"Discovery and use of ocean data products and services"
International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean)
ESSO-INCOIS, Hyderabad, India, June 18-22, 2018

Local Information for Participants

OTGA-INCOIS Training Course on **"Discovery and use of ocean data products and services"** will be held during June 18 - 22, 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 **"Discovery and use of ocean data products and services"** 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)
Hyderabad -500 090. India
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Fax:- +91 40 2389 2910
Email:- itcoocean@incois.gov.in
URL:- http://www.incois.gov.in/portal/ITCOocean.jsp

The course will start on June 18, 2018 (Monday) at 9.30 Hrs and end on June 22, 2018 at 15.30 Hrs after the valedictory function.

2. Contact Persons:

Dr. TVS Udaya Bhaskar, OTGA India Regional Training Centre Coordinator
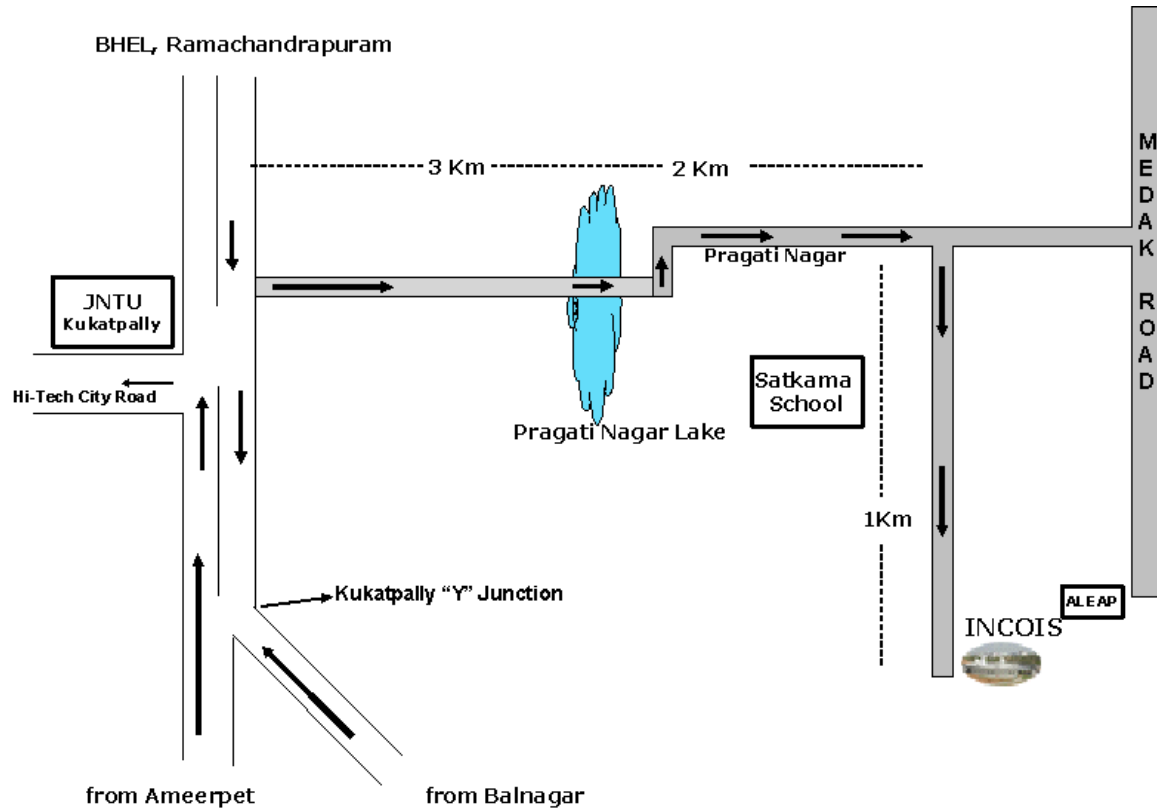Email:- itcoocean@incois.gov.in / uday@incois.gov.in
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3. ARRIVAL AT RAJIV GANDHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (RGIA), HYDERABAD (www.hyderabad.aero)

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

We have booked your accommodation in at :

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

The hotel is about 40-50 minutes taxi ride from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), Hyderabad

5. LOCAL TRANSPORT/INFORMATION

Arrangements have been made for your daily pick up and drop from hotel to our office. Meeting point is every morning the lobby of your **Hotel** at 08:00hrs sharp.

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

6. WEATHER CONDITIONS

In June, normally weather will be partly cloudy and pleasant around (30^0C to 35^0C). Do not forget to carry an umbrella/raincoat.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this mail. Hope to see you in Hyderabad.

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 939346865

Good Luck!!

TVS Udaya Bhaskar