

INTER UNIVERSITY ACCELERATOR CENTRE



An Inter University Research Facility of UGC
New Delhi, India

Historical dates of Events

DATES

EVENTS

JUN. 19, 1984	The Govt. of India accepted and approved the concept of Inter University Centre
JUL. 9, 1986	Foundation work started
DEC. 11, 1986	Statutory Permission from DDA to start construction
SEP. 30, 1988	The Centre was registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860
DEC. 19, 1988	The Centre becomes autonomous
DEC. 19, 1990	Pelletron Accelerator commissioned and dedicated to the nation by Minister of HRD
JUL. 8, 1991	First Pelletron User Experiment performed
AUG. 1991	Gamma Detector Array (GDA) commissioned
DEC. 1991	Heavy ion Reaction Analyser (HIRA) operational
MAR. 1993	Materials Science Beam Line Commissioned
JUN. 1994	Radiation Biology Beam Line Commissioned
MAR. 1996	HIRA-GDA (8 HPGe detectors) coupled facility commissioned
JUN. 26, 1996	LN2 plant commissioning
MAR. 1997	Cryogenic Plant operational
APR.10, 1997	LHe plant commissioning (CCI make)
MAR. 28, 1998	1st off-line LHe transfer to a cryostat (MPC)
DEC. 1998	First Radioactive Ion Beam, ^7Be , produced using HIRA
MAR.14, 2001	1st on-line cooldown of LHe distribution line and Buncher cryostat
DEC. 2001	Super Buncher Commissioned
FEB. 2002	Resonator Fabrication Facility Commissioned
MAY 2002	HIRA-INGA (old, 8 Clover Ge detectors) coupled facility based first nuclear physics experiment
SEP. 24, 2004	Commissioning of 1st Module of LINAC
JAN. 2005	Commissioning of High Temperature Superconducting ECR Ion Source
MAR.10, 2005	AMS beam line in beam hall 1 commissioned
MAY 9, 2005	^{10}Be signal detected from standard sample using AMS facility at IUAC (first time in the country)
JUN. 2005	The Centre renamed as INTER-UNIVERSITY ACCELERATOR CENTRE
AUG.23, 2005	Successful detection of ^{10}Be from Manganese Nodules using AMS facility at IUAC.
SEP. 24, 2005	Inauguration of the new Materials Science and LEIB Building
DEC. 2005	Commissioning of old Neutron array (24 detectors) in Beam Hall II
AUG. 12, 2006	Inauguration of Engineering Building
FEB. 2008	INGA campaign 1 st phase at IUAC (with 14 Clovers) starts
DEC. 2008	Commissioning of Hybrid Recoil mass Analyzer (HYRA) 1 st phase
MAY 26, 2010	Successful detection of ^{26}Al signal from standard samples using AMS facility at IUAC.
JUN. 2010	HYRA – TIFR Spin Spectrometer coupled facility based first nuclear physics experiment
SEP.15, 2010	AMS Clean chemistry laboratory inaugurated by Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt of India
AUG. 5, 2011	Commissioning of second LINAC accelerating Module
FEB. 22, 2012	LHe plant commissioning (LINDE make)
DEC. 7, 2012	Commissioning of third LINAC accelerating Module
JAN. 2013	Focal plane isomer studies using HYRA – first experiment
DEC. 17, 2014	Fund received from DAE-BRNS to start FEL activity
JUN.4, 2015	New AMS facility for ^{14}C , ^{10}Be & ^{26}Al based on dedicated 500kV Pelletron accelerator operational
JUN. 2015	New NAND array (100 detectors) based first nuclear physics experiment
MAY 2016	INGA campaign at IUAC starts

Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), earlier known as Nuclear Science Centre (NSC), is an autonomous Inter University Centre established in the year 1984 by University Grants Commission (UGC) under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). The Centre, which came up as a green-field project, is spread over 25 acres of land provided by Jawaharlal Nehru University in Qutub Institutional Area of New Delhi. The main aim of the Centre has been to establish a national institute to provide internationally competitive, front-ranking Accelerator based research facilities to the researchers from Indian Universities, Research Institutes and other National Laboratories in the fields of Nuclear Science, Materials Science, Radiation Biology, Atomic Physics, Accelerator Mass Spectrometry, etc. The Centre was established, considering the great demand in the Indian research community, to not only provide accelerator based research facilities but also to develop world class accelerators and research programmes.

The construction of the Laboratory Complex and other infrastructure for establishing the Centre started in the year 1986 and it was dedicated to the nation in 1990. In the short span of four years (1986-1990), the complete infrastructure of the Centre was built which was supposed to be a record time for setting up of an operational accelerator laboratory for carrying out regular experiments using the energetic beams of various ions available from the Accelerator. The Centre became fully operational in the year 1991, and since then it has been fulfilling its mandate by providing research facilities round-the-clock to more than 700 research groups from nearly 160 Universities, 85 Colleges and 60 other National laboratories. Till now, more than eleven hundred fifty Ph.D. Scholars completed their theses using the state of the art research facilities of the Centre, A large number of research papers have been published in reputed international refereed science citation indexed (SCI) journals. In the year 2005, Nuclear Science Centre was renamed as Inter- University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), which reflects the character and mandate of the Centre.

Why a Particle / Ion Accelerator for Research?

Question may arise as to the use of an accelerator. Basically, an accelerator produces charged particles of one type of nuclei, speeds them up to a few per cent of the speed of light using electromagnetic fields and bombards the particles on to a target consisting a , usually, different set of nuclei. Surrounding the collision zone are various kinds of detectors which record the many remnants and radiation produced in the reaction process. Accelerators thus solve two problems for physicists. First, since all particles behave like waves, physicists use accelerators to increase a particle's momentum, thus decreasing its wavelength enough that physicists can use it to probe fine confines inside atoms and nuclei. The accelerator is today's most powerful microscope. The resolving power is linked to the wavelength of the accelerated particles, which is equal to h/p , where h is Planck's constant and p is the momentum of the particle. This shows that larger the momentum the smaller is the wavelength, which makes it possible to achieve the high resolution needed to explore the interior of matter. At high particle energies the interior of matter can be explored with a resolution that other probes like visible light cannot achieve. Also, the energy of accelerated particles is used to create the other unstable particles, which usually do not exist in nature, which physicists wish to study. With more powerful accelerators and higher collision energies more massive and sometimes new types of particles can be discovered and studied. Two nuclei cannot come close enough because of the repulsive Coulomb force acting between their constituent positively charged protons. High velocity of nuclei implies high energy of incident nuclei, enabling them to overcome the repulsion and reach close enough to target nuclei so that the short range, strong attractive nuclear force will lead to nuclear reactions. High velocity ions are deflected by atoms of target material and this helps in Materials Analysis i.e. to know the composition of any target material. The effects of accelerated charged particles on biological systems at the molecular level and on crucial semiconductor chips used in satellites (which encounter energetic charged particles in outer space) also give us idea about the induced radiation effects of the ion beams. AMS or Accelerator Mass Spectrometry is used to measure very low concentration (of the order of 1 in 10^{15}) of trace elements. Long lived radioisotopes, produced through nuclear reactions, serve as tracers and chronometers in many branches of science, e.g. Geology, Archeology, Hydrology, Environmental Science, Bio-medicine, Cosmo-Chemistry, Nuclear Physics, etc. AMS is also used to determine isotopes at infinitesimal trace levels in semiconductors, geological samples and other materials.

