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Dear Dr Roy,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you as an Associate of the Indian Academy of Sciences.

The Associates programme was initiated in 1983 to recognize talented young scientists working in India and encourage them to get involved in the activities of IASc engaging them in interactions with the Indian Science community. One of the main activities of the Academy is publication of journals in all major areas of the Sciences. Secondly, the Academy has significant efforts in the area of Science Education. These include the summer internship programme for senior Undergraduate and Masters' level students and the Academy Lecture Workshops and Refresher Courses for Teachers.

In principle the tenure of your Associateship is up to December 2027. While all Associates will have a guaranteed tenure of 3 years, each Associate will be considered for renewal for another term at the end of two and half years based on their contributions to the activities of Academy and their own scientific excellence. Based on the recommendations of the evaluation committee, an offer of renewal of Associateship may be made for another term of up to 3 years.

I hope that during the period of your Associateship you will be able to participate in the Annual and Mid-Year meetings of the Academy. The forthcoming 90th Annual Meeting of the Academy shall be held at National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar, during 7-9 November 2024. It will be great to meet you there.

Please do contribute actively to various activities of the Academy in the coming years. In particular, we look forward to your organizing (perhaps jointly) at least one of the Refresher Courses or Lecture Workshops of the Academy. Detailed information on these will be sent in the due course.

During your tenure as an Associate, I encourage you to contribute articles to *Resonance* - a Journal for Science Education, published by the Academy, and to consider publishing in the Academy journals relevant to your area of research.

Congratulations and very warm wishes from the Academy. Finally, I would like to encourage you to continue your good work and carry out high-quality research to enable you be elected as a Fellow of the Academy before the expiration of your tenure as an Associate.

For your information, you may refer to the Year Book 2024 in the following link provided herewith for the following contents namely: MoA, Rules and Regulations, Standing Orders of the Council on Academic Code of Conduct.

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Yours sincerely,

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