



Nurturance Programme 2022
National Talent Search Scholarship Awardees
Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
December 19-23, 2022



Instructions to participants

1. **Arrival:** Please plan to arrive at IISc, Bengaluru on Sunday, December 18, 2022 (preferably between 2:00 and 6:00 pm). From the railway stations (City / Cantonment / Yeshwanthpur), bus stations (Majestic / Shantinagar / Peenya) or the airport, you can reach IISc easily by auto-rickshaw or cab. If you live in Bengaluru, take a cab. Ask for 'Tata Institute', which is IISc's colloquial name in Bengaluru.

At the IISc campus entry gate – either main gate (preferable) or D-gate only – show your invitation letter from NCERT as well as an ID card (Govt ID or School ID) to the security staff and ask them for directions to the Hoysala Guest House (HGH) where your accommodation has been booked. Continue in your cab/autorickshaw to the guest house.

Note that there may be road closures around IISc due to ongoing road repair works.

2. **Accommodation** has been arranged for all participants at HGH. Map location: <https://goo.gl/maps/XZynDWYu8SVxZnc56>. Note that Google maps wrongly shows it as *Amra Marg*, but the location is correct.

If you reside outside Bengaluru, please book your travel promptly. Also be sure to fill this form <https://forms.office.com/r/390G7B3hQQ> to indicate your arrival date and time (mandatory and latest by November 30, 2022). This information will be relayed to the reception desk of HGH so that they know when to expect your arrival.

3. **Registration** will begin at 6:00 pm on December 18, 2022, at the Biological Sciences Building (Map location: <https://goo.gl/maps/txkvrmdFTA1zWYws7>). This is close to the 'D-Gate' of the IISc campus. All the lectures during the event will also happen in the Biosciences Auditorium located in this building. You can walk to the venue from HGH in about 10 mins (walking route map: <https://goo.gl/maps/M3G1bMJ6BdZMWM6BA>).
4. **Dining:** Your breakfast (8:30 am), lunch (1:00 pm) and dinner (7:00 pm) will be arranged at the event venue itself (Biological Sciences Building). This will be available from dinner on December 18, 2022 up to lunch on December 23, 2022. If you are arriving early on December 18, 2022, you can enjoy meals at Nesara or Sarvam Complex (food court), which are at short walking distances from HGH.
5. **Programme venue and schedule:** On all days, the programme will begin promptly at 9:30 am in the Biosciences Auditorium. So, be sure to come early and have your breakfast before the start of the lectures. You should be seated in the auditorium hall by 9:20 am.
6. **Weather:** Bengaluru is generally cold in December. So, please be prepared with warm clothing. Please come prepared for a 5-day stay – bring your daily essentials like toothpaste, soap, medicines, etc. These are easily available in nearby shops as well, in case you've forgotten anything. Carry a water bottle. A medical shop is also close by at the Sarvam complex.
7. **Enquiries:** Participants may reach the organizers by email nurturance.ntss2022@iisc.ac.in.

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