

International School Convention (ISC) 2017
FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

Date: 24th – 30th Dec, 2017

Venue: Delhi Public School – North, Bengaluru

For any queries regarding registration, please write to- registrationisc2017@spicmacay.com
Or contact Mandar 8105288575 or Daamini 9482706971 between 5pm – 8pm.

1. REGISTRATION

a) What is the registration fee to participate in ISC 2017?

There is no registration fee. The cost of organizing the programme, stay, food and local travel of participants is taken care by SPIC MACAY by raising funds from sponsors. Participants have to only pay for their travel to Bengaluru and back. It is SPICMACAY's way of conveying subtly to children the message of giving back to society selflessly.

b) I am a school student and would like to participate in ISC 2017. What do I do?

Participation for all school students is allowed only in a group of 5 with 1 teacher accompanying them. So, please ask your principal to register your institution using this link- <http://www.spicmacay.com/registrations/isc2017> .School students cannot register individually. Parents or teachers interested in sending their wards must follow this process.

c) What is the age limit for school students to participate in ISC 2017?

Any student in grade 6 to grade 12 can participate.

d) I am a SPICMACAY volunteer. I want to participate in ISC 2017. What do I do?

Please register yourself using this link – <http://www.spicmacay.com/registrations/isc2017> . SPICMACAY volunteers need to register for participating as this will help the organizing team in knowing about your participation and in making food and accommodation arrangements. SPICMACAY volunteers can participate individually. Upper age limit is 65 years.

e) What details do schools have to share during registration?

Students and accompanying teacher's Name, mobile number, email id, school name, age, grade, state, etc. and these details will be treated confidentially.

f) How will we know that registration is successful?

After the registration is complete, a unique registration number will be sent to the email id you provided, which then means the registration is successful.

g) Should I save my registration ID?

Yes, you have to provide your registration id to the team at welcome desk on arrival at the venue to get your welcome kit and your accommodation room number and quote it in any communication your state coordinator or the registration team.

h) Does having a registration ID confirm my participation?

No, a registration ID is only to confirm your successful registration. Your participation is confirmed only when you email your travel tickets to your state's SPIC MACAY coordinator who will get in touch with you. Teachers are requested to send tickets of all participants from their school.

2. TRAVEL

a) **When should I arrive in Bengaluru?**

Plan your travel such that you arrive in Bengaluru on 24 Dec morning before 10am. If there is no connection, then you can arrive on 23 Dec after 2pm. You cannot leave before 30 Dec morning. Plan your departure, depending on the heritage tour you choose.

b) **What is the last date until when I can stay at the venue?**

Only for those going on a full day heritage tour which ends at 11pm, you can stay at the venue upto 31 Dec, 8am. You will not be allowed to stay back after this time. Please plan your departures accordingly.

c) **What is a convenient way to reach Bangalore?**

Bangalore is well connected to the rest of the country by flight, train and bus.

Flight – Kempegowda International Airport is 30 min away from DPS North Bangalore

Train – get off at Yelahanka station (Yelahanka Jn – YNK) or Yeshwanthpur station (Yesvantpur Jn – YPR) preferably as these are just 30 min away from the venue. Next option is Majestic station (SBC) which is 60-90 minutes away.

Bus – get off at Kempegowda bus stand (Majestic), 60-90 min away.

d) **From airport/ railway station/ bus stand, how do I reach the venue?**

Look for SPIC MACAY Help Desks at the airport/ railway station/ bus stand or a person holding SPIC MACAY logo. If you have sent your travel information after confirmation of registration, you will be picked up by the Convention Transport Team. We will share Transport Coordinator name & number later.

e) **From the venue will I be dropped back to the airport/railway station/ bus stand?**

Yes, if you have shared your departure details in advance.

f) **Will SPICMACAY pay for my travel from my home to Bengaluru and back?**

No, you need to pay for your ticket to and fro Bengaluru.

3. ACCOMMODATION & FOOD:

a) **What about accommodation?**

The Convention is meant to be in an ashram-like setting, so you will be provided with mattresses and pillows to sleep on the floor in clean classrooms and share common bathrooms. This will be inside DPS Bangalore North school campus which is well-guarded.

b) **And Food?**

Holistic food will be provided at regular intervals and participants need not bring any snacks from home.