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How to reach the venue?

By air: The closest airport is situated in Mangalore, Karnataka, India. The Bajpe International airport at Mangalore is having direct flights to Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah (connecting hubs). Mangalore is also well connected to other international airports in India: Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Delhi. The ~80 kms stretch from airport to the venue, along the west coast, can be covered either by road (2.5 h) or by railway (1.5 h).

By road: Direct buses are available from different parts of Kerala. The University main gate is conveniently located on the National Highway with a halt for all local and express bus services passing enroute.

By train: The closest major railway station is situated 12 kms away at Kanhangad, which receives trains from various parts of the country. More information on train timing and availability may be obtained from www.indianrail.gov.in. Kanhangad is well connected by bus facility to the Central University campus at Periyar.

About the conference

Duckweeds, small and fast growing aquatic plants belonging to Lemnaceae, are gaining attention both from basic research and application perspective. The first three conferences held biennially starting from 2011 in China, USA and Japan respectively have witnessed a growing interest of the scientific and industrial community in advancing the basic research on duckweeds together with realizing its numerous applications. We hope that this conference would provide a boost for the emerging duckweed research and also wish that it would foster the interactions between academia and industry.

Topics of the conference

Duckweed: Basic biology

Duckweed: Genetics and molecular biology

Duckweed- Microbe interactions

Practical applications of duckweeds

Registration

Registration category	Indian (INR)	Foreign (USD)
Academia (Research & Teaching)	9,000.00	400.00
Student	5,000.00	250.00
Non-academia/ Industry affiliated	15,000.00	600.00
Accompanying person	5,000.00	250.00

Registration fee is non-refundable.

Registration closes on 23rd August, 2017

Registration fee includes admission to all scientific sessions, conference kit, tea breaks, lunch and dinner on the conference days, transport to and from conference venue, entry to the cultural event.

Abstract submission deadline: 15th August, 2017

Please visit the web page for further information

<http://icdra2017.cukerala.ac.in/Home.html>

Venue: Central University of Kerala is located in Periyar, Kasaragod (District) which is the northern most district of Kerala. Kerala is the southern most state of India and is popularly known as the God's own country for the natural beauty embedded in it. The University campus itself is located in a serene environment with the Western Ghats (one of the three biodiversity hotspots in the country) running parallel to the west coastline of India.

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