



# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AMATEUR RADIO

Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082

## INVITATION

### Round Table on Amateur Radio for Education & Skill Development

Amateur radio can be used very smartly to improve learning and to spark the interest, imagination and creativity of students in many ways. It allows students to experience, touch, see and understand what they learn instead of just cramming in facts from books and lectures. Bringing amateur radio into schools is a great opportunity. The tremendous social impact made by Amateur radio in India in providing emergency communications, the CBSE curriculum in 2005 has included a topic on Amateur radio in its Class-X text book, the Board of Secondary Education, Government of AP/Telangana has also introduced the topic of ham radio in its Class-IX text book. Several schools have already introduced amateur radio as part of their extra-curricular activity.

Amateur radio and school/college education are synergistic. Through Amateur radio students develop and utilize strong academic and affective skills. They learn geography, science, technology, communications, language arts, mathematics, and social skills. Ham radio provides unique opportunities to engage in authentic, interactive scientific discoveries and cultural connections worldwide.

The Roundtable aims to discuss, deliberate and brain storm on various issues concerning Amateur Radio for Education & Skill Development. The event is expected to follow a consultative mode, with due consideration for making it highly participatory and interactive in nature, bringing together the best of minds, thought leaders, practitioners and from civil society.

#### Objective:

To provide a platform for experts in the field of Amateur Radio communications to discuss about

- Amateur Radio for Skill Development & Education
- Amateur Radio for Education, Empowerment and Scientific development: Catalytic Factors
- Amateur Radio and Education: Building Human Resource for the knowledge society
- Practicing Communication technology for school education and innovations
- To make effective use of Amateur Radio communication Technologies to encourage entrepreneur skills and technology development in the country and allied topics

#### Prominent Speakers:

Ms. Carole J Perry, WB2MGP, Director RCA, RCA Chairperson Youth Activities, USA.

Mr. Stanley Reubenstein, WA6RNU, USA.

Dr. Fazel Ur Rehman, VU3GEH, Chairman, NIAR

Shri. S. Suri, VU2MY, Founder, NIAR

Shri. S. Ram Mohan, VU2MYH, EVC & Director, NIAR

Shri. G. L. Rao, VU2GL, Former President, The Institution of Engineers (India), and others

#### Who should attend:

Students & Teachers / Faculty members of Educational Institutions, Radio Amateurs (Hams & Ham Clubs) and others interested in Amateur Radio and Education

#### Registration: FREE

There is no Registration / Participation fee. However please use the enclosed Registration Form to confirm participation. The last date for registration is by 5th December 2016.

We look forward to your participation.

Regards,

**S. Ram Mohan**, VU2MYH

EVC & Director

#### Note :

- Registration form attached.
- Please confirm your participation, RSVP
- Please indicate if you would like to make any presentation on the topic.

**Venue : National Institute of Amateur Radio, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082**

**Time & Date: 10.00 – 14.00hrs : 10th December 2016 (Saturday)**

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