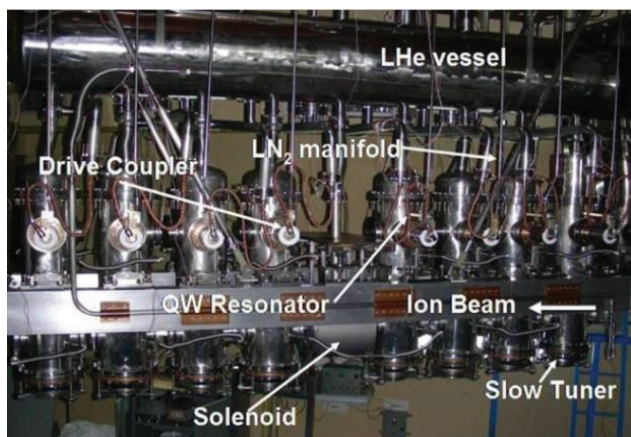
Mission Statement

The basic objective of Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC) is to provide front ranking accelerator based research facilities for internationally competitive research in multi-disciplinary areas. The Centre, as the first inter-university research institute within the University system, has been playing a crucial role with its Scientific and Technical staff having dual responsibility of facilitating cutting-edge research for a large user community as well conducting their own research and development to open new vistas of advanced research activities. Emphasis is laid on encouraging group activities and sharing of the facilities at the Centre in synergy with those existing elsewhere. The Centre has designed and commissioned various sophisticated accelerator systems and experimental facilities, in project mode, involving several universities/institutes for research in the areas of Nuclear Physics, Materials Science, Ion-Molecule Collisions, Atomic Physics, Radiation Biology, Radiation Physics and Accelerator Mass Spectrometry. More than 700 research groups from Universities, Institutes and Laboratories, from India and abroad, have been using the facilities round the clock, seven days a week, for nearly three decades.

Ion Accelerators at IUAC Delhi

IUAC has commissioned different types of accelerators such as Tandem Van de Graaff Accelerators, Superconducting Linear Accelerator, Radio Frequency Quadrupole and Drift Tube LINAC for High Current injector, Electron Cyclotron Resonance ion source based ion implanters, negative ion implanter, etc. These accelerators can provide a wide range of ion energies from few tens of eV to several hundreds of MeV. In addition, IUAC has designed and commissioned many advanced experimental facilities for research and a High Performance Computing facility for the researchers from all over the country.

The 15UD Pelletron Accelerator: It is a Tandem Van de Graaff Ion accelerator and is the biggest in India and one of the world's about half a dozen operational large Tandem Accelerators with terminal potential above 15 Million Volts. The 15UD Pelletron, having terminal potential achievable up to 16MV using compressed geometry accelerating tubes, has been operational since 1990. Thousands of researchers have been utilizing the high energy beams from this Ion Accelerator regularly. The Accelerator is housed in a 26 metre tall pressurised tank within the 50 metre tall tower and is protected with the help of Earthquake Rams. It can accelerate ions of most of the elements in the periodic table. The facility has been extensively used not only for basic research in Nuclear Science, Materials Science, Atomic Physics, Radiation Biology and Earth Sciences but also in many strategic national projects such as the effect of high LET ionising radiation on the electronics components for satellites, Geological Dating of Geological samples and artefacts, Radiation effects on the Cancer Cells, etc. which have societal impact.



Super Conducting LINear ACcelerator (SC-LINAC): The maximum energy of ions from the Pelletron (~50 to 250 MeV, depending on the ion species) limits the research programme in various fields. A niobium based Superconducting **Linear Accelerator (LINAC), operating at Liquid Helium temperature (4.2 K)** has been developed as the booster accelerator for augmentation of the energy of ion beams (upto a mass region of ~100 amu) to nearly double the energy. This advanced technology has now been established at IUAC with required infrastructure. The superconducting LINAC programme of IUAC consists of 27 Quarter Wave Resonators made from bulk Niobium. The LINAC accelerator is being extensively used for Nuclear Physics experiments and a large number of research programs have been completed using the beams from Pelletron-LINAC combined facility.

Low energy Ion Beam Accelerators:

Two unique **Low Energy Ion Beam Facilities (LEIBF)** have also been developed and made operational at IUAC. A **positive ion beam facility** has been setup using an Electron Cyclotron Resonance (ECR) ion source mounted on a high voltage deck. The **positive ion accelerator (or ion implanter)** provides multiply charged positive ion beams with a wide range of relatively lower, tunable energy (~ 50 keV to about 3 MeV) for experiments in Atomic, Molecular and Materials Sciences.



Negative Ion Accelerator
(Implanter)



Positive Ion Accelerator
(Implanter)

The **negative ion accelerator (or implanter)** facility provides negative ion beams up to 200 keV and uses an ion source based on sputtering by cesium ions. This facility is extensively used for ion implantation studies, which have wide applications in pursuit of Materials Science basic research.

Rutherford Back-Scattering (RBS) facility: A 1.7 MV Pelletron accelerator has been installed at IUAC. The facility is equipped with Alphatros ion source for producing negatively charged He ions, 1.7 MV Pelletron accelerator, a RBS chamber and a 4-axis goniometer. The surface barrier detector measures the number and energy of ions backscattered after colliding with atoms of the sample enabling the determination of atomic mass and elemental concentration versus depth below the surface. H ions can be made available by changing the ion source.

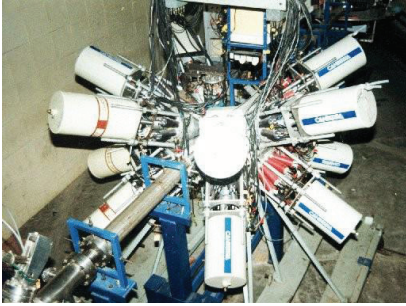


A new state of the art **Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS)** facility for radiocarbon dating has been established at IUAC for dating or time-stamping of geological and prehistoric samples. The facility uses a 500kV Pelletron accelerator and automated graphitization equipment (AGE). AMS is an ultra-sensitive technique (up to a level of ppq) and can be applied for the detection of long-lived radionuclides in many branches of science e.g. Geology, Archaeology, Hydrology, Environmental Science, Biomedicine, etc. This facility has capabilities to perform ^{10}Be and ^{26}Al measurements as well. The facility is funded by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India.

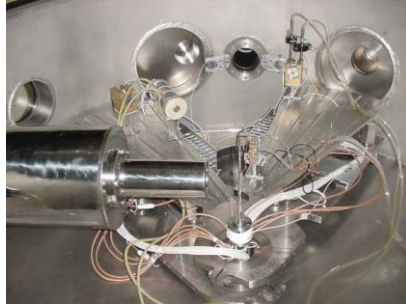
Research Programme at IUAC

The research activities at the Centre are in the areas of Nuclear reactions (transfer, fusion and fission) near Coulomb barrier, High spin spectroscopy, Spectroscopy of highly charged ions, Interaction of swift heavy ions with materials, Characterization and Modification of Materials, Device fabrication, Radiation Biology, Accelerator Mass Spectrometry, Radiation Physics, etc. The advanced experimental facilities at the Centre, many of which are one in a few in the world, are developed and used with active collaboration and participation of the user community. Initial funding for these facilities came from UGC. Other agencies such as DST and BRNS have contributed significantly towards the funding of these facilities.

The **Nuclear Physics** programme covers almost all the current thrust areas (study of stable and unstable nuclei at extreme conditions of excitation energy (temperature), angular momentum and isospin such as nuclear reaction dynamics, target deformation effects, spin distribution studies, role of transfer channels in enhancing sub-barrier fusion cross sections, the dynamical effects of fission delay, nuclear spectroscopy, high spin isomers, Chirality, Magnetic and Anti-magnetic rotations, etc.) through studies of nuclear dynamics and nuclear structure at energies from well below to well above the Coulomb barrier of the various projectile-target systems.



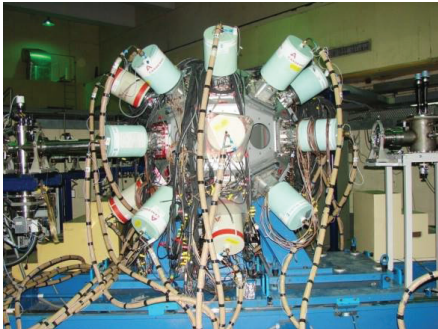
Gamma Detector Array (GDA), consists of 12 Compton suppressed, HPGe detector setup, which was later augmented with a recoil distance based lifetime measuring plunger equipment, a charge particle detector array and an electromagnet for perturbed angular correlation measurement studies.



