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Vice-President (Science & Society)  
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**To: All Fellows/Young Scientists/teacher Awardees of Indian National Science academy and INYAS members**

Esteemed Colleagues,

Greetings and regards from INSA.

During 2012-13, the Academy launched a programme of lectures in remote/rural, areas across India. This program of INSA encourages and enables its Fellows to deliver Popular Science Lectures to students and teachers of schools and colleges in the remote/rural non-metro areas. Appropriate financial support is provided. The Academy received enthusiastic response from the fellowship and this programme has now become a regular activity of INSA.

Recently, the Academy enlarged the scope of this program to include INSA Young Scientists, teacher Awardees and the members of INYAS. The Academy has received good response from them. I am grateful to all those, who have participated in this endeavor. We have now requested the local chapter of INSA to assist you with the organizations of these lectures.

I anticipate an enthusiastic and continued participation by all the Fellows, INSA-Young Science Awardees, Teacher Awardees, and INYAS members. It will be of immense value if you spent some of your (a day or two in a year) time with students and teacher colleagues in remote areas, apprise them of opportunities available to them (like summer courses); discuss their difficulties in science teaching and help devising some *modus-operandii* to help including providing an appropriate feedback to INSA/DST.

Given that the total fellowship of INSA is 900, and with another 200 young science and teacher awardees along with INYAS member, a little effort on our part can result in providing at least 2000 lectures every year across the country and will create a huge impact on the science education in India.

I am certain that your lectures/interactions will enthuse many to explore careers in science, use summer programs for their growth. In such programs, a mentorship role and continuous interaction is essential and I therefore recommend that you plan for two or more visits with in a space of 6-12 months.

Anticipating your willing participation, I request that you send us in advance,

1. The names of schools/colleges where you wish to deliver lectures,

2. The title, the proposed dates, and
3. The quantum of travel support required.

**INSA will cover the cost of your travel (please avail Air India only) and local conveyance, as applicable and the expenses towards stay (max 2-3 days). If needed, the Academy will also pay Rs. 5,000/-, per year to defray the costs of preparation of the written material/CD/demonstration material. It will be simpler and time wise effective, if everyone chooses a school or college near his/her work place.**

Kindly send your proposal with a budget of estimated funds to Dr. Seema Mandal, Assistant Executive Director, INSA (email id [sci-soc@insa.nic.in](mailto:sci-soc@insa.nic.in) ) at the earliest so that the formal approval may be sent to you. A form for the same is appended.

We would also request you to prepare flyer(s) on your lecture/s and distribute them among the students and teachers ahead of your lecture/s.

Your host school/college may be requested to promote/publicize your presentation to students and teachers of the neighboring institutions. The hosts may also prepare a list of attendees as per the enclosed format. Kindly leave a soft copy of your presentation with permission to its use as open access, with the host school/college.

After your visit please send, 1) a copy of the written material, 2) a CD of the Lecture, and, 3) a few photographs to Dr. Seema Mandal, Assistant Executive Director, and INSA to be used in INSA reports. Costs as above would also be reimbursed by INSA.

Please do feel free to contact me or Dr. Seema Mandal at any time for any clarification of help you may need.

With warm personal regards

Sincerely



A. K. Singhvi

**List of attendees**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Student or Teacher*</b>	<b>School/College</b>	<b>Contact Phone</b>	<b>Any other Information</b>

\*Students to write their Class and Section, Teachers to indicate the subject they teach



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### Remote Lecture Proforma

To be filled in by the INSA Fellows/ Young Scientists/ Teacher Awardees/ INYAS Members, financially supported by the Academy for his/her Remote Lecture.

1. Name of the INSA scientist
2. Designation & Address:
3. Place (where the lecture will be delivered):
4. Title of Lecture & Proposed Dates:
5. Quantum of Travel Support required from INSA\*:
6. Bank Details in the format enclosed:

Date:

Place:

Signature

**\*INSA will cover the cost of travel (please avail Air India only), local conveyance, and the expenses towards stay (max 2-3 days). The Academy will also pay up to Rs. 5,000/-, per year to defray the costs of preparation of the written material/CD/demonstration material.**

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**BANK DETAILS FORMAT**

**Name of the Account Holder:**

**Name of the Bank:**

**Name of Branch:**

**Bank Account No.**

**IFSC/RTGS Code:**

**(Signature of the claimant)**