

Invitation
to hold the 2016 IACHEC annual
meeting at IUCAA, Pune (India)

ASTROSAT Mission

- Indian multi-wavelength Astronomy mission.
- Scheduled to be launched in 2015.
- Four X-ray instruments.
- Indian community is presently engaged in the collection/analysis of calibration data.
- Instrument calibration will remain a continuous activity throughout the mission lifetime.
- An IACHEC meeting held in India will be greatly useful.

IUCAA

Inter-University Centre for Astronomy & Astrophysics

- IUCAA is one of the leading astronomical research institutions in India, and is a major contributor to the ASTROSAT mission
- IUCAA's in-house facilities include well equipped auditorium, three lecture halls, three meeting rooms, high speed wireless connectivity, boarding and lodging for ~80 guests, and would easily meet the requirements of an annual IACHEC meeting.
- There are also a number of good hotels in the neighbourhood.
- IUCAA organises a large number of international and national conferences on a regular basis.
- IUCAA is located at Pune, which is well connected by air to all major Indian cities. The Mumbai international airport can be reached in four hours drive.

The IUCAA Campus



Spectacular Campus,
designed by the renowned

Indian architect, Charles Correa