

## **Regional Workshop on Research Based Pedagogical Tools – Kashmir**

We are happy to inform you that University of Kashmir jointly with the Center of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education, at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune, has organised a three-day pedagogy workshop for undergraduate science teachers from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at University of Kashmir Srinagar.

The workshops aim to introduce college science teachers to enquiry- and research-based pedagogical tools (RBPTs) that focus on understanding the process and concepts of science, rather than memorizing facts. It will also serve as a platform for teachers to form peer-to-peer networks and exchange ideas and tools that they may have developed. Teachers will also be given information on various government schemes that they can utilise for their college for their own professional development. It will be conducted by a team of Indian experts: college teachers who have undergone rigorous training on RBPTs by education experts from the Sheffield Hallam University, UK. They will introduce the concepts and then get participants to prepare their own RBPTs in subject-wise groups. These RBPTs will be reviewed both by peers and experts and revised.

**Eligibility** - The workshops are meant for teachers of under/postgraduate Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Earth Science courses. Teachers with at least a master's degree and 2 years of teaching experience, currently teaching under/postgraduate courses in basic sciences. The applicants should submit a statement of purpose (SoP) about why they wish to enrol in the workshop.

**Application** – There is no registration fee. Meals and accommodation will be provided to outstation participants. Some TA will be paid to selected participants. All interested participants are required to apply through the **online application form** only. Link to online application - <https://goo.gl/enZ1yP>

**Also a letter from the principal confirming that the teacher will be deputed from 3-5<sup>th</sup> July should be send to [ahwani@kashmiruniversity.ac.in](mailto:ahwani@kashmiruniversity.ac.in)**

**Important Information –**

**Last date - on or before 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Duration – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017. There may be a short inaugural session on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017.**

**Location- Department of Biotechnology, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K, 190006**