

Result of the Questionnaire for JSPS Asian Science Seminar Participants

Seminar Title JSPS-DST Asian Science Seminar: Challenges in Astronomy: Observational Advances

Organization of the seminar

- The time allotted to each part of the program was appropriate
- The lecture and laboratory components were effectively linked
- The size of the classes was optimal

A	B	C	D	E
30	3	2	2	
13	17	9	1	2
22	18	5		

Lectures

- Sufficient time was allocated for the lectures
- The lectures were useful in my research (interesting, stimulating and practical)
- The level of the lectures relative to my educational background and experience was optimal

A	B	C	D	E
28	18			
19	20	5	2	
15	17	7	4	

Laboratory Work – Not applicable of this seminar

Discussions

- Sufficient time was allocated for the discussions
- The discussions were useful in my research
(interesting, stimulating and practical)

A	B	C	D	E
22	23	5		
19	20	7		

Excursion (if applicable)

- The excursion(s) was well organized

A	B	C	D	E
29	8	4	2	

Lecturers

- Lecturers gave equal treatment to all the participants
- Lecturers respected the ideas, opinions and comments of the participants

A	B	C	D	E
31	12	2		
32	11	3		

Overall

- I found my participation in the seminar to be meaningful
- I was able to create and expand working networks with other researchers by participating in the seminar

A	B	C	D	E
22	20	4		
15	25	4	1	

Part 2

Please write your comments.

-The most successful aspect of this seminar:

/Fundamental advanced talks from different fields. Comfortable stay and restaurant. /Lots of discussion time /Topics are well arranged /Poster session and the 1 min talk for the participant. another point was the conference hall venue, seating arrangement and tea sessions. The wi-fi arrangement for the participants and non wi-fi network during lectures was extremely important effort by CPS staff.

/All aspects of observational astronomy were discussed for eg. X-rays, Radio waves, VO, GW. The seminar gave a very nice overview of basic physics as well as current research work in these areas.

/It's very meaningful for the participants. /The promotion of international cooperation.

/Some researchers and students really give me a very good and useful suggestions which is very helpful for my work./Time schedule/ Interaction between participants and knowing the ongoing research from other fields.

-The least successful aspect of this seminar (if possible, suggestion for improvements):

/Time duration of the each talk should be reduced. The poster presentation should be at least 5min.

/More talk from various fields can be included, instead of having 2 lectures more or less on the same /subject, as the students who attend this conference belong to various fields of astronomy.

/too wide subject and research fields.

/Few Japanese students asked questions.

-Other comments:

/Thank you for taking care of food-choices of Indians (especially vegetarians).

/The organizer really done well in respect of facility and food, excursion etc.

/More lectures need to be added. It could be 60 min duration in place of 15 min. If possible, short talk presentation could be relaxed to 5 min.

/The talk of each session length is too large.60 min talk is sufficient for speaker and participants.

/It was a great experience overall and would like to participate again.

/The transport is not so convenient and the hotel is a little far from the airport.

/誰でもメールチェックできる PC が数台あれば便利だったかと思います。夜間もネットワークが使えたらうれしいです。