

CEOS Committee on Earth Observation Satellites



Meeting Information Guide

Useful information for the 8th meeting of
Working Group on Capacity Building and Data Democracy (WGCapD)
Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS)

March 06-09, 2019

Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, ISRO, Dehradun, India



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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF REMOTE SENSING (IIRS)

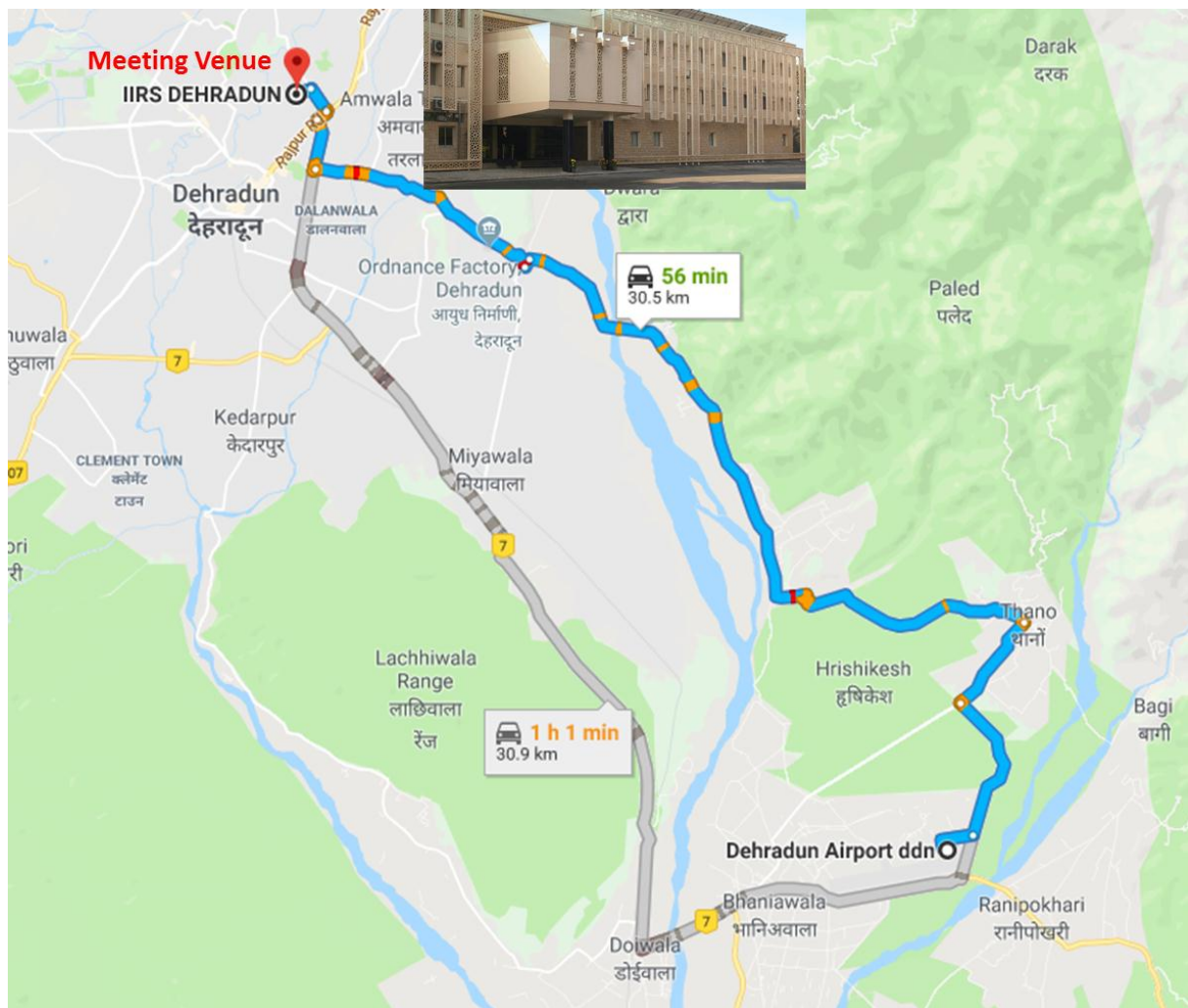
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Department of Space

Government of India

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Travelling Information

Your city to New Delhi, India:

Daily direct flights are available between important cities of the globe and Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, New Delhi, the capital city of India.

Local Time India IST (+05.30 hrs. GMT/UTC)

Indian Currency: Indian Rupees (INR): (1\$ ≈ 70 INR and 1 euro ≈ 80 INR, approx.)

