

Astronomical Society of India

Public Outreach and Education Committee

An invitation to the members of the press

“Meet the ASTROSAT Astronomers”

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Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru

September 29th, 3 pm

India's first multi-wavelength space observatory, **ASTROSAT** is set to be launched by ISRO on the morning of Sept 28th. This space observatory is unique in the world, with five telescopes looking at the sky simultaneously at wavelengths ranging from ultraviolet to x-rays.

Many institutions in the country have worked together to build the five telescopes on board - the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, Tata Institute for Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) and National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA) in Pune apart from ISRO.

The Astronomical Society of India, the professional body of astronomers in the country, is organising a press event on 29th September where members of the press can meet these astronomers from IIA and ISRO, who have been intimately involved with ASTROSAT.

The press meet will focus on what are the astrophysical questions ASTROSAT will address and how the students and researchers in India can benefit from this mission; this will be followed by other questions from the press.

You are cordially invited for this “Meet the ASTROSAT Astronomers” event.

VENUE : Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru

DATE : Sept 29th, Tuesday, 3 pm

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