

Subject: TIFR View on ILC
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Re: A TV meeting tomorrow on Asian Regional Team for ILC

1. Regarding the Asian Regional LC MOU

Profs Totsuka and Kurokawa had visited TIFR, Mumbai on 2nd August carrying copies of the MoU to be signed by TIFR, Director. Unfortunately he was out of town and the MoU was left with me. I am pleased to report that we met the TIFR Director yesterday and handed over the MoU copies to him for signing. Thus from the Indian side the procedure of signing has been completed (Director of CAT, Indore has already signed).

2. Participation in ILC

Modalities and extent of overall Indian (and TIFR) participation in ILC will be taken up shortly. It is proposed to discuss and formulate a 20-25 year roadmap for Indian experimental HEP activities. The time frame for this is a few months. [Also, major funding mostly takes place in 5-year plan cycles, the next one being 2007-12].

3. Suggestion for additional scope: Manpower training component

To organize an Asian School for HEP on the lines of the CERN Schools/summer programme at CERN held every year with lecture courses, hands-on experience on working with detectors, software /physics analyses etc. From Indian point of view this would be an extremely useful activity. [During the ALCSC meeting in March 2004 I had brought up also the idea of an Asian-CERN !]