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**ASTRONOMY CLUB -TRANSIT OF MERCURY**  
**(APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS OF ASTRONOMY CLUB)**

Dear Parent,

SPACE is glad to invite you to observe the Mercury planet, as it transits the Sun on the 09 May, 2016. It is a very rare astronomical phenomenon.

Mercury Transit is the name given to the phenomenon where the planet Mercury appears to pass in front of the disc of the Sun, as viewed from the Earth.

SPACE aims to bring this beautiful celestial crossover to the reach of students and the general populace. However, given that it involves the viewing of the Sun's disc, it isn't very straightforward and requires some precautions. SPACE thus, plans to organize an observation for the schools and the public, ascertaining all the proper safeguards, and still ensuring that the magnificent event is appreciable to the public.

The observation will be held on the **09 May, 2016**. The details of the event are listed below.

**Details of the Mercury Transit Observation:**

- Date : 09 May, 2016
- Timings : 04:15 pm – 06:45 pm
- Venue Details : Nehru Planetarium, Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi -110011
- Registration : No registration required

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- Reporting Time : 04.15 p.m.
- Briefing on the Event : 04.15 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.
- Event Observation Window : 04.40 p.m. – 06.30 p.m.
- Closing : 06.45 p.m.

Kindly visit SPACE website for more information on the event. Website: [www.space-india.com](http://www.space-india.com)

**Note:** The event, being a sky observation, is subject to weather conditions on the day.

Date : 07 May, 2016

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