INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION OF UNESCO (IOC)

IOC INTERNATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (IODE)

INDIAN NATIONAL CENTRE FOR OCEAN INFORMATION SERVICES (INCOIS)

"Geospatial Techniques for Coastal Mapping and Monitoring (using QGIS)"
International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean)
ESSO-INCOIS, Hyderabad, India, 26 - 30 November 2018

Local Information for Participants

OTGA-INCOIS Training Course on **"Geospatial Techniques for Coastal Mapping and Monitoring (using QGIS)"** will be held during 26 - 30 November 2018 and is being jointly organized by International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean), ESSO-INCOIS, Hyderabad, India & International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE), IOC/UNESCO.

1. VENUE

The training course on **"Geospatial Techniques for Coastal Mapping and Monitoring (using QGIS)"** will be held at the:

International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean)
ESSO-Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
(Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India),
"Ocean Valley", Pragathinagar (BO), Nizampet (SO)
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URL:- http://www.incois.gov.in/portal/ITCOocean.jsp

The course will start on 26 November 2018 (Monday) at 9.30 Hrs and end on 30 November 2018 at 15.30 Hrs after the valedictory function.

2. Contact Persons:

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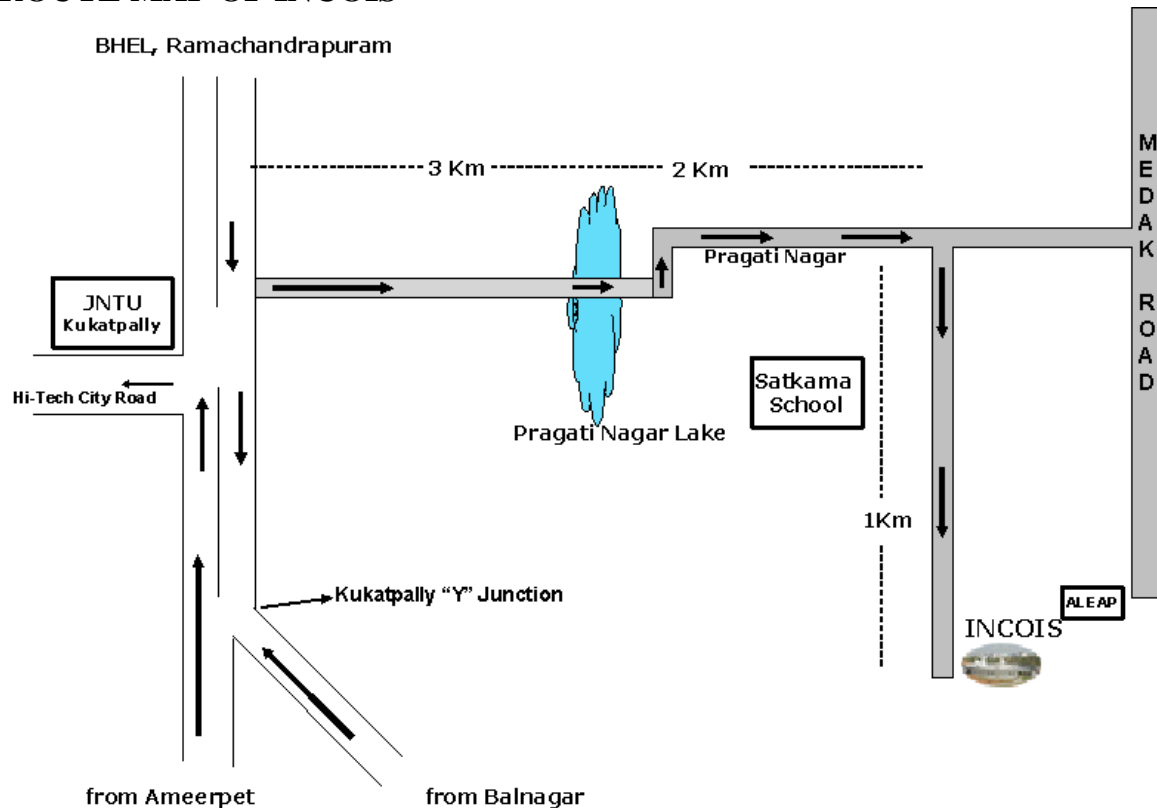
3. ACCOMMODATION

We have booked your accommodation in the Guest House within the campus of INCOIS.

Kindly inform your itinerary to make necessary arrangements (in case not done yet).

Land Mark :

Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS),
Near " ALEAP" Industrial Area
1 KM From Pragathi Nagar, 4 kms from JNTU Bus Stop.
Hyderabad - 500 090

ROUTE MAP OF INCOIS

3. ARRIVAL AT RAJIV GANDHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (RGIA), HYDERABAD (www.hyderabad.aero)

Direct buses (No. 219, 226) from Secunderabad Railway station to JNTU are available (Bus stop : JNTU). From JNTU you can take a Auto to INCOIS @ Rs. ~ 100/- (Don't forget to bargain!), Shared auto Rs.15/-, you will have to walk 1/2 a km to reach INCOIS. You can take a prepaid taxi/ auto from Secunderabad Railway station @ Rs. 300-350/-.

The distance between RGIA, Hyderabad airport and INCOIS is around 50kms. Which takes around one hour to reach here. You can hire private taxi/cab (charges around Rs. 1200-1500/-) You can also use "Pushpak Airport Liner" bus services from airport and need to get down at JNTU (nearest stops of INCOIS). From JNTU you need to take a taxi/ auto to reach INCOIS which is around distance of 4Kms.

6. WEATHER CONDITIONS

In November, normally weather will be cold and pleasant temperature around (25^0C to 30^0C).

In case of emergency (Only), you can call Dr. TVS Udaya Bhaskar Tel: +91 40 2388 6048/ Mob:- +91 9441920018 or Mr. Sidhartha Sahoo Mob:- +91 9393346865

Good Luck!!

TVS Udaya Bhaskar