



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
VASANT VIHAR, NEW DELHI-57

CIRCULAR FOR STUDENTS OF ASTRONOMY CLUB

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February 2023

Astronomy compels the soul to look upwards and leads us from this world to another.....Plato

Dear Parents,

The School in association with SPACE is organizing an overnight trip for dark sky observation, for astronomy club members to Astroport, near Sariska National Park on Sunday, 26 March 2023. There are no fees for this event.

Astroport is India's first Astronomy theme based resort which has been developed to provide a great sky viewing and research experience to the budding astronomers in a serene and lush environment of located near the Tiger reserve. The site is placed well away from the pollution of light, air and sound.

The camp highlights include various hands-on experiences like sky reading through Sky Map, planets identification in real sky in real time, motion of the stars, observing constellations, rotation and revolution concept, telescope and its handling

The program details are as follows:

- Observation Venue : Astroport, SPACE Research Facility Center, Tehla, Sariska, Alwar (Rajasthan)
- Duration : Overnight (26 & 27 March 2023)
- Reporting time at School : 9:00a.m.at Gate No.1 on Sunday, 26 March 2023
- Departure from School : 9:30a.m.
- Arrival at School : 1:30p.m. on Monday, 27 March 2023

Please take a note of the following:

- Parents are requested to drop & collect their wards from the school premises as per schedule.
- Please ensure that your ward carries a torch with red cellophane sheet, a set of extra batteries, notepad, pen, pencil, sharpener, water bottles, Planisphere and 50 mm telescope.
- The temperature at the observation site is a few degrees colder than the city. A jacket, full pants and comfortable shoes are advised.
- The children will be provided dinner & morning breakfast at the venue.
- Kindly provide snacks/lunch to students for transit.
- The observation is weather (fog & cloud) dependent & subject to change.

Please fill in the Consent Slip and submit to Ms. Tulika latest by 10 March, 2023. For further queries, you can reach out to:

- Contact person from the school - Ms. Tulika - 9450590988
- Contact phone no .for the SPACE - 011-25522193 (Delhi office), 09587887678 (Astroport site office),
- Transport In charge - Mr. Neeraj- 09250901031

Isha Sood
Sr. School Headmistress

CONSENT FORM

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I, _____ parent of _____, studying in class / sec. _____ agree to send my ward to Astroport, near Sariska National Park on Sunday, 26 March 2023. I understand that the school teachers will take all possible care and precautions to safeguard my ward. In case of any untoward incident, I will not hold the school responsible.

SIGNATURE OF THE PARENT / GUARDIAN

DATE

Name: _____

Contact No: _____