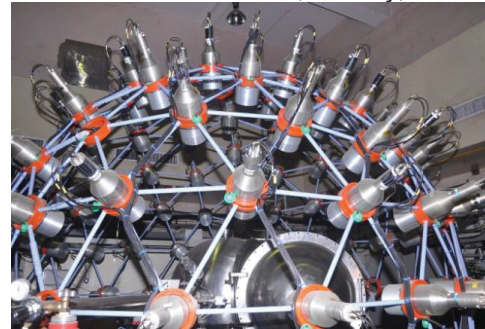
General Purpose Scattering Chamber (GPSC) is being extensively used for both nuclear physics as well as materials science experiments (e.g. the studies of Heavy Ion scattering and transfer reactions above barrier, Projectile Breakup and for ion irradiation).



Heavy Ion Reaction Analyzer (HIRA) is one of the few Recoil Mass Spectrometers (RMS) in the world and the first of its kind in Asia. HIRA facilitates the study of heavy ion induced nuclear reaction dynamics, operates in the direction of primary beam, separates ions of various masses and has provided India's first RIB, namely, ^7Be .



The concept of a **national facility for γ -spectroscopy** took shape in early 2000 when a formal agreement between various institutions was achieved for pooling the available resources into **an Indian National Gamma Array (INGA)** consisting of 24 Compton-suppressed Ge Clover detectors with nearly 4π coverage. This is one of a few large gamma detector arrays in the world.

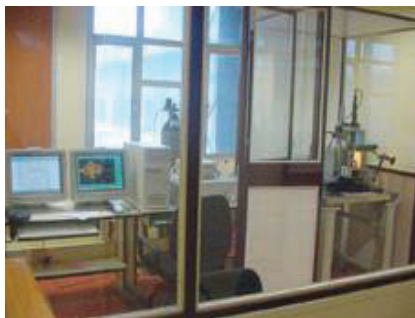


National Array of Neutron Detectors (NAND) is an array of 100 liquid-scintillator based neutron detectors which is used to study fission dynamics through pre- and post- fission neutron multiplicities using beams delivered by Pelletron-LINAC at IUAC. This is one of a few large neutron detector arrays in the world.



Hybrid Recoil mass Analyzer (HYRA) is a unique, state-of-the-art Recoil Mass Spectrometer/Separator in Beam Hall II, which is a dual stage and dual mode device, capable of operating in gas-filled mode and vacuum mode. The 15 m long separator has large background suppression and large efficiency in gas-filled mode and is mass-dispersive with large background suppression in vacuum mode. The vacuum mode can also be used for secondary RIB production. There are only five other gas-filled separators in the world for heavy element detection. The spin spectrometer from TIFR has been coupled to HYRA for unique fusion evaporation residue gated spin distribution measurements and HYRA-INGA combined facility and a dedicated Isomer decay setup at the focal plane are planned to fully exploit the power of the facility. HIRA and HYRA can select one nucleus of interest from among a trillion background particles, all moving together initially.

Energetic ions play a vital role in **Materials Science research** as they can produce systems away from thermodynamic equilibrium. Broadly, these energetic ions are useful in three different ways: (i) synthesis of materials, (ii) modification of materials and (iii) characterization of materials. Areas of activities include Defect engineering, Characterization of materials by Elastic Recoil Detection Analysis (ERDA), Production methods for new materials, Interface modifications / Ion Beam Mixing, Electronic Sputtering and surface modifications, Phase transformations, Synthesis and modification of nano-particles, Ion beam induced epitaxial crystallization, etc. There are two beam-lines in the two beam halls for irradiation studies with accelerated ions from Pelletron and LINAC. The beam-line in beam hall I includes two irradiation chambers with on-line ERDA, on-line QMA and ionoluminescence facilities. Low flux irradiation facility for materials science research is also available in another beam-line.



The beam-line in beam hall II has two irradiation chambers with on-line ERDA and in-situ XRD facilities. In-situ Raman facility is also installed in this beam-line. The XRD facility consists of a 3 kW X-ray source with multi-layer mirror, thin film attachment, position-sensitive Vantage detector and a high speed position sensitive detector besides a conventional NaI (TI) scintillation counter. A quadrupole mass analyzer system with SIMS option operating at 2.25 MHz that can mass analyze in the range 1-1024 amu, with mass separation ($\Delta M/M$) better than 0.01, is installed in materials science beam-line. The probe consists of 3 lens optics for detecting both positive and negative ions as well as neutral atoms. A large area position sensitive gaseous detector telescope, developed in-house and installed in materials science beam-line is used in on-line measurement of SHI induced compositional changes with good Z resolution. A Raman microscope which allows high resolution con-focal measurements has been installed and tested off-line in the beam hall-II. The system consists of Ar ion laser with 514.5 nm wavelength and 50 mW power. The set-up can also support multiple lasers, with automatic software switching of excitation wavelength. Exceptional sensitivity for ultra-low signal detection, with minimum noise, is possible with a compact thermo-electrically cooled CCD detector.



The Centre also has many off-line characterization facilities including XRD, AFM/MFM/C-AFM, SEM, Raman, Photoluminescence setup, Transport / Noise measurement setup, Low temperature cryostat with 8 T superconducting magnet, FTIR and UV-Vis absorption spectroscopy setup. There are several materials synthesis facilities including RF Sputtering, ECR plasma based deposition (under progress), e-beam evaporation, Resistive heating evaporation, Atom beam sputtering, Ball-milling, Tubular furnace and Box furnace, etc. A Multi-Mode SPM with Nanoscope is extensively used in AFM, MFM, C-AFM, STM, STS and F-d modes. A field emission scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM, with a resolution of 1.5 nm at 30 kV, has been installed. It has a secondary electron (SE) and a back-scattered electron (BSE) detector for imaging. An energy dispersive X ray detector with 133 keV resolution has also been installed in this system for elemental analysis. A TEM facility with advanced features is planned to be installed in the near future.

Heavy Ion Radiation Biology is an inter-disciplinary applied science involving Atomic Physics, Nuclear Physics, Molecular Biology and Bio-chemistry. The current research in this field investigates the effects of energetic charged particles on biological systems at the molecular level. The facility provides a laboratory for pre- and post- irradiation treatment of samples. An irradiation system called ASPIRE [Automatic Sample Positioning for Irradiation in Radiation Biology Experiments] is installed at the dedicated Radiation Biology beam-line.

The **Atomic and Molecular Physics** programme at IUAC is based on the two accelerators, the Pelletron-LINAC and the LEIBF. Among the facilities are beam-foil spectroscopy apparatus (both single and multi-foil excitations are used) with X-ray and ion detectors. At the LEIBF, the reaction microscope is used to study molecular dissociation dynamics by using a position-sensitive time-of-flight setup, which has been developed indigenously.

IUAC has setup a high performance computing facility comprising a state-of-the-art data centre, two distributed memory compute clusters totaling more than 70 teraflops, a shared memory system with 256 GB of RAM, and parallel storage systems with a total capacity of 60 terabytes. This facility is meant for all faculty and students of Universities and colleges across the country for research in the areas of nuclear physics, materials science, atomic physics and radiation biology. It now serves an estimated four hundred faculty members and students drawn from more than a hundred and thirty colleges, Universities and institutes The CDAC Param systems and, on a smaller scale, the IUAC clusters are the only facilities available for general use by scientists across the country. The IUAC clusters are heavily used, with typical loads of a hundred and forty jobs running and fifty in wait queue at any given time.



Accelerator Augmentation

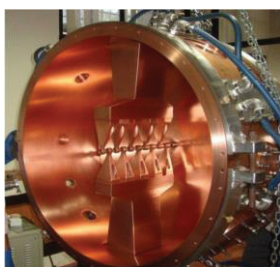
In an effort to deliver higher beam currents and higher charge states to the researchers, a **High Current Injector (HCI)** system is being developed for the superconducting LINAC. The positive ions from a High Temperature superconducting magnet based ECR source (**PKDELIS**), set up on a high voltage platform, will be accelerated by a series of room temperature accelerating structures (a Radio Frequency Quadrupole accelerator (**RFQ**), and a set of Drift Tube LINAC (**DTLs**) that will enable high currents of highly charged ion beams to be injected into the LINAC.



