

Faculty Development Program on "Quantum Information and Computation" Organized by Department of Physics From 5<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Sponsored by TEQIP III – Ministry of Education, Govt. of India



# **About NIT Sikkim**

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### **About the Program**

Quantum information and computation is one of the most important areas of research in the present age. The subject stands at the crossroads of physics, computer science and mathematics. The workshop aims to provide, students, teachers and researchers working in diverse fields of physics, computer science and mathematics, an introduction to various topics in the field of quantum information and computation, both theoretical and experimental. The discourse has been conceived to be at the level of "the theoretical minimum", for the chosen topics. The following topics are likely to be covered.

- 1. Quantum mechanics (primer)
- 2. Fundamental aspects of quantum theory and quantum information
- 3. Bipartite and multipartite quantum systems: Entanglement
- 4. Quantum communication
- 5. Quantum cryptography
- 6. Open quantum systems
- 7. Quantum error correction
- 8. Many-body physics and quantum information
- 9. Measurement-based quantum computation and topological quantum codes
- 10. Experimental realizations using NMR
- 11. Experimental realizations using ultracold gases
- 12. Superconducting quantum circuits

The purpose of the workshop is to provide the participants an idea about the wide scope of the field of quantum information and computation.

Workshop Duration: 5<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Registration Fees: NIL (Funded by TEQIP III – NIT Sikkim) Registration at: <u>https://forms.gle/HigroioTThCX6erK8</u> Registration open for: Students, teachers and researchers working in the fields of physics, computer science and mathematics

# **RESOURCE PERSONS**



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