

National Space Science Symposium (NSSS) 2026

LOC Guidelines for PS-6 students

NSSS-2026 Local Organizing Committee congratulates all selected students under the PS-6 of NSSS-2026 and welcomes all students to attend the NSSS-2026 at Umiam, Shillong, Meghalaya.

The LOC will provide the following support to all selected students

- Applicability of support:** Only one scholarship (travel reimbursement, free accommodation, and 50% discount in registration fee) is available against each accepted abstract. The scholarship is available to the first author of the accepted abstract and is not available to any co-author. In case the co-authors have received any mail, please ignore the mail.
- Travel Support:** Reimbursement of 3AC Train fare or Bus fare (Shared Taxi fare where bus is not available) for direct journey between the place of stay and Guwahati and Bus fare or Shared Taxi fare between Guwahati and Shillong. The maximum reimbursement for complete return journey will be the actual fare or Rs 5000/-, whichever is less. In case a student travels by Air, the reimbursement will be limited to Train/Bus fare as per the standard rate. Please note, the travel support is only for the student and not for any accompanying person. All reimbursement will be made directly to your bank account against production of original tickets/receipts only. **Please note, without original tickets/receipts, no reimbursement will be made.**
- Local transport:** All PS-6 students shall be provided local transport from the place of stay to symposium venue and back during the symposium.
- Accommodation Support:** NSSS-2026 LOC will provide free accommodation for all PS-6 students (the first author for each accepted abstract) in hostel on a twin sharing basis. There is no provision for single occupancy or accommodation for accompanying persons (parents / guardians). **The accommodation will be available from 12 PM on 22 February, 2026 till 11 AM on 28 February, 2026.** All PS-6 students are expected to attend the complete symposium. LOC reserves the right to not reimburse travel expenditure, if any student does not attend the full symposium.
- Registration Fee:** NSSS-2026 LOC offers a 50% reduction in Registration fee till 15 February, 2026. All PS-6 students are requested to register by paying Rs 3000/- before 15th February, 2026. The registration fee includes registration kit, lunch (during symposium days) and dinner (first two days of symposium only) as available for all delegates, and access to all sessions for the entire symposium duration.

6. **How to register:** You may register in NSSS website (<https://www.nsss2026.in/registration.php>). While registering, please select designation as “PS-6 students” and pay the registration fee (Rs 3000/-) after logging into your account. You may also register and pay using the link shared in your acceptance e-mail sent from IIRS Jigyasa portal.
7. **Guidelines for co-authors:** all co-authors can attend the symposium by registering as a standard delegate and paying full registration fee as applicable (please refer NSSS website). They will not be eligible for any travel reimbursement or free accommodation.
8. The details about your place of accommodation shall be shared well in advance.