ECR on HV deck



RFQ



DTL Tank (inside view)



Niobium single spoke resonators

IUAC has set up the necessary infrastructure to construct superconducting niobium resonators. This is the first such facility in the country. The niobium quarter wave resonators for the 2nd & 3rd LINAC modules have been indigenously built using this facility. In addition, IUAC successfully developed the single spoke resonators for Fermi National Lab, USA.

A project named Delhi Light Source (**DLS**), based on **Free Electron Laser (FEL)**, is under development at Inter University Accelerator Centre. The facility will consist of an electron accelerator which will produce electrons of energy ~8 MeV with an average current of ~10 nA. The electron beam when injected into the undulator magnet system will wiggle and produce coherent radiation in the range of THz frequency. The electron beam and the THz radiation will be used to do fundamental and applied research in the fields of Chemistry, Biology, Materials Science, Nuclear Physics, Medicine, etc. FEL is a tunable LASER and has numerous applications.

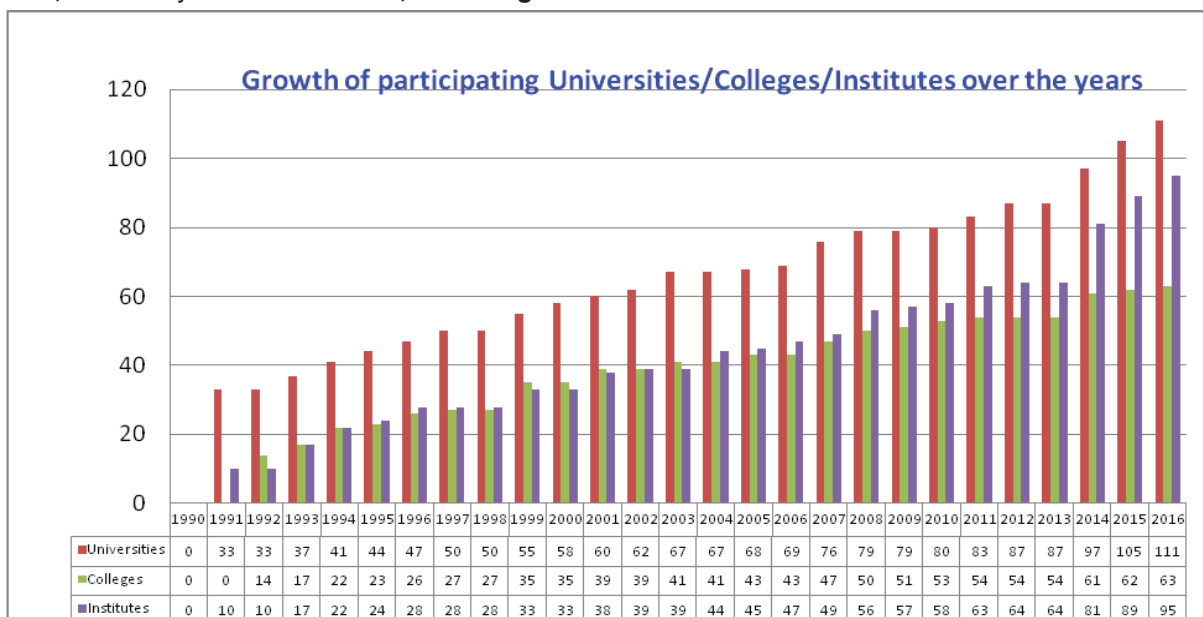


Room Temperature cavity for FEL

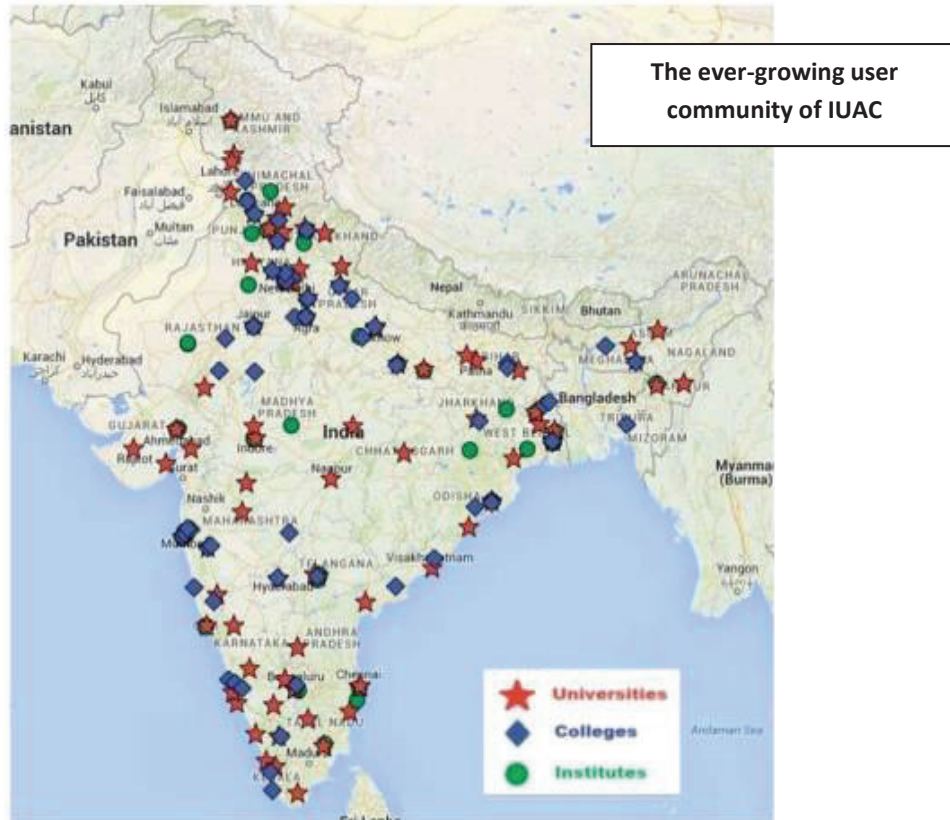
IUAC is establishing a national facility for **Geochronology** that will permit measurement of quality isotopic data including relevant characterization at international level. The facility will provide advanced experimental capabilities that are currently non-existent in the country. Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) using medium and heavy mass radio-nuclides and High Resolution Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (HR-SIMS) are two end members of the facilities, capable of dating an entire geological age spectrum from the youngest (years, kilo years) to the oldest (Hadean and Archean rocks and Meteorites, up to ~4.6 Ga), thus covering the geological history of the Earth, the Solar system down to the Neogene/anthropocene. Various other ancillary equipments such as Femto-second Laser ablation ICPMS, IRMS, EPMA, SEM, XRD, XRF, TL/OSL, etc. and sample processing laboratories will also be a part of the geochronology facility.

