

Chennai Symposium on Gravitation and Cosmology

Indian Institute of Technology Madras

January 22-24, 2020

Instructions for participants

Accommodation for outstation speakers: If you are a speaker from outside Chennai, your accommodation has been arranged at the Taramani Guest House (TGH) on the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) campus.

Arrival and departure: IIT-M is relatively close to both Chennai airport as well as Chennai Central railway station. It takes about 30 minutes to get to the campus from the airport and about 45 minutes from the railway station. The best option would be to take the Uber or Ola cabs. There is also a local cab service called Fasttrack with its counters at the airport as well as the railway station. The cab ride should cost about INR 300-400 from the airport or station. Once you are at the main gate of the IIT-M campus, the security personnel at the gate should be able to guide you to TGH.

Venue: The Symposium will be held in Hall 3 of the ICSR building. The ICSR building is right next to the Gajendra Circle on campus. (Note that it will take about 5 minutes to walk from TGH to the ICSR building.) The Brahmagupta Colloquium (to be held at 5:00 PM on January 22) will be held in the Auditorium right opposite to Hall 3 in the ICSR building.

Wi-fi access: A small note in the folder provided to you contains information about accessing wi-fi at the venue of the Symposium. If you are staying at TGH, the receptionist will be able to provide information about accessing the wi-fi network at the guest house.

Breakfast and dinner for outstation speakers: All outstation speakers are requested to have breakfast and dinner at TGH. The breakfast and dinner hours at TGH are 7:00-9:00 AM and 7:00-9:00 PM, respectively. In case, you do not wish to have breakfast or dinner at TGH, we would request you to inform at the guest house reception before hand.

Lunch: The lunch for all the speakers and *registered* participants is arranged at HSB 133, which is right opposite to the Central Lecture Theatre in the Humanities and Sciences Block (HSB). The lunch will be provided against the coupon you will find in the folder!

Contacts: If you need any help, please do not hesitate to contact one of us at the following numbers: Chandra (874-881-6343), Dawood (917-632-6301), Pankaj (813-598-7137), Ragavendra (944-402-5629), Sampurn (749-089-5656) or Sriram (996-275-7381).
