

## **URGENT- IAN – Bangalore – Important Information**

Dear Speakers and Chairpersons,

We welcome you to the IAN-2014 to be held at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bangalore from 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014. We request you to note the following information regarding the conference.

1. **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM** : Please find enclosed the scientific program of the conference for your kind reference.
2. **REGISTRATION**: Most of the speakers are yet to register for the conference. Due to limited resources and minimal funding support from Government of India and other agencies, the conference is organized largely with the registration fee collected from the delegates. Hence, it is mandatory to pay the registration fee of the conference. We have concessional spot registration fee of USD 300 to overseas delegates and Rs.6000 for Indian Delegates. We appreciate your support to the organizers for the success of the conference.
3. **TRAVEL DETAILS**: Majority of speakers have not yet provided the travel details. We appreciate if you could send it by e-mail immediately. This information is required for allotting rooms at the Guest house.
4. **ACCOMMODATION**: Most of the overseas speakers have made personal bookings in the hotels around the NIMHANS and we make necessary transport arrangements from the respective hotel to NIMHANS Convention Centre for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014.  
Complimentary breakfast is served in most of the hotels, please verify.  
Morning pick up from hotel: 7.30am  
Evening drop to the hotel : After Dinner

**Accommodation for IAN EC members, Speakers, Chairpersons and Symposium convenors is arranged at NIMHANS Krishna Guest house and Kabini Guest House.** Delegates staying at NIMHANS guest houses, Breakfast, Lunch and dinner on 31<sup>st</sup> October and Dinner on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 are arranged at KRISHNA GUEST HOUSE. **Please find enclosed accommodation list for your kind reference.**

**Krishna Guest House** (Phone: 080-2699 5380) is located adjacent to Psychiatry Department and 10 yards from NIMHANS Convention Centre.

**Kabini Guest House** (Phone: 080- 2699 5839) is located behind Dr. MV Govindaswamy Centre and State Bank of Mysore.

- 5. TRANSPORTATION: From the Bangalore airport:** Immediately after the exit from the Airport, you will find sign boards guiding you to AIR PORT TAXI service. Please hire only AIR PORT TAXI's (Meru, Mega or KSTDC) which are equipped with GPS, AC with meters and are available in the 1<sup>st</sup> row after you exit airport. Please do not hire taxi's inside the airport premises (Like Akbar Travels, etc.) they are very expensive compared to Airport taxis. From Bangalore Airport to Down town or NIMHANS will cost Rs. 850 to 950 based on time of travel.

Based on your return journey requirements, you could inform the same Taxi driver to pickup from the Guest house to Airport, etc by informing the time and date and collect the Driver's phone Nos./ visiting card, these guys are safe and reliable. The distance between Airport and NIMHANS or city is 42-45kms and travel time 80-100 minutes depending on the traffic and time of travel. In case you need help and directions to reach NIMHANS guest house, once you get into the taxi please contact the following volunteers who will guide the taxi driver to reach respective NIMHANS guest houses and make necessary arrangements at the guest houses.

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**Transportation: From the Railway Station(s) / Bus Station(s):** Either you could hire pre-paid taxi or auto. If required, please call above volunteers for directions and help to reach NIMHANS guest house.

- 6. Weather at Bangalore:** The weather at Bangalore will be very pleasant with temperature between 18-28<sup>0</sup>C and might rain periodically during conference days. You are advised to bring Light woollen clothes and also to bring UMBRELLA.

We once again welcome to IAN and see you at Bangalore.

Organizing Committee

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