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Office Order

Preamble: Over several years, academic activities of the Institute are coordinated through various Group Committees (GC). Each member of the Academic/Scientific staff has an option to choose to become a Primary Member of one of the GCs and Associate Member of another GC.

Scope of the GC: The GCs are responsible for formulation of new academic programmes through extensive deliberations and for their implementation, help in maintaining high productivity from on-going and new research initiatives, plan for participation and visits of the Primary Members in national and international meetings, invite scientists from institutions from India and abroad for stimulating research and teaching activities, initiate proposals for joint collaborative programmes with other institutions etc.

Role of the Chairman: The Chairman of the GC shall be an academic member with long experience. He/She shall guide discussions in meetings of the GCs, which shall be convened and chaired by him/her at least once in every quarter, with a vision to forge cohesiveness in the respective Group’s academic activities, strive elevating the academic content of discussions and consolidate Group’s recommendations and forward to the Dean/Director for approvals.

Chairman: Professor Jayant Murthy is hereby appointed as the Chairman of the Group Committee-II 'Stellar and Galactic Astronomy'. He is authorized to sanction an expenditure of a miscellaneous or contingent nature up to an amount not exceeding Rs.10,000/- in each case, for programmes of the GC-II. He may approve field trips of Primary Members of the GC-II to Kavalur; tours to other field stations would require approval of the Dean.

Tenure: The tenure of the Chairman is for two years from 1-1-2014 or until further orders.

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