

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Dear participants/presenters

Most of the participants have chosen University Facility Guest House for their stay. But only limited rooms are available in University Facility Guest House. So we have identified two more places for your stay during the conference period inside the University campus (first three categories). Please pay the room rent for your stay by cash to the corresponding person in-charge before enter in to the room.

The following are the options for your pleasant stay.

Category-I (University Facility Guest House)

University Facility guest house is located in the West side of the university campus. Rooms are available at the cost of Rs.125/head/day **Non-AC** (one room can be shared by two persons).

Person in-charge details for University Facility Guest House:

1. Mr. V. Loganathan (+91 8870833684)
2. Dr. V. Ramesh (+91 9942998634)

Category-II (UGC-Human Resource Development Centre(HRDC) (formerly Academic Staff College))

UGC-Human Resource Development Centre is located in the middle part of the university campus. Rooms are available at the cost of Rs.200/head/day **Non-AC** (one room can be shared by two persons).

Person in-charge details for UGC-Human Resource Development Centre:

1. Dr. G. Rajeshkumar (+91 9790119790)
2. Mr. M. Sathish Kumar (+91 9790120237)

Category-III (Networking Resource Centre in Biological Science (NRCBS) Trainee Hostel)

Networking Resource Centre in Biological Science (NRCBS) Trainee Hostel is located in the West part of the university campus and very nearby the University Facility guest house. Rooms are available at the cost of Rs.300/head/day for **Non-AC** and Rs.500/head/day for **AC** (one room can be shared by two persons).

Person in-charge details for NRCBS Trainee Hostel:

1. Dr. Mrs. R. Menaka (+91 9944949430)
2. Mr. D. Prasanth (+91 7708909736)

Category-IV (Pillar House)-For those who want to stay outside the campus

For those who want to stay outside the campus, we recommend Pillar House for their stay. Pillar House is located 3 Kilometres from the university. Rooms are available at the cost of Rs.300/head/day (one room can be shared by two persons), Rs.600/ head/day (single) and Rs.2000/ head/day (single AC).

Contact Address for Pillar House:

Pillar Campus,
Pillar Salai, Nagamalai Pudhukottai,
Madurai - 625019,
+(91)-452-2459343 +(91)-9842564433 +(91)-452-2459101

Category-V (Hotels)

Wide range of accommodation to suit every pocket and requirement are available in Madurai around the vicinity of the Venue of the Conference. These include lodges, guest houses, cottages and tourist hotels of all ranges. We recommend the following hotels, which are 10 Kilometres away from the university.

Hotel Germanus

28, By Pass Road,
Madurai - 625 010,
Tamilnadu,India
Phone : +91-452-435 6999 ,
Fax : +91-452-435 6969,
[Mail:crs@hotelgermanus.org](mailto:crs@hotelgermanus.org)
Web: <http://www.germanushotels.com>

HERITAGE Madurai

No .11, Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai, Madurai - 625016
Madurai,India
[T: 0452-2385455E:](tel:0452-2385455E)
[W: http://www.heritagemadurai.com](http://www.heritagemadurai.com)
reservations@heritagemadurai.com

TRAVEL DETAILS

Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU) campus lies on National Highway 49 (NH49) at a distance of about 12.5km from the **Railway station** and **Periyar Bus** terminus. The MKU Faculty Guest House, UGC-HRDC and NRCBS Trainee Hostel are inside the campus, about 500m from the main gate.

If you move along the highway with the Campus Wall to your right on the other side of the highway, then the first campus gate that you will cross is for Staff, the second is the Main Gate, and the third is for Students' Hostels. The main gate is closed between 10pm and 5am, but you will find the other two gates open. Please ask the security staff for directions to "Faculty Guest House" next to Mathematics Department, "UGC-HRDC" near to Ladies Hostel and "NRCBS Trainee Hostel" opposite to Biological Department.

Participants arriving in Madurai by bus/train should go to their respective hotels directly. No pick-up arrangements have been done for them. We hope the information in this page might help you.

I. How to reach, from Bus Terminus

There are three Bus-Terminii in Madurai.

1. Periyar bus stand (for city buses)
2. Arapalayam bus stand (for buses from North & Western Tamil Nadu)
3. Mattuthavanai bus stand (for buses from South & Eastern Tamil Nadu)

Only "Periyar Bus Stand" has buses that will transport you to MKU campus. The Railway Station is quite near the Periyar Bus stand (walkable, with light luggage)

1. Periyar bus stand:

From Periyar Bus Stand, take Bus route numbers 55, 40, 64 or 61. Check with the conductor whether the bus goes to / goes via Madurai Kamaraj University. The name of the bus stop is "Madurai Kamaraj University". When you alight at this stop, MKU main gate is just other side of the road.

2. Arapalayam bus stand & Mattuthavanai bus stand:

From these bus stands, frequent buses are available to Periyar Bus stand. From Periyar take a bus to the MKU.

II. From Railway station

Madurai Junction railway station to Periyar city bus stand is walkable distance, see above for how to reach from Periyar Bus stand to MKU.

III. From Airport

Only few buses available from Airport to Periyar bus stand - frequency is very less. To get city bus to Periyar Bus Stand, visitors have to walk 2km. Reaching by taxi is the most convenient mode from Airport. Visitors can use call taxi by mentioning the main landmarks. Taxi charge would be around Rs.500.

If by any chance your travel plans are altered, take an auto-rickshaw or a taxi to your respective hotel or to MKU campus. Auto-rickshaw charges would be around Rs.250-Rs.300 from Railway station, Periyar bus stand and Arapalayam bus stand.

For travel assistance, please call one of our Voluntaries

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