Useful Information for Participants

1. **Venue:**
   Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU) Auditorium, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 030. Telangana, India.
   (Earlier known as Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University) Website: www.pjtsau.ac.in

   ![GPS Map](https://www.google.co.in/maps/place/Professor+Jayashankar+Telangana+State+Agricultural+University/@17.3325155,78.4181689,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x3bcb9627df2fa765:0xd62a2121e6791557?hl=en)

   Transport will be provided from the following Hotels to the Conference venue at:
   - Radisson, Hi-Tech City : 0800 hrs
   - Hotel AVASA : 0745 hrs
   - Lemon Tree Premier and Redfox Hotel : 0745 hrs

2. **Taxi Service:**
   All national and international flights land at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), Shamshabad, about 22 km south of Hyderabad city. The above hotels are approximately about 30-35 km from the airport.
   - All delegates are requested to make their own arrangements for airport transfer.
   - The hotels will arrange airport transfer on request and on payment basis.
   - Radio taxis (Meru, Skycabs) are available, round the clock, at the Ground level at Rs 22/km.
   - Payment to taxis is only by CASH. Some (Uber) take through PayTM.
   - City travel: Call Meru (040-4422 4422) Sky cabs (040-49494949) Ola (040-33553355), Yellow cabs (040-46464646), Dot cabs (040-24242424) etc

3. **Passport and Visa:**
   All participants entering India must possess valid passports or accepted travel documents and need to obtain a visa before entering the country. Please check the visa with the nearest Indian embassy. For more information please visit the website [http://www.mea.gov.in/](http://www.mea.gov.in/)

4. **Money Exchange:**
   It is strongly advised to change currency at the Airport immediately after landing, as you may require local currency once you come out of the Airport. Money exchange facility is otherwise available at the Hotel and in many commercial places in the city.
5. Practical Information:

Weather
Hyderabad has a tropical wet and dry climate bordering on a hot semi-arid climate. The weather in the month of October will be quite pleasant with mean maximum and minimum temperatures of 30°C and 20°C, respectively. Normally rains are not expected and warm clothes are not required during this period.

Language
English is spoken in most hotels, shops and restaurants as well as in major tourist destinations.

Time
The time in India is 5:30 hrs ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (+5.30 GMT).

Electricity
India uses 230 Volts, 50 Hz AC as the power source throughout the country.

Power Plug
Plugs and sockets have either grounded / earthed 3 Pin connections (Type D) or ungrounded 2 pin connections. The two pin plug is also called the Europlug. The participants can bring the right adaptor for their electrical appliances.

Currency
The currency exchange is 1$ USD is approximately 66 Indian Rupees (Please check for latest changes).

Business Hours
Government and business offices are open from 10:00 to 17:00 hrs, Monday to Saturday. Banks open Monday to Saturday from 10.00-17.00 hrs while the shops open daily from 10.00-22.00 hrs.

Shopping
Hyderabad has centuries-old bazaars offering exquisite crafts like bangles in Laad Bazaar, pearls near Charminar, Perfume (ittar) market in Moti Chowk and Laad bazar, Bidri art, Shilparamam crafts village, Lepakshi handicrafts, Kalanjali handicrafts & handlooms and numerous local products, as well as chic boutiques and designer stores. Hyderabad has a little something for everyone.

6. Contact Point:

For any further information/assistance, please contact:

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:: Have a pleasant trip to India ::