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Welcome

Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Organizing Committee of ISACON 2013.

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you all to Asia's biggest mega event in Anaesthesiology - the 61st National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, hosted by ISA Guwahati City Branch and Organized by ISA Assam State Branch, in the land of Sun rise, the capital city of Assam, Guwahati at Gauhati Medical College, from 26th to 29th December 2013. A galaxy of international and national faculties will share their knowledge and expertise in the field of Anaesthesiology, Critical care, Pain & Trauma management, to the participating delegates.

The mythological 'Pragjyotishpura' or the 'city of eastern light', presently Guwahati, is situated between the southern bank of the mighty Brahmaputra, and the foothills of the Shillong plateau. It is famous for the ancient sakti temple of Goddess Kamakhya located in Nilachal hill. Assam is rich in diverse culture of ethnic groups, and people are famous for their hospitality; its environs are also rich of greenery and wildlife. The Kaziranga National Park, famous for the world's habitat of one horn rhinoceros in the eco friendly environment, is just four hours drive from Guwahati. The Manas National Tiger Project, Pobitora sanctuary are nearby tourist places, and Balaji temple, Basishta Saint temple, Sukraswar temple, Umananda Temple and Sankardev Kolakheta & Science museum are within the city tour.

Shillong, 'Scotland of East', the capital state of Meghalaya, is a beautiful nearby hill station famous for its British colonial tourist spot just 100km away from Guwahati. The wettest place in the Earth Cherapunji and Mousagram in Shillong with beautiful waterfalls and Shillong peak is awaiting to greet your visit once.

Tawang the world of mystics and enchanting beauties, second most religious centre for Tibetan Buddhist, soaring height of near about 10,000 ft., invites you all to visit once and enjoy the beauty of Arunachal Pradesh.

The venue Gauhati Medical College, situated on the hilltop of Narakashal, with a beautiful convention centre, welcomes you all to foster the scientific bonanza of evidence based academic feast. The Trade exhibition is exclusive within the campus of the academic area.

The weather in the month of December is cold enough requiring woolen garments.

Warm Regards,



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In and Around Guwahati

Guwahati

Guwahati or Guwahati, the erstwhile capital of the state of Assam was earlier known as "Pragiyotishpura" (The Light of East). This city with a varied history dating back to the 6th century is also the most developed and important city of Assam.

Guwahati is replete with various religious places, green hills, tea plantations, educational institutes and Art Workshops. The city with its ancient roots offers a plethora of archaeological sites, historical monuments and educative as well entertaining museums. The excavation sites and the artifacts recovered from the sites make for a very interesting and exciting audience. The city offers an opportunity to interact with not only the Assamese populace but also the immigrants from all adjoining states, thus making it a vibrant cosmopolitan city.

A visit to Guwahati is incomplete without satiating the taste buds with authentic Assamese as well as Eastern Indian food mix. The visit also demands acquisition of mementos from Assam to adorn the house. There is a wide choice for shopping in Guwahati where the artisans even from remote Assam arrive with bag full of goodies. The Satriya as well indigenous art and craft items and bamboo and cane work goods are recommended for the sheer innovativeness, creativity and the affordability factor.



Kaziranga National Park

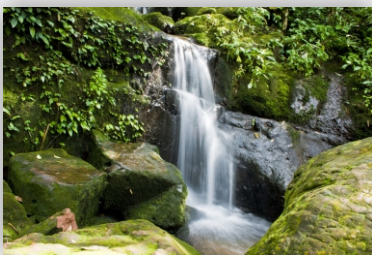


Kaziranga is a title of a remarkable success story of conservation of the One Horned India Rhinoceros and other wild lives in the North East India. It is not only the homeland of the Great Indian One Horned Rhinoceros, but also provides shelter to a variety of wild lives.

It is one of the significant natural habitat for in situ conservation of biological biodiversity of universal value. The values and criteria made Kaziranga National

Park to get inscribed in the World Heritage Site List 1985. Kaziranga National Park is a birding paradise; the grasslands are a raptor country that can be seen on safari makes a remarkable experience.

SHILLONG



Shillong, the capital of Meghalaya, is a hill town, situated in the north eastern part of India. Shillong in Meghalaya is situated at an altitude of 1496 m above sea level. Shillong remained the capital of Assam, before the formation of Meghalaya in the 1974. The place, the people and the climate all combined together to create an amiable atmosphere, to make Shillong Meghalaya an ideal holiday destination throughout the year. Cherrapunjee, the wettest place on earth is only 56 kms away from Shillong. During Shillong tourism you can view beautiful lakes and waterfalls

set in pine forests and green mountains. It is a popular hill-station which the British used to call the Scotland of the East.

HOW TO REACH GUWAHATI?

Air



Guwahati is serviced by the Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport at Borjhar, about 20 km west of the center of the city. Guwahati airport averages about 95-100 arrivals and departures a day. Guwahati is serviced with direct flights to Delhi, Jaipur, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Chennai, Ahmedabad and other major cities in India by different airlines.

Rail



Guwahati falls under the Northeast Frontier Railway zone of the Indian Railways. Guwahati Junction which is the major station of Guwahati is the headquarters of the zone. Two other stations are Kamakhya and New Guwahati (for freight services) located towards west and east from Guwahati respectively. Few trains depart from Kamakhya station also. Guwahati is well connected by express trains to major cities like New Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Mumbai, Jaipur, Trivandrum, Ranchi, Patna, Puri, Jammu etc. Major trains serving Guwahati are Guwahati Rajdhani Express, Poorvottar Sampark Kranti Express, Saraighat Express, North-East Express, Guwahati Bangalore Express, Guwahati Egmore Express, Guwahati Ernakulam Express, Kamrup Express, Kanchanjunga Express, Guwahati-Jorhat Jan Shatabdi Express etc.

But the city still lacks direct connectivity through railway to Bhopal Junction, Indore Junction BG, Gwalior, Pune and many central as well as western cities of India.

Road



National Highway 31 connects Guwahati with the states Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. National Highway 37 from Goalpara in Assam to Dimapur in Nagaland traverses the entire length of Assam and connects Guwahati with almost all the major cities of Assam including the cities of Jorhat, Dibrugarh and Bongaigaon.

Guwahati is very well connected with adjoining regions via bus services. Three nodal points, Adabari, Paltan Bazar and ISBT Guwahati, provide bus services to towns and cities in Assam and adjoining states. Some of these services are run by the government agency ASTC, whereas a vast majority of them are run by private companies. "Night supers", or buses that run overnight, and luxury coaches, are very popular.

The Inter State Bus Terminus (ISBT) located at the outskirts, provides connectivity with other regions of the Northeast with regular buses for major cities and tourist destinations of the neighbouring states.

Citizens from Myanmar can come in through the border post of Tamu-Moreh and take a connecting flight from Imphal to the city. There are also regular Bus services from Imphal to the city. Similarly, citizens can come from Bhutan and Bangladesh through Border Posts and take the Bus Services to the city.

To Conference Venue (Gauhati Medical College and Hospital)

SN	From	Distance (Aprox.)
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2	Guwahati Junction	5 KM
3	Guwahati Bus Stand	10 KM

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