

# Astronomers' club to offer six-day course in space science

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**Pune:** 'Vishwa Scientific', an amateur astronomers' club in the city, will now conduct a course in space science for amateur astronomers, students and teachers. Titled, 'Introductory course on space science and astronomy', the course will be held between November 8 and 13 at the Subhashchandra Saniki School, Phulgaon, about 20 km from Pune.

The participants will also be introduced to various projects undergoing at NASA and ISRO as well as space science programmes by countries like Europe, Japan, China, Canada and France.

The course, a residential one, is an initiative to attract students from the state towards the Indian space programme.

According to officials at 'Vishwa Scientific', "There are several courses of astronomy

running across the country, but there is nothing that gives information on rocket, satellite or space mission."

The course would be theoretical, as well as supported with demonstrations. It will give information on various career opportunities at ISRO and global opportunities in space science. Experts from various branches of space science including, robotics, astronomy, communication and astrophysics will guide the participants.

Some of the rare videos and photographs based on space science will be displayed at the course. Through demonstrations, participants will get to learn how a rocket works, remote control operated planes, satellite communication, etc.

The course will be conducted in English and Marathi languages. For further details, contact 'Vishwa Scientific' on 9922730551.