Why an Inter-University Centre

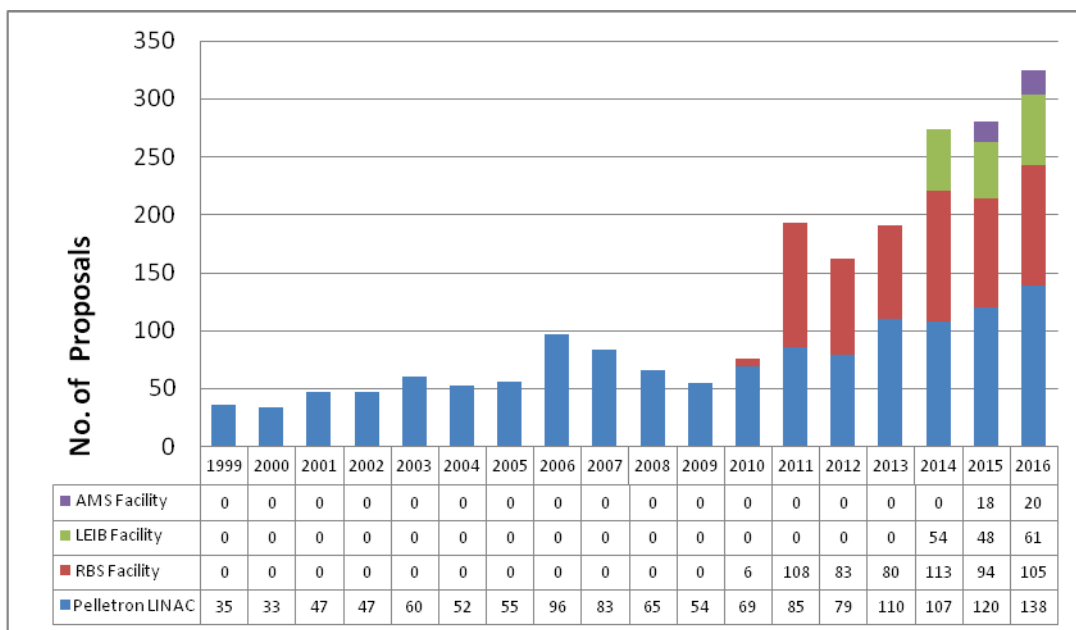
IUAC being an Inter-University Centre, the first in the country, has its main user-base coming from the Universities. The Pelletron-LINAC user base currently has **300 plus faculty members from 111 universities and 63 colleges from the entire length and breadth of the country. In addition, there is participation from the IITs and 90 other national/international research institutions.** Considering all accelerator facilities, it is nearly **160 Universities, 85 Colleges and 100 other National/International laboratories.**



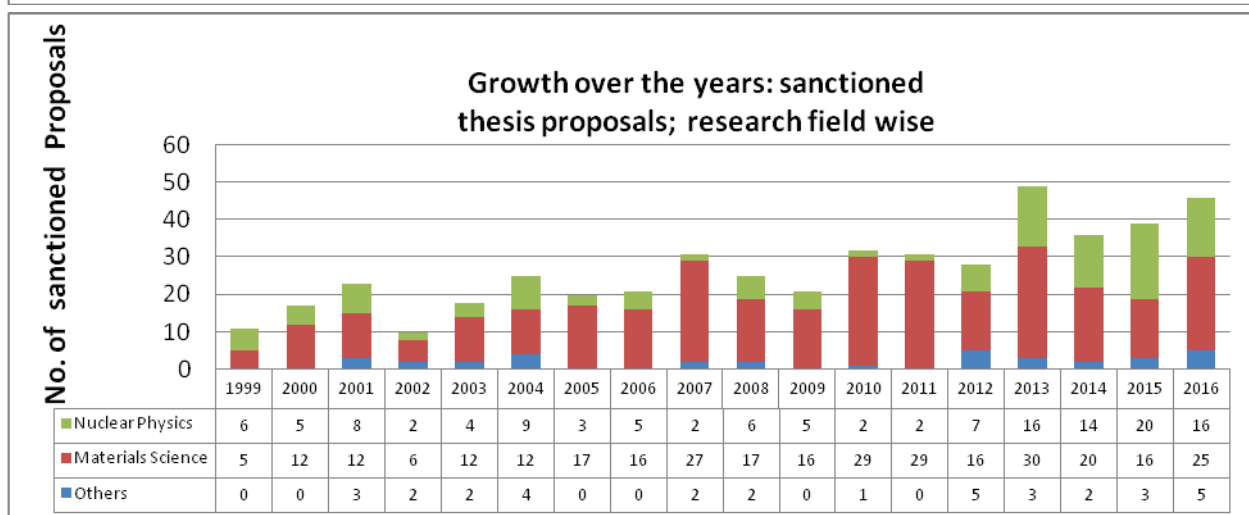
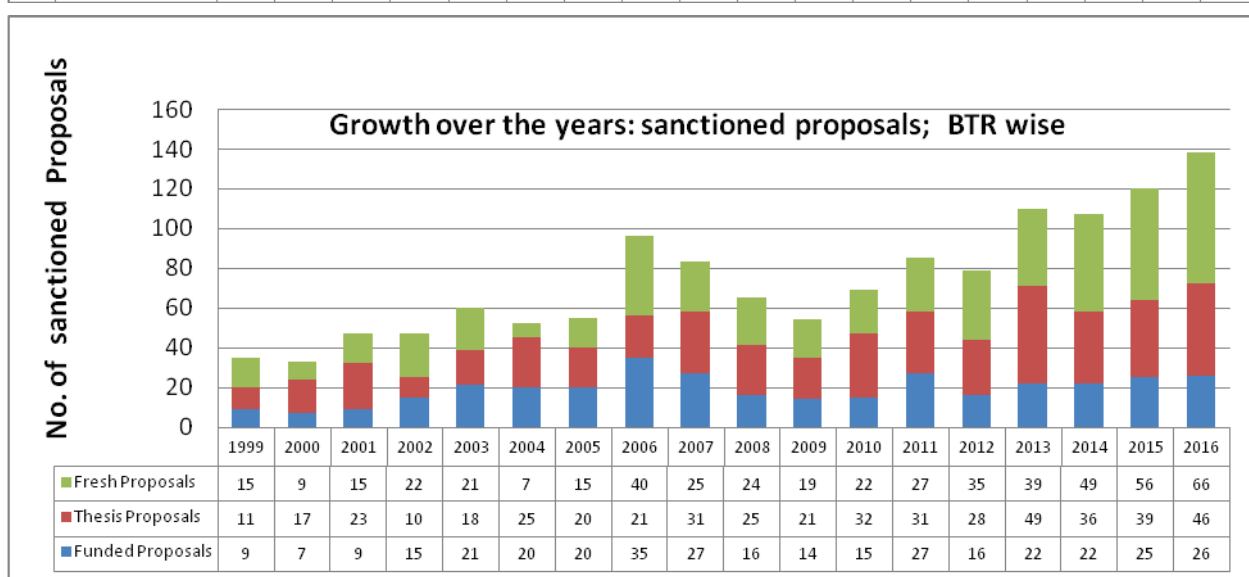
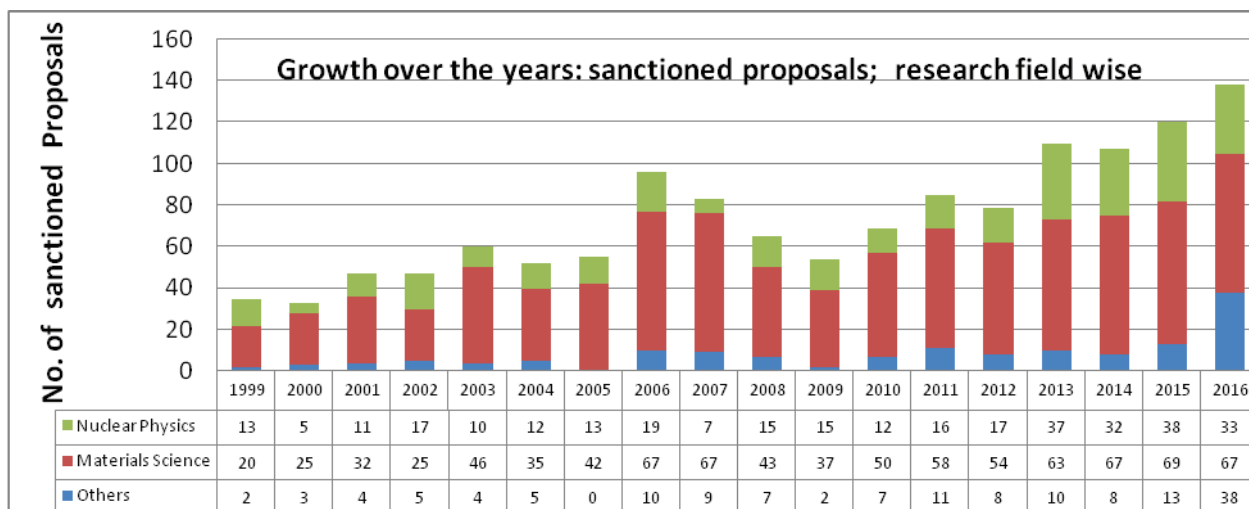
Beam Time Utilization: Selection of the experiments to be conducted using the accelerator is done by a national scientific body called Accelerator User Committee (AUC). To avail accelerator beam time, one must submit beam time proposal to the AUC-Convener. When invited, they should present it before the AUC members during the meeting. The AUC meets twice every year in July and December to evaluate the projects defended by the potential users. A similar procedure is being followed for funding **User Facility for Research Projects (UFR)**, as followed for the beam time. It is open to the University users and if approved by AUC, gets funded for three years.



