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## **Sky is not the limit for 20 DU students**

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WITH an eye on sky, quite literally, a group of students from Delhi University is all set to participate in an international aerospace competition sponsored by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) after their design to build a habitat for astronauts, to enable longer space missions, was selected.

The group— KMC Robo- Physicists— of 20 undergraduates from DUS Kirori Mal College is one of the 14 teams selected from across the world for competing in the final stage of the competition RASC- AL ( Revolutionary Aerospace Systems Concepts - Academic Linkage).

The competition will be held in June in Florida.

“ Most of the space missions are in lower orbit which is below 160 kilometres from earth. Our design will enable missions beyond the lower orbit,” said Ritika Khatri, a team member.

The teams with the top two winning papers will be invited to present their design projects to industry experts at a major Aerospace conference.

The team is working under the mentorship of Dr Sumitra Mohanty of KMC and Dr Nirmal G. Patel, associate professor of Physics at University of North Florida.