From New Delhi to Dehradun:

Dehradun, the capital city of Uttarakhand State is around 250 km away from New Delhi. Dehradun is connected with Air, Rail and Road links with New Delhi. You may select the mode of your travel i.e. by air, train or road, as per your convenience depending on arrival time at IGI airport, Delhi:

By Air

There are many regular flights from IGI Airport, New Delhi to Dehradun Airport. You may book the flight ticket from website of Airline or any standard travel booking sites (i.e. www.makemytrip.com, etc.). There are many airlines namely Air India, Indigo, Jet airways, SpiceJet operates flight from New Delhi to Dehradun and back.

By Train

List of few daily trains connecting Delhi and Dehradun is given below. You can visit the website of Indian Railways (www.indianrail.gov.in) for further information. Indian Railways also have the facility for online booking (www.irctc.co.in) or you may do the same through any standard travel booking sites.

Train	Dep. New Delhi Railway Station	Arr. Dehradun Railway Station
Dehradun Shatabdi Express	0645 hrs.	1250 hrs.
Dehradun Jan Shatabdi Express	1520 hrs.	2110 hrs.
Mussoorie Express	2225 hrs.	1000 hrs. (next day)
Nanda Devi Express	2350 hrs.	0540 hrs. (next day)

By Road

Delhi and Dehradun are connected by National Highway No 58 and State Highway No. 72 or 73. The approximate distance between two cities is 255 km. You can travel by taxi or by bus from Delhi to Dehradun.

Taxi

As per individual requirements, Air conditioned/Non-air conditioned taxis may be arranged to travel from Terminal-3, IGI Airport, New Delhi to venue of accommodation at Dehradun on payment of INR 4500 (approx.)

Bus

Government Luxury and Air Conditioned buses are regularly available from Delhi to Dehradun. The bus service starts from Maharana Pratap Inter State Bus Terminal, Delhi (ISBT, Kashmiri Gate). The Information regarding bus availability and fare can be checked from www.uts.gov.in or www.upsrtc.com.

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Accommodation and Local Transportation

For the participants, accommodation will be booked in 3 or 4 star hotels located within 1-3 km from IIRS on prior request. Around 10 to 15 rooms are booked in the Hotel Madhuban www.hotelmadhuban.com (4 star facility). Efforts will be made to negotiate the room rent at competitive rates provided we receive the request on early dates. Particulars of Hotel Madhuban are given below. You can make your accommodation reservation directly by quoting IIRS.

Hotel Madhuban (4 star facilities)

Rajpur Road, Dehradun

Telephone: 91-135-2749991-95

Email: info@hotelmadhuban.com

www.hotelmadhuban.com

Local Transportation

IIRS will arrange pick and drop facility from Dehradun Airport (also known as Jolly grant airport), Dehradun Railway station and Bus Stand to place of accommodation and also from Hotel to meeting Venue.

Visa

Visa related information is available at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>. It is requested to all the meeting participants to obtain Business/Meeting/Conference Visa (Tourist Visa is not allowed).

Note: India uses 230 Volts, 50 Hz alternating current as the power source. **Plugs and sockets** have either grounded / earthed 3 Pin connections (Type D) or ungrounded 2 pin connections (Type C).



Registration

Please fill out the form at below link.

Link address will be provided soon.

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Useful Information

About Dehradun

Nestled in the mountain ranges of the Himalayas, Dehradun is the capital of Uttarakhand. It is one of the most beautiful resorts in the sub mountain tracks of India, known for its scenic surroundings. The name Dehradun is a collection of two words "dera" meaning camp and "dun" meaning valley. Apart from being rich in natural beauty, it is one of the educational hubs in India to many famous educational institutions, important national institutions etc.

Nearby Places of Adventure and Nature

Mussoorie

Mussoorie is a fascinating hill station commanding a wonderful view of the extensive Himalayan range to the north-east and Doon Valley to the south. Mussoorie called as the "Queen of Hills", is one of the most popular summer destinations of the northern hills. Mussoorie was discovered by Captain Young, an adventurous military officer in 1827. He was lured by the extraordinary beautiful ridge and laid its foundation. Mussoorie is only 35 km away from Dehradun.



Rajaji National Park

Rajaji National Park is distinct for its pristine scenic beauty and rich biodiversity. A paradise for nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts, the wildlife of the park is blessed with elephants, tigers, leopards, deers and ghorals, as its best known life forms. This is an Indian national park that encompasses the Shivaliks, near the foothills of the Himalayas. Besides above there are many other tourist places nearby Dehradun for details pl. visit following sites



www.gmvnl.in , <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dehradun> , <http://www.euttaranchal.com/tourism/dehradun.php>
www.corbettnationalpark.in , <http://www.rajajinationalpark.co.in/>

Weather at Dehradun during March

Dehradun is an all year destination where summers are ideal for all sightseeing and other activities. March is very pleasant as it is the beginning of summer with plenty of sunshine and cool winds with varying temperature from 15 to 25 degree Celsius.