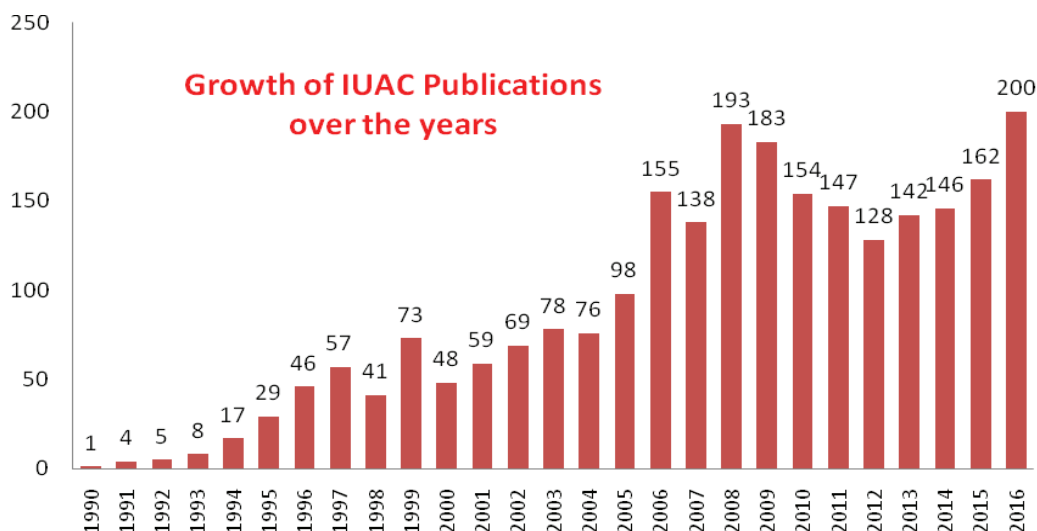
Apart from the Pelletron-LINAC facility, new accelerator facilities, like RBS, Low Energy Ion beam facility, AMS have come up in the last few years. As a result, the number of users (or the number of submitted project proposals) shows a jump as evident from the graphical presentation shown below.



Growth over the years; sanctioned proposals for different accelerator facilities



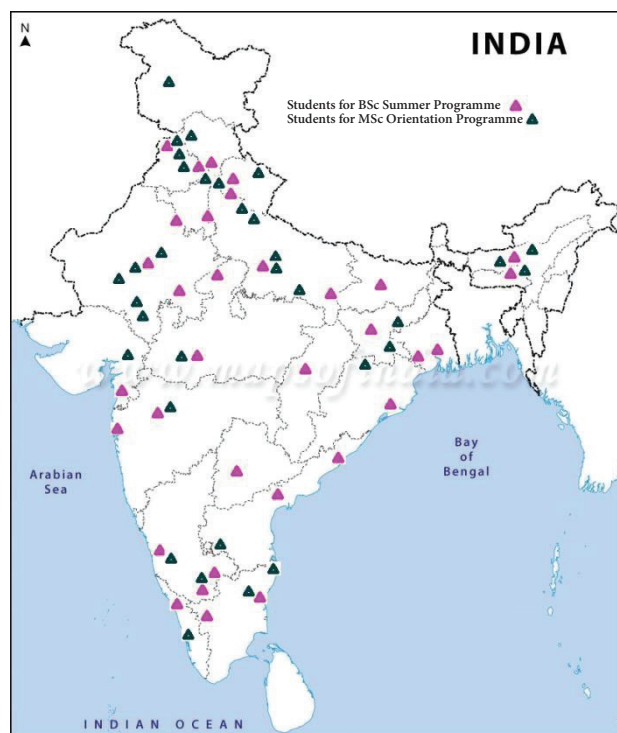
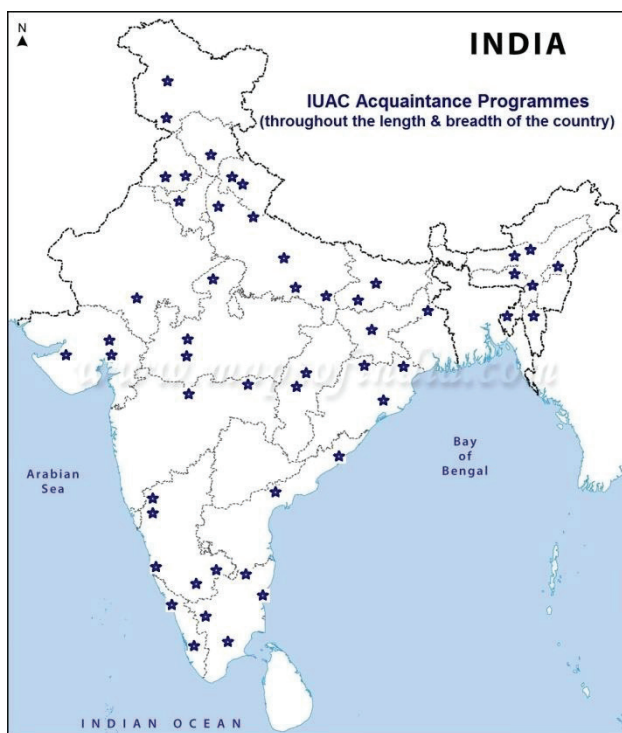
The growth in the user base as well as the demand for Beam time is evident from the graphical representations. Several hundred students have completed thesis projects using IUAC facilities. The large number of publications in peer-reviewed international journals based on the research and developmental activities at IUAC bear testimony to the commitment of IUAC towards excellence in experimental research in internationally competitive, advanced fields. IUAC is committed to guide the scientific community using its unique accelerator based research facilities for carrying out focused research in advanced areas of science and technology.



Academic Programme at IUAC

To encourage meritorious students pursuing basic science, a one-month long **Summer Programme for Undergraduate Students** is being conducted for **B.Sc. (Physics) students**, in which they are allotted an experimental project under the supervision of one of the scientists of IUAC.

M.Sc. Orientation programme for three-weeks provides hands-on training in fields associated with accelerator based research to select M. Sc. students by way of short projects offered throughout the year.



Acquaintance Programme of IUAC is another outreach programme which is conducted in different parts of the country to make the local scientific community aware of the IUAC facilities. The interaction with the IUAC resource persons helps create new potential users for the IUAC facilities. Emphasis is given to hold the programme in those areas from where fewer users exist. The programme is conducted with active participation from a local University/College with one of the existing users as the nodal person.

School/College students' visits to the various facilities are arranged throughout the year at IUAC. Special talks, conducted tours and demonstration of different scientific projects are held on the **National Science Day (Feb. 28th)** for College students and on the **Foundation Day of IUAC (Dec. 19th)** for School students.

IUAC conducts a two semester **PhD Programme** every year for research students and new scientist trainees of the Centre, which is also open to interested University research scholars. The first semester, during August to December, offers courses in Advanced Physics, Experimental Physics, Computational and Programming Techniques, while the second semester during January to May offers courses in Nuclear Physics, Materials Science and Accelerator Physics. Ph.D. research scholars and interested young faculty members from any University, College or research institute pursuing PhD programme can attend these courses.

