



Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

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NOTE VERBALE

The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) presents its compliments to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States and its Centres of Excellence, and has the honour to inform that the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) Pakistan is organizing the 49th International Nathiagali Summer College on 'Physics and Contemporary Needs' (INSC) from 24th June to 6th July 2024, in Nathigali, Pakistan. PAEC has invited COMSATS to nominate participants.

The INSC's objective is to facilitate connections between scientists from developing countries and the international faculty, while also providing a platform for young scientists in these regions to establish relationships with globally renowned researchers. Please note that the INSC activities are focused at:

Activity-I: Quantum Technologies (24th – 28th June 2024)

Activity-II: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (29th – 2 July 2024)

Activity-III: Semiconductor Technologies and Coatings (3rd– 6th July 2024)

The esteemed Member States and Centres of Excellence of COMSATS are invited to nominate scientists/researchers to participate in the afore-mentioned event. The brochure for the event (**Annex-1**) is enclosed. Interested candidates may apply online on prescribed form available at <https://paec.gov.pk/INSC/> or <https://www.npc.edu.pk/insc/>. Limited funding for air travel is available with the organizers, and INSC's Technical committee will decide on granting the travel and boarding and lodging to the participants that request for it on the application form. The deadline for submission of online applications is 30th April 2024.

COMSATS avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States and the Centres of Excellence, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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