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### \*Coronavirus situation

During what is a very difficult and stressful time for all of our members around the world, I would like to wish you all the very best. It is very challenging to do science and provide education when you and your students are stuck at home, when telescopes and research institutes have been closed, and when many are managing extra caring responsibilities. I've been heartened by the humour and community spirit that I've seen in my own collaborative networks the last few weeks, and I hope that you are finding the same. And if Division D can help or support you in any way, please let us know!

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## \*Outreach events

The IAU Office for Astronomy Outreach would like to hear about and publicize any Division D-related outreach events. You can send these to Lina Canas, the IAU Outreach Coordinator (lina.canas@iau.org).

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\*Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Schools

Many conferences and meetings are being postponed or cancelled due to the Coronavirus situation, so please check meeting websites carefully before planning any travel. Note however that some meetings are moving fully online.

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# \*In memoriam

We are sorry to learn of the passing of Prof. K.N. Nagendra (Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore)

# https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/1313/

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If you wish to share with IAU Div D any information about matters that may be relevant to the activities of Div D Members, please send an e-mail to <u>A.L.Watts@uva.nl</u>. This will appear in the next Bulletin, which will be sent out on or around May 1, 2020. Thank you in advance for your inputs, and best regards.

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