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**To:**  
**All Scientists/Research Officers,**  
**TFRI, Jabalpur**

**Sub:-** Participation in the Seminar of Friday's-reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Seminar/ Colloquium fulfills the profound purpose of intellectual engagement and debate on a variety of multi-disciplinary scientific topics during the last working hour on Friday's. Such an activity is *condicio sine qua non* for a purposeful and utilitarian research as well as reflection of a dynamic and professional research Institution. All the Scientists/ROs/Research support staff and Research Scholars were to participate in the said seminar every week except while being on outstation tour/leave.

Of late, it is seen that many are choosing to regularly skip the event despite being in station while the Research Scholars/Fellows from most of the departments are not at all attending. Such a trend is a poor reflection of the deficiency of scientific spirit and apathy towards discussing and debating on various facets of science.

I would therefore specifically request you to henceforth ensure your active participation in the Seminar/Colloquium and also direct the Scholars/Fellows working with you to attend the same.

Yours faithfully

(P. Subramanyam)  
Group Coordinator (R)

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