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Subject: Letter of invitation for Science Exhibition at IISc, Bangalore (Dec 13, 2025, Sat)

A Pilgrimage to Life's Beginnings: A Science Comics Exhibition

Dear Sir/Madam:

It gives us immense pleasure to invite your school to visit us at IISc, Bangalore for a Science Exhibition that we are conducting in the area of Origin of Life. This is a collaborative exhibition between IISc, Bangalore and University of Notre Dame, USA.

Ever wondered where we came from? How life began on a young, primordial Earth almost 4 billion years ago?

We invite your school/college students and your faculty members to explore these timeless questions through a unique Sci-Art exhibition that uses comics as a time-machine. This exhibition showcases an ongoing collaboration between Professor Anand Srivastava (IISc, Bangalore) Assistant Professor Saurja DasGupta (University of Notre Dame, USA), and Artist-in-Residence Argha Manna (IIT Gandhinagar, India), that combines scientific experimentation and artistic imagination to tell life's origins story.

Funded by the Notre Dame Global Guest Artist Award, the exhibition premiered at the University of Notre Dame in June 2025 and is now traveling to India. IISc is delighted to host this exhibition as part of an ongoing collaboration between Prof. Anand Srivastava (IISc) and Dr. DasGupta. We warmly invite you and your students to join us for this immersive and educational experience.

Date: Saturday, December 13, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: IISc Main Building

Open to all. Individuals do not need to RSVP. Request school authorities to RSVP if they are sending school kids in school bus or by other means (for parking and other logistics)

We hope to see you there!

Anand Srivastava (IISc, Bangalore)
Saurja Dasgupta (Notre Dame, USA)

Public Relations Office, IISc

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Explore the mysteries of life's beginnings through a scientist's precision and an artist's imagination

ARGHA MANNA
CARTOONIST



SAURJA DASGUPTA,
SCIENTIST



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