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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in response to your request for visiting our GMRT Observatory, Khodad. Kindly fill the following form for our convenience and send it to us at the above mentioned address/fax at your earliest. **PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR VISIT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE ASSIGNED DATE OF VISIT.**

Co-ordinator  
Visitor's programme, NCRA

**APPLICATION FOR VISIT TO GMRT KHODAD**

Name of the Organisation : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Tel/Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred date & time of visit :Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time **11 am to 1 pm / 3 pm to 5 pm**

Visitors are allowed to visit GMRT only on Fridays.

Name of the Leader : \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Age of Students : \_\_\_\_\_ Total Nos. Of students: \_\_\_\_\_

Language of instruction : Hindi  Marathi  English

Stream of Education :  Arts  Commerce  Engineering  Science

Signature  
Head of the Organisation

Date :

*(Please Note: You have to visit GMRT Observatory, Narayangoan, Taluka - Junnar, Dist - Pune. State - Maharashtra, INDIA, PIN - 410 504. Phone : +91-2132-252112/3/6/7, Fax: +91-2132-252120 and NOT NCRA, Pune (see map below)*

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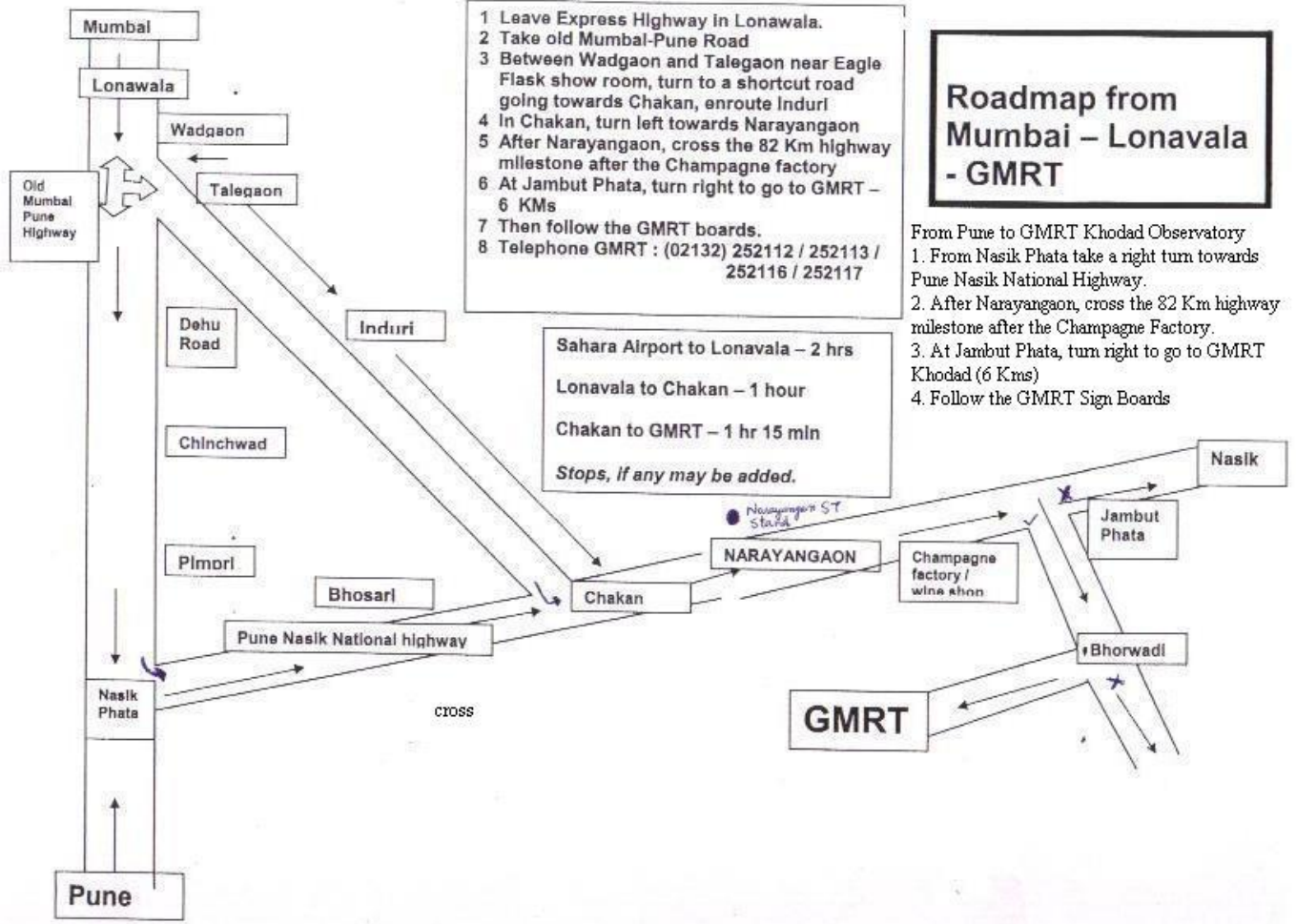
Received on \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Allotted date & time of visit Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Co-Ordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Instructions:**

- ◆ **Strictly no Mobile Phones are to be used at the GMRT Observatory, Khodad**
- ◆ No visitors will be allowed unless visitor's form is duly filled in and approved by the Coordinator
- ◆ Please note that visits to GMRT / NCRA are scheduled only on **FRIDAYS** with prior appointment.
- ◆ Request for all the visits should be addressed to the Co-ordinator, Visitors Programme, NCRA-TIFR, Pune
- ◆ GMRT is about 2 hours drive from Pune on the Pune-Nashik highway. The nearest village is Narayangaon.
- ◆ Do not confuse GMRT observatory with the VSNL telecom centre at Arvi near Narayangaon.
- ◆ There is no provision for any transport / canteen / accommodation at the GMRT observatory. Visitors will have to make their own arrangements for these.
- ◆ While at the observatory do not spoil the campus.
- ◆ While at the observatory do not touch any gadgets / switches.
- ◆ We strongly recommend visitors to wear caps and carry water-bottle.
- ◆ On reaching the GMRT Observatory, please contact the Security Reception. They will guide you to the staff member in charge, who will show you around and explain about the antennas.



- 1 Leave Express Highway in Lonawala.
- 2 Take old Mumbai-Pune Road
- 3 Between Wadgaon and Talegaon near Eagle Flask show room, turn to a shortcut road going towards Chakan, enroute Induri
- 4 In Chakan, turn left towards Narayangaon
- 5 After Narayangaon, cross the 82 Km highway milestone after the Champagne factory
- 6 At Jambut Phata, turn right to go to GMRT – 6 KMs
- 7 Then follow the GMRT boards.
- 8 Telephone GMRT : (02132) 252112 / 252113 / 252116 / 252117

## Roadmap from Mumbai – Lonavala - GMRT

- From Pune to GMRT Khodad Observatory
1. From Nasik Phata take a right turn towards Pune Nasik National Highway.
  2. After Narayangaon, cross the 82 Km highway milestone after the Champagne Factory.
  3. At Jambut Phata, turn right to go to GMRT Khodad (6 Kms)
  4. Follow the GMRT Sign Boards

Sahara Airport to Lonavala – 2 hrs  
 Lonavala to Chakan – 1 hour  
 Chakan to GMRT – 1 hr 15 min  
*Stops, if any may be added.*

**GMRT**