



**Inter-University Centre for Astronomy & Astrophysics, Pune,
(An autonomous institution under the University Grants Commission, Govt. Of India)**

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- **Name of Post:** Astronomy Outreach & Telescope Making Associate
- **No. of Post:** One (Purely on Contract Basis through Outsourced Agency)
- **Duration:** One Year (extendable based on performance and norms of IUCAA)
- **Pay/Remuneration:** INR 35000 p.m. (Negotiable based on experience)
- **Age Limit:** 50 years
- **Qualification:** Master's degree in any field, preferably in science
- **Experience (at least 10 years):** i) Good Science and Astronomy knowledge and excellent communication skills in Marathi, Hindi and English, ii) Expertise in Telescopes and Telescope Making, iii) Work with school students, teachers or informal educators.
- **Duties & Responsibilities:**
 1. Conducting telescope-making workshops for students, teachers, and amateur astronomers at IUCAA and other locations, including ICARDs and Associate University Departments, as well as guidance for procurement and maintenance of small telescopes.
 2. Maintaining small telescopes at IUCAA Mukhtangan Vidnyan Shodhika (MVS).
 3. Assisting with all sky-watching programmes conducted by IUCAA.
 4. Developing educational models, manuals, and video content using existing and new resources.
 5. Supporting regular public sessions, lectures, sky-watching programmes, campus visits, and special IUCAA programmes such as Zilla Parishad Pune teacher trainings, the School Students' Summer Programme, IUCAA Summer Camps, etc.

NOTE: -

- The candidate is expected to be present for all events, some of which will take place at night and on weekends. The job will require extensive travel, ranging from a few days to a week.
- The Institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for the recruitment process to a reasonable limit, based on the qualifications/experience prescribed in the advertisement.
- Mere fulfilling the essential and desirable qualifications will not entitle an applicant to be called for the recruitment process.
- The Institute reserves the right not to fill the post herein advertised. Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.

Website: - <https://www.iucaa.in/en/opportunities>