

School on Optical Astronomy Techniques 2026

Last date for registration:
November 13, 2025

Duration of the workshop:
February 3–13, 2026

(for faculty members in higher education and 3rd-year undergraduates)

The IUCAA school on optical astronomy techniques will be organized at the IUCAA campus in Pune between 3 – 13 February 2026. The school will introduce the participants to the science and techniques of optical astronomy through a series of lectures, demonstrations, and experiments. The goals of the school will be (i) to enable college and university faculty members to introduce elements of optical astronomy in their lab-based pedagogy, student projects, and research, and (ii) to encourage third-year undergraduate students to pursue optical astronomy instrumentation for their future master's or doctoral work.

Faculty/educators' eligibility:

- College/University faculty members
- Postdoctoral fellows, research scholars, and tutors/demonstrators keen on incorporating optical astronomy into undergraduate/postgraduate teaching or research are encouraged to apply.

Student eligibility:

- Primarily 3rd-year undergraduates in B.Sc., B.S., integrated M.S./M.Sc., B.E., or B.Tech. programs
- 4th year of B.E. / B.Tech students may also apply

Faculty registration link: <https://bit.ly/optical2026ace>

Students' registration link: <https://soat.iucaa.in/SOAT2026>

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