

IAGRG32 @ IISER Kolkata

General instructions for reaching the campus from the railway stations

IISER Kolkata campus is located near the town of **Kalyani**. The AIIMS Kalyani campus is located just across the road from IISER campus.

The nearest railway station to the IISER campus is **Kalyani Main (KYI)** which is directly connected to **Sealdah (SDAH)**, a major railway station of Kolkata. The distance from Sealdah (SDAH) to Kalyani Main (KYI) is around 51 km and it takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes to travel using suburban trains which run very frequently between these two stations.

We suggest the following mode of transportation from the railway stations to reach the campus/listed hotels/guest house:

1. **From Howrah station (HWH):** There are 3 options to travel from Howrah station:
 - 1.1. For the conference participants, we have arranged buses that will depart from the Howrah station at **11:00, 17:00 and 21:00 hr IST on Dec 18, 2022**. You may join the specific Whatsapp group managed by the transport volunteers. See at the end for the details.
 - 1.2. You may also opt for reaching the Sealdah station by using public transport buses/city cabs etc. Then please refer to point 2 for further directions.
 - 1.3. You may also avail the Ola/Uber inter-city services to directly reach the IISER campus/hotels/guest house.
2. **From Sealdah station (SDAH):** The easiest way to reach IISER campus is to take a suburban train that goes to Kalyani Main station. From the Kalyani Main station, to reach IISER campus please refer to point 5. You may use mobile apps such as “where is my train” so that you can get real time information about the suburban trains going to Kalyani and their timings.
3. **From Kolkata station, Chitpur (KOAA):** From here, we suggest you first reach Sealdah station by using public transport buses/city cabs. Then please refer to point 2.
4. **From Shalimar (SHM) or Santragachi (SRC) stations:** From these two stations, we suggest you first to reach the Howrah station by using available public transport buses/city cabs. Then please refer to point 1.

5. From Kalyani stations (KYI): There are multiple options to reach IISER campus from Kalyani Main station:

- 5.1.** We have arranged transportation at regular intervals between **13:00** and **22:00 hr IST** starting from Kalyani Main station on **Dec 18, 2022**. You may join the specific Whatsapp group managed by the transport volunteers. See at the end for the details.
- 5.2.** Alternatively, you may use the buses of **Route No. 27**, departing from Kalyani Main station and heading towards IISER campus. Please get down at **Gate no. 7 bus stop** which comes after the AIIMS Kalyani bus stop.
- 5.3.** You may avail the shared/reserved autos that frequently runs between Kalyani Main station and IISER **Gate no. 7**.
- 5.4.** The regular IISER Kolkata campus bus departs at 09:05 am Kalyani Main station (from the road adjacent to platform no. 4, opposite Carnival Hospital).

● **Note:**

- If you are arriving at the **Gate no. 7** by public transport then please report to the security kiosk as you enter the IISER campus. The conference volunteers/security personnel will guide you from there to the Registration desk for the conference, located at the Rabindranath Tagore Auditorium.
- If you wish to avail the conference buses leaving Howrah station then we suggest that you join the Whatsapp group “**IAGRG32 HWH/SRC/SRM**”. You will receive an email invite to join the Whatsapp group.
- If you wish to avail the conference bus leaving Kalyani station then we suggest that you join the Whatsapp group “**IAGRG32 KYI**”. You will receive an email invite to join the Whatsapp group.
- Currently, all highway routes that lead to the IISER campus are undergoing widening work. So please **keep a provision for some additional time** in your travel plan.