).

Submissions must be made in the prescribed format (attached) by 30th September 2025 to the email: ropnsss2026@gmail.com. Shortlisted participants will present their work at the respective state ROP venue, and selected candidates will qualify for the main PS6 session at NSSS 2026. A total of 30 students from the NER will be sponsored, with travel and accommodation provided by the organisers.

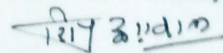
We request your kind support in hosting the program and circulating this information among affiliated colleges and engineering institutions in your state to ensure maximum student participation. Detailed information about NSSS 2026 and the ROP is enclosed in the attached brochure.

Dr Arup Borgohain, Scientist/Engineer "SF", NESAC (Mobile: 9436334562 / 7005596676, Email: arup.borgohain@nesac.gov.in) will coordinate for further planning.

We look forward to your valued cooperation in making this initiative a success.

आदर के साथ/With kind regards,

भवदीय/Yours sincerely



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संलग्न/Encl: As above

Format for Abstract/Idea Submission



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SN	Item	Format
1	Word Limit	500 - 1000 words (including references, figures, and tables)
2	Font	Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing
3	Margins	2 cm
4	Figures/Tables	Must be labeled (e.g., Figure 1, Table 1, etc.)
5	Language	English. Use clear and concise sentences
6	Title	Keep it short, clear, and descriptive (Approx. 20 words).
7	Author(s) and Affiliation(s)	Full names, Department, College/University's Name, City, and State. In case of multiple authors, only the first author shall be sponsored, if applicable).
8	References	Max 10 references

For any queries, please contact:

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Participant Form (Abstract/Idea Submission)



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