

**INDIAN NATIONAL CENTRE FOR OCEAN INFORMATION SERVICES (INCOIS)**

**INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**IOCINDIO Training cum Workshop**

**“Coastal Vulnerability due to sea level rise and Storm Surges”**

27 - 31 May, 2019, International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography  
(ITCOcean), ESSO-INCOIS, Hyderabad, India.

**1. VENUE:**

IOCINDIO Training cum Workshop “Coastal Vulnerability due to sea level rise and Storm Surges” will be held at the:

**International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOcean)**

**ESSO-Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)**

**(Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India),**

**"Ocean Valley", Pragathinagar (BO), Nizampet (SO)**

**Hyderabad -500 090. India**

**Tel:- +91 40 2388 6000 / +91 40 2388 6048**

**Fax:- +91 40 2389 2910**

**Email:- [itcocean@incois.gov.in](mailto:itcocean@incois.gov.in) / [itcocean@gmail.com](mailto:itcocean@gmail.com)**

**URL:- <http://www.incois.gov.in/portal/ITCOcean.jsp>**

The workshop will start on 27 May 2019 (Monday) at 9.30 Hrs and end on 31 May 2019 at 15.30 Hrs after the valedictory function.

**2. CONTACT PERSONS:**

Dr. TVS Udaya Bhaskar

OTGA India Regional Training Centre Coordinator

Email:- [itcocean@incois.gov.in](mailto:itcocean@incois.gov.in) / [uday@incois.gov.in](mailto:uday@incois.gov.in)

Tel: +91 40 2388 6048/ Mob:- +91 9441920018

Dr.Tune Usha

Scientist F & Group Head,

Coastal Hazards and Training and Capacity building Groups, NCCR, NIOT Campus,  
Velacherry-Tambaram Main Road, Pallikaranai, Chennai - 600100, India.

Email:- [usha@nccr.gov.in](mailto:usha@nccr.gov.in)

Tel: +91 44 66783587

Dr.Sisir Kumar Dash

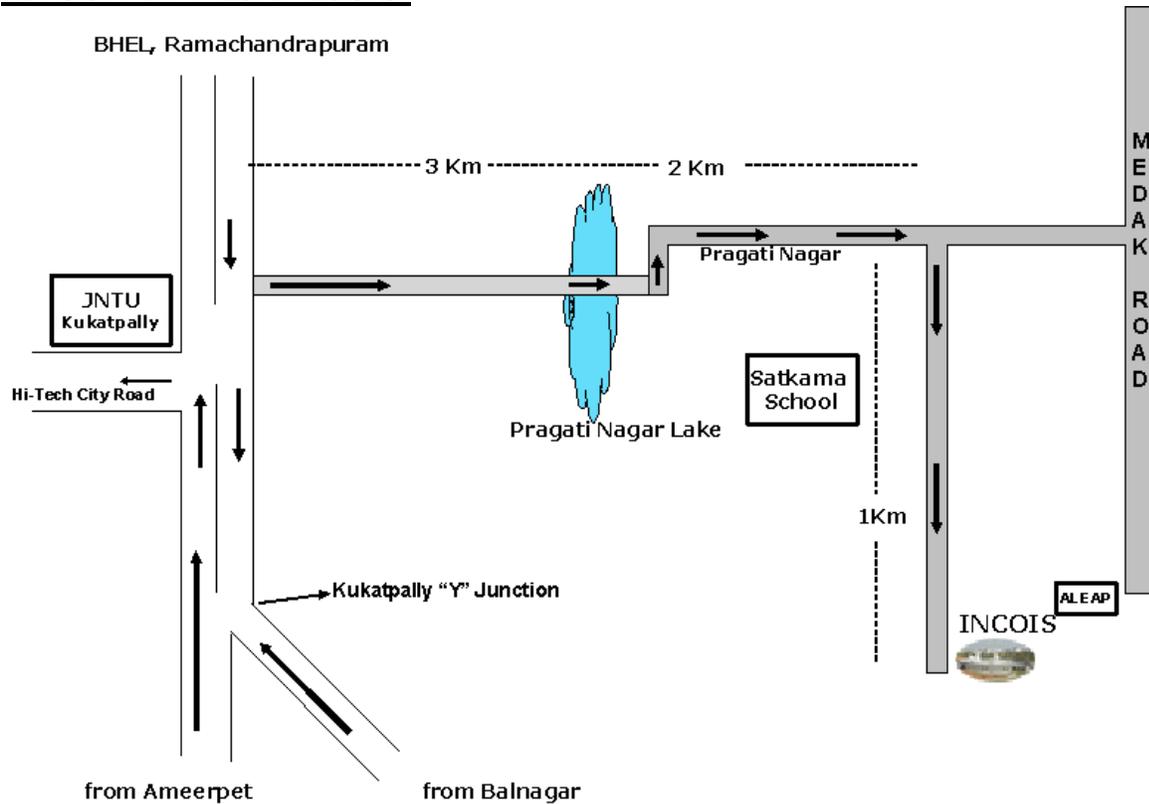
Scientist E,

NCCR, NIOT Campus, Velacherry-Tambaram Main Road,  
Pallikaranai, Chennai - 600100, India.

Email:- [skdash@nccr.gov.in](mailto:skdash@nccr.gov.in)

Tel: +91 44 66787033

### **3. ROUTE MAP OF INCOIS:**



### **ARRIVAL AT RAJIV GANDHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (RGIA), HYDERABAD ([www.hyderabad.aero](http://www.hyderabad.aero))**

Once you arrived at RGIA in International Terminal, Please follow the airport sign to Immigration Check point and please proceed to Exit Gate. Please take the elevator outside to reach the taxi area (Meru, Skycabs etc). Kindly indicate your hotel name and area (Hotel Aavasa, HiTech City) to be manager of the cabs who will allot a driver to you. Note that you need to pay them in cash (~ 1200 INR) or ask for card payment before boarding the taxi.

