

VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN (VVM) 2022-23

National Level Camp (NLC) Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER TVM) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

1. Local Transport Details:

While entering in IISER premises you are requested to enter from 'Main Gate – Gate No. 1' only and if required you will need to get Security Clearance (Gate Pass) for your vehicle/auto/taxi etc. if you are travelling at your own.

The following guidelines will help you reach the Exam Centre by road from the main Station/Airport of the city.

A gracious and evergreen city spread over seven hills, Thiruvananthapuram, capital of Kerala, is steeped in history and culture. In the heart of the capital is Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple which is dedicated to Lord Vishnu who reclines on the serpent Anantha and after whom the city is named. Formerly called Trivandrum, the city's original name was restored in 1991.

The IISER TVM campus, part of the Western Ghats mountain ecosystem, is one of the most picturesque Indian campuses. It is located at Vithura, ca. 40 km from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, at the foothills of the Agasthyamalai hills. IISER TVM permanent campus is located in Vithura village, in the north-eastern part of Thiruvananthapuram city.

A) BY AIR: The approachable airport to the city is Thiruvananthapuram which is approximately 60 km away from IISER TVM. One can easily get a direct/connected flight to Thiruvananthapuram from all the cities. The taxi charges from Airport to IISER Campus are about INR 2000 to INR 2500/-.

B) BY RAIL: Thiruvananthapuram is connected to major cities of India via rail. The main railway station is Thiruvananthapuram Central Railway Station (TVC). Some trains also start/end at (Trivandrum) Kochuveli Railway station (KCVL).

i) Phone

(Security Desk-Round the clock) : +91 (471) 2778028
(Main Gate-Round the clock) : +91 (471) 2778088

ii) Reach IISER TVM:

The campus is about 7 Km from Vithura Junction Bus Stand. Vithura is a small village situated at about 50 km from Thiruvananthapuram. Vithura is the crossroads to various tourist, cultural, and religious centres, Surrounded by the Western Ghats (Sahyadri). IISER TVM is about 50 km from Thiruvananthapuram central railway station.

iii) From the Airport:

IISER TVM is about 60 km from the airport. A taxi will cost around Rs. 1800/- from Airport to IISER TVM permanent campus.

iv) From the Railway Station/KSRTC Central bus station:

IISER Thiruvananthapuram is about 50 km from Thiruvananthapuram Central railway station/KSRTC central bus station popularly known as Thampanoor. KSRTC (Kerala State Road Transport Corporation) bus services are available from KSRTC Central bus station (Situated opposite to Thiruvananthapuram Central Railway station) to IISER TVM, Vithura campus.

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v) The following are advised:

- If you are coming by taxi or auto rickshaw, please get the vehicle inside the campus as it can be a fairly long walk from the gate with the luggage.
- If you are arriving by train or bus, alight at either Thiruvananthapuram Central railway station or KSRTC central bus station (main railway station and bus stand) at Thampanoor. The frequency of buses is good from KSRTC central bus station to Vithura bus stand. You can alight at KSRTC bus stand vithura and can get an autorickshaw or a KSRTC bus to IISER TVM. KSRTC buses halt at Jersey Farm bus stop which is close to institute main gate. Bus fare from Thiruvananthapuram Central to Vithura is about Rs 80/-.

vi) KSRTC Bus timings

The listed timings are tentative and are liable to change) For details regarding the bus Timings contact KSRTC central bus station (Thampanoor): 0471-2323886 or KSRTC Vithura Bus station: 0472-2858686.

Schedule of buses -
https://www.iisertvm.ac.in/files/get_file/acf06cdd9c744f969958e1f085554c8b

C. Hotel Bookings

Hotels (6 to 10 kms from IISER TVM):

i) Hotel Rohini International

Ponmudi Road, Vithura, Thiruvananthapuram,

Contact: 7034357336 Landline: 0472 – 2857336/338

Email id: rohiniivithura@gmail.com; rohinifrontoffice@gmail.com

Website: www.hotelrohini.com

ii) Hotel River County / Pebble

27th Milestone, Kallar, Ponmudi Road,

Vithura, Thiruvananthapuram

Contact: 9495570471

Email Id: rivercounty0471@gmail.com

Participants can book online through the hotel websites/emails.

2. For all onsite issues, if any are there you may contact Mr. Raj Kumar - 9899615277, Mr. Vipin Singh Rawat – 9716885487.

Wish you a very happy and comfortable journey.

Team VVM