WORKSHOP ON OPTICAL ASTRONOMY, DATA MINING and DATA ANALYSIS and Inauguration of Astronomical Data Centre
(March 3 - 5, 2011)

A workshop on “Optical Astronomy, Data Mining and Data Analysis will be held at the Department of Physics, CUSAT, Kochi during March 3-5, 2011. The programme will consist of Invited talks and Interactive sessions. Talks on 3\textsuperscript{rd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} will be beneficial for M.Sc. students and fresh Ph.D. students. On 5\textsuperscript{th}, the talks will be mainly for Research Scholars and for those M.Sc. students who would like to do project work using the Data Centre facility available at the IRC and they will be given hands own experience on Data Mining and Data Analysis. For Saturday’s programme the number of students will be limited to 20. Teachers are also welcome for this programme.

The Inauguration of the Data Centre will be held on March 4\textsuperscript{th}, 2011.

Resource Persons include: A Kembhavi (IUCAA), R Srianand (IUCAA), Vijay Mohan (IUCAA), Anandmayee Tej (IIST, Tvm), Archana Pai (IISER, Tvm), S Shankaranarayanan (IISER, Tvm), Ninan Sajeeth Philip (St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry) and V C Kuriakose (CUSAT).

Those who would like to participate in the workshop are requested to register their names on or before Feb.25, 2011 either by email: irckochi@gmail.com or by phone: 9846771527, 9447608852