Teaching lab Activities: As a part of IUAC's outreach programme, a project was started, named PHOENIX (Physics with Home-made Equipment and Innovative Experiments), with two major objectives; (1) Developing a computer interfaced device capable of performing the role of a number of laboratory equipments, (2) Training college/university teachers in its usage and development of new experiments. The device developed under this project provided a framework to design sophisticated science experiments without getting into the details of electronics or computer programming. It provided a set of ready-made experiments and also enabled teachers to design new experiments with improved precision, reliability and accuracy. Several revisions were done to the initial design over the years. The latest device is named ExpEYES (Experiments for Young Engineers and Scientists). The device is affordable even to an individual so that it enables the student to perform experiments outside the laboratory too. Introducing scientific computation using Python programming language also has been a part of this project. Over the years, it has been inducted into the syllabus of several Universities and a large number of institutions are using it as test equipment and for doing science and engineering projects.



Summary of programmes conducted since 2005:

1. Training programme at IUAC: Total 25 numbers, trained around 500 teachers
2. One Day Workshops at places all over India (100 numbers, 10,000 participants; teachers and students).

As the number of dedicated programme that could be conducted by IUAC is limited, the users were encouraged to train more people so that it reaches a larger community. As a result, this project has been presented at various national and international events, mostly by the teachers from various Universities and supported by the conference organizers.

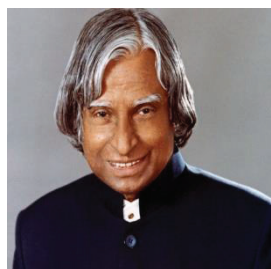
3. Workshop, conference presentations & Publications:

- Python in Science Experiments using Phoenix, Scipy.in 2010, Dec-2010, ISB, Hyderabad
- A Project for Practical Science Experiments, APEC ADOC2, Taipei, Oct-2010
- Workshop on expEYES, RMML 2012, July 2012, Geneva
- ExpEYES, a portable science laboratory, Scipy.in 2012 Conference, Dec-2012, IIT Bombay,
- ExpEYES, a portable science laboratory, FOSS.IN conference, Nov-2012, Bangalore
- Low cost PC with built-in Science Laboratory, RMML 2013, July 2013, Brussels
- An Open Source Portable Science Lab, FOSSASIA, Feb-2014, Phnom Penh City, Cambodia
- Sound Waves and Electromagnetic Induction with ExpEYES, RMML 2014, July 2014, France
- ExpEYES: Pocket Science Lab, FOSSASIA Summit, Mar-2016, Singapore
- Talk and workshop on ExpEYES, FOSSASIA-2017, Aug-2017, Singapore
- Innovative science experiments using Phoenix, 2009, IOP Phys. Educ. Journal 44469
- EM induction experiment to determine the moment of a magnet, 2014, IOP Phys. Educ. 49319
- Plugins for ExpEYES, project funding by Google Summer of Code 2014

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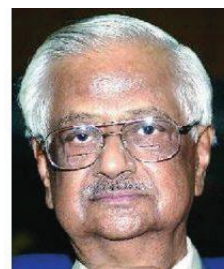
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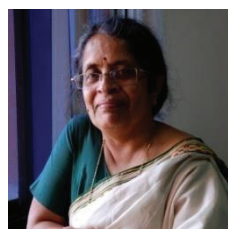
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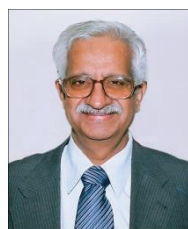
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Prof. G. Rajasekaran



Prof. Rohini Godbole



Prof. V. S. Ramamurthy



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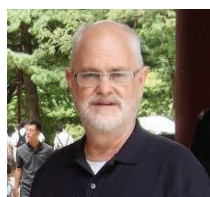
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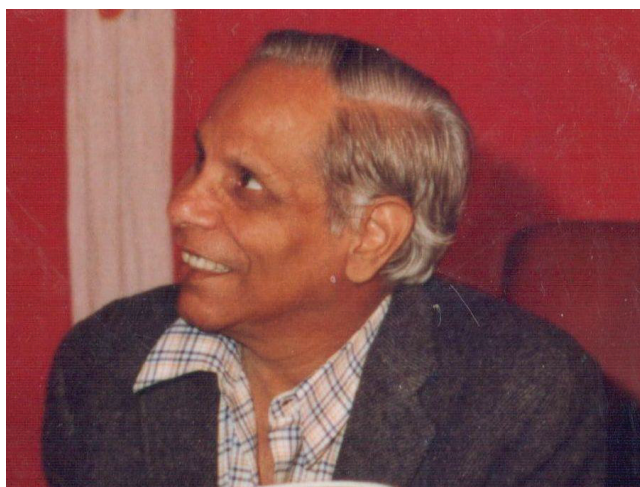


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Dr. Sekhar Basu

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Prof. G. K. Mehta
(Nov. 1989 – Mar. 2001)



Dr. Amit Roy
(Mar. 2001 – Jul. 2013)



Dr. D. Kanjilal
(Jul. 2013 –)

LOCATION OF THE CENTRE

The Centre is situated 3.8 km from the old campus of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The JNU old campus is beside IIT-Delhi. The Centre is situated on the road going southwards from the old JNU campus. Starting from old JNU campus, the Centre is after JNU east gate, National Institute of Immunology (NII), Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and International Centre of Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology (ICGEB). Southwards of the Centre are Vasant Kunj (Sector B4, B-5/6), Kishangarh and Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj.

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List of University Users (163)

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Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Allahabad University, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	Central University of Haryana, Pali, Haryana
Ambedkar University, New Delhi, Delhi	Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka
Amity University, Gurgaon, Haryana	Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala
Amrita University, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab
Amrita VishwaVidhyapeetam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer District, Rajasthan
Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Kangalancherry, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu
Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Chandrakona Vidyasagar Mahavidyalaya, Medinipur, Hisar, Haryana
Annamalai University, Annamalaiagar, Tamil Nadu	Chatrapati Sahuji Maharaj Kanpur University, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
Assam University, Silchar, Assam	Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
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Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Chitkara University, Patiala, Punjab
Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan	Cochin University of Science & Technology, Cochin, Kerala
Bangalore University, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Barkatulla University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha
Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha	Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Tech., Murthal, Haryana
Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar	Delhi Technical University, Delhi
BhagatPhool Singh MahilaVishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan Sonapat, Haryana	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	DIT University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
Bharthidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	Doon University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	Dr. Hari Singh Gaur Central University Sagar, Madhya Pradesh
Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, Jharkhand	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh	
Burdwan University, Burdwan, West Bengal	
Calcutta Univesity, Kolkata, West Bengal	
Calicut University, TrichyPalary, Malapuram, Kozhikode, Kerala	

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh

Gobind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand

Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam

Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Guru Govind Singh Inderprastha University, Dwarka, New Delhi

GLA University, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab

Goa University, Goa

Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh

Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, Karnataka

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh

Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Garhwal, Uttarakhand

Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur, Rewari, Haryana

The North Cap University, Gurgaon, Haryana

The North Cap University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Jai Prakash University, Chhapra, Bihar

Jaipur National University, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, Delhi

Jammu University, Jammu Tawi, Jammu and Kashmir

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Delhi

Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

Kalyani University, Kalyani, West Bengal

Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala

Karnataka University, Dharwad, Karnataka

Kashmir University, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Kolhan University, Chaibasa, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand

Kongunadu Arts & Science University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand

Kuruksheetra University, Kuruksheetra, Haryana

Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab

Lucknow University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

M. L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat

Madras University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu

Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda, Punjab

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

Manav Rachana International University, Faridabad, Haryana

Mangalore University, Mangalore, Karnataka

Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur

Mannonmaniam Sundarnar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu

Mumbai University, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Mysore Univesrity, Mysore, Karnataka

