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Overnight Astronomy Observation at Astroport, Sariska

05 December 2025

Dear Parents,

"Astronomy compels the soul to look upward and leads us from this world to another." — Plato

Exploring the universe has always sparked curiosity and wonder, and we at **Tagore International School, East of Kailash**, aim to nurture that same spirit in our young astronomers.

The members of the **Krittika (Space Astronomy Club)** of **Tagore International School, East of Kailash**, will be participating in an **Overnight Observation Session (Module 01)** at **Astroport**, near **Sariska National Park, Alwar (Rajasthan)**, from **14 to 15 December 2025**. This trip is part of the astronomy curriculum conducted in collaboration with **SPACE India**.

Astroport is a premier dark-sky observation facility designed to provide a world-class sky-viewing and research experience. The program will enable our budding astronomers to explore the mysteries of the cosmos through hands-on learning activities such as **sky reading, constellation mapping, planet visibility tracking, telescope handling, and astrophotography**.

Students will be **accompanied by school teachers and professional educators from SPACE India**. Safety and supervision remain our highest priority; the site is fully equipped with quality instruments, organic meals, and safe accommodation.

Program Schedule

Observation Venue	Astroport SPACE Research Facility Center, Village
Reporting Time to school	Sunday, 14 December 2025, 11:00 am
Departure from School	Sunday, 14 December 2025, 11:30 am
Arrival at Astroport	Sunday, 14 December 2025, 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Departure from Astroport	Monday, 15 December 2025, 7:30 am
Arrival back at school	Monday, 15 December 2025, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
SPACE contact information	Tour in-charge , Mr. Neeraj-09212669915

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Consent form

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I _____ father/mother/guardian of _____ of Class & Sec. _____ would like my ward to enroll in the **Overnight Observation Session (Module 01)** at **Astroport**, near **Sariska National Park, Alwar (Rajasthan)**, from **14 to 15 December 2025**.

Name of the parent

Signature of the parent

Contact No.

Important Information

- Parents are requested to drop and pick their ward to and from the school as per the above schedule. The transport for the trip will be provided by SPACE.
- Students should carry a **backpack (not a suitcase)** with essentials: water bottle, notepad, torch covered with red cellophane, pen, pencil, eraser, sharpener, and necessary astronomy aids (planisphere, latitude finder, or telescope if available).
- Warm winter clothing is essential — jacket or overcoat, thermals, cap, muffler, gloves, woollen socks, and shoes. A bedsheet or light blanket is also required for overnight use.
- Dinner, breakfast, and morning tea will be provided at Astroport. Parents are requested to send snacks/lunch for the onward journey.
- The observation is **weather-dependent** and may be adjusted in case of heavy fog or clouds.
- The safety and well-being of students will be monitored at all times by accompanying teachers and SPACE educators.
- **Parents are requested to provide snacks/lunch to the students for transit. There will be also be a halt during the journey and students may avail eatables at their own expense.**

Kindly send the **duly signed consent form** to the class teacher by **Wednesday, 10 December 2025**.

Warm regards,

DEBJANI MITRA
HEADMISTRESS, SENIOR SCHOOL