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### First++ - Circular

### Second Kolkata Conference on the

## **Observational Evidence for Black Holes in the Universe**

Venue: S.N. Bose National Centre, Kolkata (Calcutta), INDIA

Date: 10th-16th February, 2008

Dear Colleague,

After a ten long years, we wish to gather in Kolkata, the City which gave the astrophysics community the phrase 'Black Hole', to assess our understanding of the existence of black holes. We invite all of you to take a moment to let us know if you would be able to participate in this meeting and whether you would like to give an Oral/Poster presentation. We request your reply by 20<sup>th</sup> of July, 2007. The conference will cover all aspects of the theoretical and observational results pertaining to the astrophysical stellar mass, intermediate mass and super-massive black holes, primordial black holes in cosmology, and mini black holes in accelerators.

***Please circulate and post this notice to all who you feel could be interested in this conference.***

Please cut and paste one of these choices and send to [blackhole08@bose.res.in](mailto:blackhole08@bose.res.in) by July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

- 1) Yes, I am interested to participate in this conference. Keep me posted.
- 2) I am not sure if I can participate, keep me posted anyway.
- 3) Please do not send any more circular about this conference.

Choose one:

I would like to present an Invited Talk/Oral contribution/Poster contribution

***(We will send letters to Invited speakers by the end of July, 2007 after the list is finalized.)***

There will be a registration fee of USD 300.00 for the non-Indian participants and Rs. 3000.00 for Indian participants. ***We are trying to ensure that FULL local hospitality at moderately good hotels/guest houses to all participants. LIMITED number of partial travel support may be available. For any special arrangements of food and accommodation, the participants would be asked to supplement.*** We will also organize sight-seeing tours in and around Kolkata at a modest rate. Details will be posted in the subsequent circulars.

Prof. Sandip K. Chakrabarti and Dr. Archan S. Majumdar  
(Convenors)