### **4. ACCOMMODATION:**

The following hotels are nearby INCOIS.

#### **Hotel Avasa, Hyderabad**

Survey No. 64, Sector 1, HUDA Techno Enclave,  
HITEC City, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500081, India

Phone: +91 40 6728 2828

<http://hotelavasa.com>

#### **Hotel Daspalla, Hyderabad**

Rd Number 37, CBI Colony, Jubilee Hills,  
Hyderabad, Telangana-500033, India

Phone: +91 4066 545 678

<https://www.daspallahotels.com>

**Hotel Lemon Tree Premier, Hyderabad**

Plot No.2, Survey No.64, HITEC City,  
Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana-500081, India  
Phone: +91 40 44212121  
<https://www.lemontreehotels.com>

**Hotel Red Fox, Hyderabad**

Plot No.2, Survey-64,HITEC City,Madhapur  
Hyderabad,Telangana-500081, India  
Phone: +91 40 44484848  
<https://www.lemontreehotels.com>

**Hotel Trident, Hyderabad**

HITEC City, Near Cyber Towers,  
Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500 081 India  
Phone: +91 40 6623 2323  
<https://www.tridenthotels.com>

**Hotel IBIS Hyderabad**

Plot 3 Techno Enclave, Hitech City Main Road  
Patrika Nagar, Hyderabad-500081, India  
Phone: +91 40 3009 3009  
<https://www.accorhotels.com>

The above hotels are about 30-40 minutes taxi ride from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), Hyderabad.

**5. LOCAL TRANSPORT/INFORMATION:**

Participants staying in Guest House need to just walk down to the venue which can be reached within 5 minutes. For participants staying in outside hotels, they can book a cab (Ola/Uber/Meru) using mobile apps or can use the cab/taxi by consulting the front desk at the hotel.

**Please note that if you want to use electric appliances you will need a 3 pin convertor!**

**6. WEATHER CONDITIONS**

In May, normally weather will be hot and humid with temperature (35<sup>0</sup>C to 40<sup>0</sup>C) and evening will be pleasant and visit the following link:

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/in/hyderabad/202190/weather-forecast/202190>

**7. CURRENCY CONVERTER:**

The currency in India is the **INR (₹) (Indian National Rupee)**, which comes in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 2,000. Please use authorized money exchangers and banks to exchange currency. They will issue a certificate of exchange which is required at the time of re-conversion of any unused currency. The currency may be exchanged at the airport on arrival and the currency exchange facility will also be available at the Hotels.

Indian Rupee exchange rates and currency conversion, compared to every world currency visit the following link: <https://treasury.un.org/operationalrates/OperationalRates.php>

## **8. PLACES OF ATTRACTIONS IN HYDERABAD:**

Located in South India, Hyderabad is the capital of Telangana as well as Andhra Pradesh's de jure capital. Covering an area of 650 square kilometers, the population of Hyderabad stands at 6.7 million. Must Visit Places in Hyderabad:

**Golconda Fort:** Golconda Fort was built in the 13th Century by the Kakatiyas. The fort complex is situated at 400 feet above sea level. It has four forts, each adorned with royal halls and apartments, mosques, temples, stables, etc. The architectural beauty of the fort is enhanced by the ornate gates, pavilions, domes and entrances. The fort is famous for its sophisticated acoustic system.

**Salar Jung Museum:** Salar Jung Museum in Hyderabad has a rare collection of beautiful pieces of fine arts, tapestries, jade artifacts, weaponry, painting, sculpture and much more. The third largest museum in India.

**Hussain Sagar Lake & Buddha Statue of Hyderabad:** The Hussain Sagar Lake stands out amongst the very limited number of man-made lakes in the country. It is by virtue of the Hussain Sagar Lake that the association between the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad had been made feasible. The Buddha Statue of Hyderabad is one of the world's tallest monolith of Gautama Buddha, erected on Gibraltar Rock in the middle of Hussain Sagar.

**Shilparamam & Craft village:** Shilparamam, the arts, crafts & cultural village at Hyderabad, established near to Hi-tech City. Shilparamam is Hyderabad's tribute to India's natural beauty, richly diverse cultural heritage and vibrant ethos. It is a place where artisans from across India showcase their individual skills in a variety of arts, crafts and culture. From Indian pottery to a plethora of weaves, woodwork, jewelry, clothes and local crafts of each region of the country, Shilparamam is a kaleidoscope of India's colour, diversity and talent.

**Charminar & traditional market:** One of the major historical sites worth visiting in the city of Hyderabad is the Charminar. Situated in the heart of the city, Charminar stands at the height of 46 m and is popularly called the Arc de Triomphe of the East. Traditional markets are the best place to find the local and ethnic products. These markets are also famous for pearls, gems and precious stones.

## **9. GUEST HOUSE at Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS):**

Room Amenities: 6.1 X 6.1 sq.mtr, Hot / Cold Running Water, Air Conditioned, Mineral Water, In Room Dining, Coffee/tea maker, TV with Cable channels, Daily newspaper and Housekeeping.

Facilities at INCOIS GUEST HOUSE: Free Wi-Fi, Telephone, Parking and Transportation Services.

In case of emergency (Only), you can call Dr. TVS Udaya Bhaskar Tel: +91 40 2388 6048/ Mob:- +91 9441920018

Good Luck!!  
TVS Udaya Bhaskar