IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Breakfast (8.00 - 9.15 am), **Lunch** (as per schedule) and **Dinner** (6.30 pm - 8:30 pm) will be served in the Cafeteria (refer to the campus map for location). Please carry your program badge with you during lunches and dinners. Refreshments during tea/coffee breaks will be served in the foyer area of the seminar block.

Water bottles will be available at the help desk for program participants. Kindly re-fill the bottle from the water dispensers available at the registration desk.

Deskspace for program participants is arranged in the Nambu meeting room in the seminar block.

Important Telephone numbers:

Shashikiran: +91 9538745566 (Logistics) Basavaraj: +91 80 4653 6000 (Transport)

Security Officer (Mr Suresh): +91 9880474050 Irshad: +91 9480401236 (IT related matters)

Medical Centre: +91 80 4653 6432

Nearest Hospitals

Columbia Asia Referral Hospital: +91 80 39898969

M. S. Ramaiah: +91 80 2360 8888

Karnataka Tourism: +91 80 2221 2901

Travel Help

Airport (inquiries): 140

Jaybee Travels: +91 80 2360 2311 / 2411

Wifi password: Pl contact the help desk.

OTHER INFORMATION

There is a frequent shuttle service of the Centre which connects the campus to the IISc, NCBS and RRI. You may obtain a copy of the bus schedule from help desk/Security Officer.

Local participants from IISc/NCBS/RRI/JNCASR may take the ICTS shuttle starting from IISc or NCBS. If a separate program shuttle is arranged from IISc TIFR gate, the schedule will be put on the notice board outside the lecture hall and conveyed to the participants separately.

There is a Canara bank ATM at a distance of 2 km from the Centre. Foreign currency exchange can be arranged provided we receive all the requests on one of the program days. It will take one working day to process the requests. We encourage the participants to exchange the foreign exchange at the airport.

You may borrow a cycle to explore the surroundings of the ICTS campus. Please contact the security officer in the security block for the cycle. Do not forget to collect your helmet and cycling route map.

Coordinates for easy navigation:

ICTS campus coordinates: https://goo.gl/maps/jUnw8BMExB32

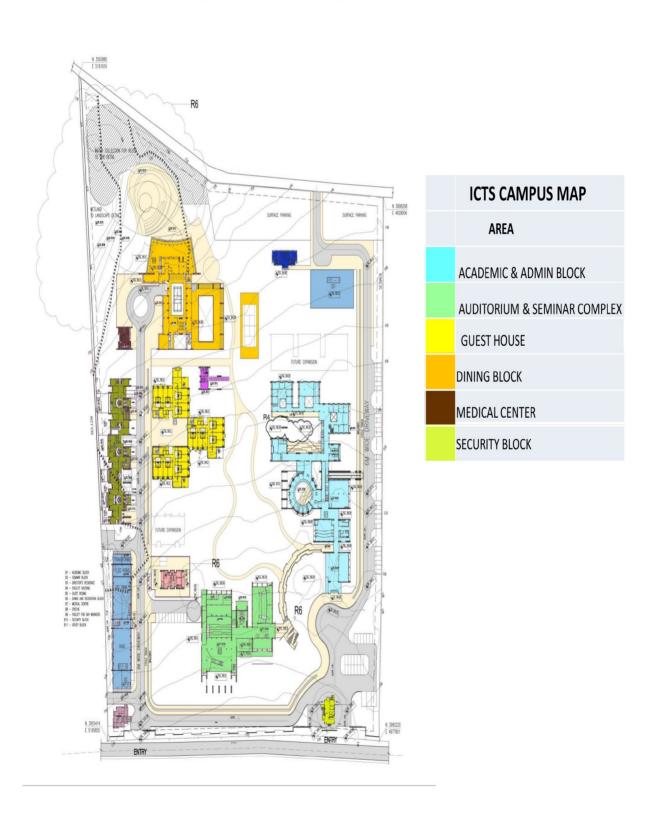
IISc coordinates: https://goo.gl/maps/pMfyNjT142H2

Hessarghatta Lake coordinates: https://goo.gl/maps/u7mxn9y9ELu

CYCLES

- You may borrow a cycle to explore the surroundings of the ICTS campus. Please contact the security officer in the security block near the main entrance gate, for the cycle.
- Please collect your helmet and cycling route map.
- Do not leave your cycle unattended.
- Be cautious of animals including snakes, especially during evenings.
- In case of any emergency, please call Mr Suresh (+91 9880474050)

CAMPUS MAP



Getting around the city - Visit Bangalore

Transport:

You may choose to use a post-paid taxi services for your travel within the city. The taxi operators will have basic air conditioned cars, all equipped with tracking devices to ensure safety and transparency.

Some of the taxi services are listed below along with the link for downloading the mobile APP:

- Meru-cabs
- Ola-cabs
- ixigo

A suggested list of the interesting restaurants around IISc campus, Bangalore can be downloaded from here. You may also visit ZOMATO; BURRP

Buzz in Bangalore during the program days:

For events planned in the various locations of Bangalore, you may visit the following links:

- Time Out, Bangalore
- Events High, Bangalore
- Events at Bangalore

About the City

Bangalore is a major city in southern India and the capital of the state of Karnataka. The city is a major scientific centre in India, and hosts several scientific institutions of national and international importance.

The city has many tourist attractions. For more details click here

The city is also known for its uniformly pleasant weather.

The city is within driving distance of several centres of historical and cultural importance, including Hoysala Temples (Belur, Halebidu and Sharavanbelagola). Bangalore is about 140 km from Mysore which was the capital city of several more recent ruling dynasties, including Tipu Sultan who mounted one of the early resistances against the British in India. Mysore also hosts the important Sringeri Sarada Peetha which was established during the Hindu reform of the 8th CE. Somanathpura is one of the finest and most complete examples of Hoysala architecture and is in on-the way to Mysore city. Other interesting places to visit are Sangam, Wonderla and Hampi (approximately 350 km from ICTS).