Nagaland University, Ballard, Nagaland

Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra

Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

North Eastern Hill Univerity, Shillong, Meghalaya

North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, Maharashtra

North Orissa University, Baripada, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana

Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

Patna University, Patna, Bihar

Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu

PES University, Bangalore, Karnataka

Petroliam University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry

Poona University, Pune, Maharashtra

Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab

Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, Punjab

Punjabi University, Patalia, Punjab

Punjab University, Chandigarh

Rajasthan University, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantpur, Andhra University

Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Odisha

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, Maharashtra

Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat

SavitribaiPhule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra

Shiv Nadar University, Dabri, Uttar Pradesh

Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir

Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim

Solapur University, Solapur, Maharashtra

Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra University

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, PrasanthiNilayam, Andhra Pradesh

SRM University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra

Tezpur Univesity, Tezpur, Assam

Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab

The Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Maharashtra

Tumkur University, Tumkur, Karnataka

University of Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi

University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana

University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Vikram University, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal

VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu

West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata, West Bengal

YMCA University of Science & Technology, Faridabad, Haryana

List of College Users at IUAC (86)

Acharya Narendra Dev College, New Delhi, Delhi	Govt. Arts College, Rajamundry, Andhra Pradesh
Aditya Degree College, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Govt. College, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Anand Mohan College, Kolkata, West Bengal	Government College, Kota, Rajasthan
Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, Maharashtra	Govt. College, Mahendragarh, Haryana
Arya College, Panipat, Haryana	Goyalpara College, Goyalpara, West Bengal
Bareilly College, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh	Gurudas College, Kolkata, West Bengal
Beant College of Engineering & Technology, Gurdaspur, Punjab	Jai Hind College, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Belonia College, Belonia, Tripura	Jain College, Naziabad, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh
Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana College, Pune, Maharashtra	K.K.Jain College, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
Bhiwandi College, Mumbai, Maharashtra	K.K.PG College, Muzafanagar, Uttar Pradesh
BNN College, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra	Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
CHM College, Ulhasnagar, Maharashtra	Koshi College, Khagaria
Christ Church College, Bengaluru, Karnataka	M.L.N. College
College of Engineering and Technology, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	M.M.H.College, Ghaziabad
DAV College, Amritsar, Punjab	Mahila Degree College, Lucknow
DAV College, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	Malviya Regional Engg. College, Jaipur
DAV College, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Marwari College, Ranchi
Dayalbagh Educational College, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	Mithibhai College, Mumbai
DBS College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	MMH College, Ghaziabad
Doodhsakhar Mahavidyalaya, Bidri, Maharashtra	Moti Lal Nehru college, Delhi
Egra S.S.B. College, Midnapore, West Bengal	MR College, Vizianagram
Farook College, Kozhokode, Kerala	Mukund Lal National College, Kurukshetra
GKSM Govt. College, Hoshiarpur, Punjab	National P.G. College, Lucknow
Government Arts College for Men, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Nayagarh College, Nayagarh
Government College, Hissar, Haryana	Nizam College, Hyderabad
Government College, Malappuram, Kerala	Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune
Government Holkar Science college, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	NSAM College, Mangalore
	Orissa Univ. of Agriculture & Tech., Bhubneshwar
	Poorna Prajna College, Udipi

Presidency College, Chennai
Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh
R.B.S. College, Agra
RD & DJ College, Munger
Regional Engineering College, Kurukshetra
RPG College, Ratnagiri
S.N.College, Kollam
S.S.Jain Subodh PG College, Jaipur
St. Xavier's Collage, Kolkata, West Bengal
S.V. College, Aligarh
Salipur College, Cuttack
School of Physical Sciences, Nanded
School of Tech. & Applied Sciences, Kottayam
SDM College, Ujire, Mysore
Sharanabasaveshwar College of Science, Gulbarga
Shree Kerala Verma College, Thrissur
Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala
St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur
St. Edmunds College, Shillong
St. Stephen's College, Delhi
St. Thomas College, Lucknow
St. Thomas College, Thrissur
Swami Shardhanand College, New Delhi
Swami Sukhdevanand Post Graduate College, Lucknow
University College of Science & Tech., Kolkata
University College, Kurukshetra
Vaish College, Rohtak
Vardhman College, Bijnor,
Varshney College, Agra
Yadava college, Madurai

List of IIT /IISER/NISER Users at IUAC (16)

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
Indian Institute of Technology (ISM),
Dhanbad
Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai
Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi
Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai
Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi
Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar
Indian Institute of Technology, Srinagar
IISER, Kolkatta
IISER, Pune
NISER, Bhubaneswar
IISER, Mohali

List of NIT Users at IUAC (9)

Malviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur
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Bhopal
National Institute of Oceanography
National Institute of Technology Calicut
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National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur
National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar
,National Institute of Technology
Kurukshetra
National Institute of Technology, Rourkela

List of Foreign Users at IUAC (45)

ASUPAK, Taiwan
Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), USA
Centre for Superconductivity research, USA
CSNSM, Orsay Cedex, France
Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reaction, Russia
Genetic Inst. of Manufacturing Technology, Singapore
GSI, Germany
H.I.L. Warsaw, Poland
HIRS, Japan
Indiana University, USA
INFN-Legnaro National Laboratory, Italy
INSH & FISCA, Brazil
Institute of Electronics, Uzbekistan
Institute of Sciences, Israel
Japan Atomic Energy Agency, Vietnam
Joint Inst. of Nuclear Research, Dubna, Russia
Kiel University, Germany
LNL, Italy
Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany
Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, USA
Michigan State University (MSU), USA
MMS, Japan
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Nanocrystals Technology, USA
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
National Institute of Radiological Science, Chiba, Japan
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Syracuse University, New York, USA
Technical University, Darmstadt, Germany
The Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR), Russia
University of Huddersfield, UK
University of Maryland, Maryland, USA
University of North Texas, USA
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, USA
University of Saskatchewan, Canada
University of Chicago, Chicago USA
Wroglow University of Tech, Poland
Vienna University, Austria

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Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai
C.E.E.R.I., Pilani
CCMB, Hyderabad
D.M.R.L., Hyderabad
Defence Laboratory, Jodhpur
Defence Research & Development Orgn., Dehradun
Harish Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad
I.G.C.A.R., Kalpakkam
Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata
Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, IIST Thiruvananthapuram

Indian Space Research Organisation, Bangalore

INMAS, New Delhi

Institute of Basic Sciences, Agra

Institute of Materials Science, Bhubaneswar

Institute of Mineral & Materials Technology, Bhubneswar

Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar

Institute of Plasma Research, Ahmedabad

Institute of Science, Mumbai

ISCO, Bangalore

IUC-DAEF, Calcutta Centre, Kolkata

IUC-DAEF, Indore Centre, Indore

J.C.Bose Institute, Kolkata

Marveric Technology in Guwahati

National Academy of Science, Allahabad

National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi

NCCCM/BARC, Hyderabad

NISS, Bangalore

Physical Research of Laboratory, Ahmedabad

Raman Research Institute, Bangalore

RRCAT, Indore

Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata

Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, Sangrur

SSPL, New Delhi

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai

Thapar Inst. Of Eng. & Technology, Patiala

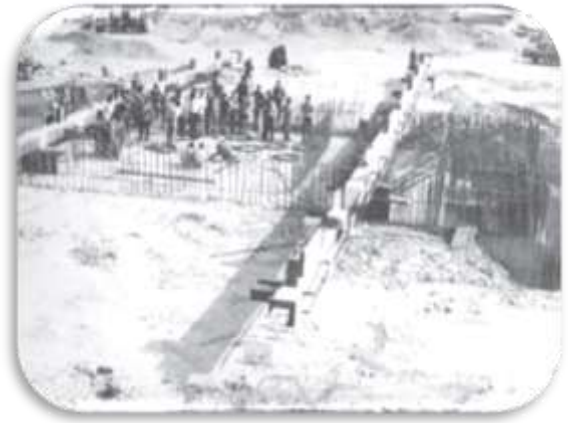
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