IAGRG32 @ IISER Kolkata

General information

IISER Kolkata campus is located near the town of **Kalyani**, around 40 km north of Kolkata airport. The AIIMS Kalyani campus is located just across the road from IISER campus. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus. In order to make your stay a pleasant one, we suggest you read the following information and instructions.

Venue: All plenary sessions of the conference will be held at the Rabindranath Tagore Auditorium where the Registration desk will also be located. The parallel sessions will be held at the APC Ray Lecture Hall Complex (LHC).

Food: The food for all registered participants will be served starting from the breakfast on Dec 19, 2022 until the dinner on Dec 21, 2022 and these meals will be served at the foyer of Tagore auditorium. In addition, we have arranged a complimentary dinner for the participants who are arriving by the evening of Dec 18, 2022 at the listed hostel/guest houses/hotels.

Weather: The weather during the conference is expected to be a bit cold and dry but pleasant during the daytime with chilly mornings and evenings. The temperature is expected to be in the range of 13 - 27 degree celsius. We suggest you bring your light woolen/warm clothes and cold creams etc.

Wifi: Your conference kit includes a visitor computer account with individual username and password for each participant. Please connect to the campus SSID: **iiserk_wireless**. It takes about 5 minutes for any new device to be activated for internet access in the campus network with mandatory MAC registration (automatic).

Medical Unit: We have a small medical unit inside the campus that operates round the clock. It is equipped with basic facilities and has a standby ambulance for medical emergencies. If you need any medical help please get in touch with the relevant volunteer. See the list of phone numbers in the conference kit.

Creche: The campus creche facility will be happy to host a few kids of the conference participants on payment of a nominal fee. If you wish to avail the facility, please get in touch with the LOC.

Flora and fauna: Nestled in the greenery of the Bengal countryside, IISER campus is more than 2 km long from the east to the west. You will find a large variety of flora and fauna in the campus and you may wish to enjoy a morning walk along the campus roads.

Some parts of the campus are nearly wild and it hosts various birds, foxes, monitor lizards, stray dogs, and migratory birds during the winter months. There are also various species of snakes in the campus including some poisonous ones. We advise you to avoid walking on the grass, especially after the dark.

