



SPIC MACAY NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010

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IIT KANPUR

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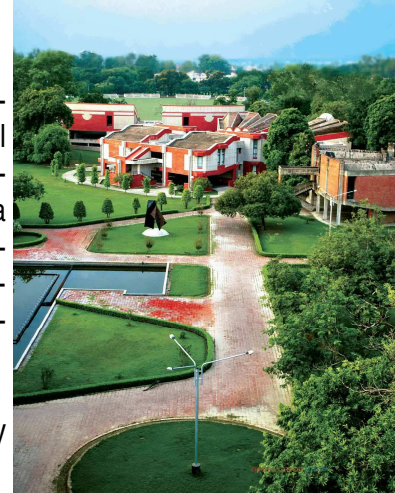
Dedications

Ustad Ali Akbar Khan
Smt. Gangubai Hangal
Smt. D.K. Pattamal
Shri Habib Tanveer
Shri Tyeb Mehta
Shri Vishnu Prabhakar
Shri Palghat Raghu

The Venue

IIT Kanpur is one of the Indian Institutes of Technology, set up in the industrial city of Kanpur in 1959 and is currently celebrating its Golden Jubilee. IIT Kanpur is a prestigious institute of higher learning established with the vision of producing competent and motivated engineers and scientists.

Located on the outskirts of the city of Kanpur, IIT is spread over 1055 acres.



The campus is particularly attractive for birds since it is a virtual oasis of green amid the surrounding agricultural land. More than 250 bird species have been sighted around the campus. It also houses a large population of Nilgai (Antelope or Blue Bull) and is particularly noted for its peacocks. IIT Kanpur is a self-contained community, with residences for students, faculty, and regular staff. There is a hospital, a small shopping complex, a nursery, several sports fields, and a swimming pool. Schools are provided for campus children, and an 'Opportunity school' supported by alumni, serves the children of local day and occasional workers. IIT Kanpur houses an operational airstrip with 3 planes and several gliders. The only operational gliding club in the country is also located in the campus.

About Kanpur

Closest Railway Station:
Kanpur Central

Closest Airport:

Lucknow Airport (Amausi)
approx. 100 Kms

Weather during Convention:

Max Temp ~ 45 Degrees
Min Temp ~ 30 Degrees
with hot & dry winds

Further Newsletters:

1st April
1st May
20th May

Hospitality during the convention

The stay arrangements for all the participants will be made in the student hostels. The catering arrangement will also be in the student hostel dining halls.

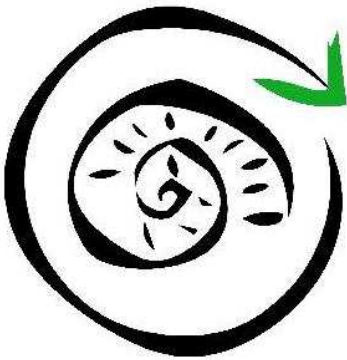
All concerts/talks including the inaugural and closing ceremonies will take place in the Institute Auditorium while the intensives will be spread all over the campus. Further details regarding these arrangements will be announced in due course.

The total number of participants is limited to 1100 which will include 200 from the organizing state of Uttar Pradesh and 900 from rest of India. The state-wise split will be announced by the Delhi Chapter after the National Executive meeting scheduled for the 3rd week of March at IIT Kanpur. The next newsletter will also have this information.



Nation Building

In the convention we plan to host a series of lectures culminating in a panel discussion on the final day. The lecture series will focus on the subject of Nation Building. Through this lecture series we hope to link ancient India's strengths with the present requirements as we seek to build and strengthen our country. Some topics of discussion would be medicine, astronomy, mathematics in India. We plan to invite eminent speakers to deliver these lectures.



Carbon Neutral

The environmental impact of any large gathering of people is profound. The transport, eating, drinking, energy, waste and water are just some of the areas of impact. Choosing the best materials and supplies, particularly, those that will end up as garbage such as take-away food packaging will make a massive difference to the sustainability of any event.

This year the national convention will make every effort to make the event as green as it can with initiatives ranging from eating seasonal food to increased focus on using public transport.

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