

Proposal

XXVI International Bioacoustics Council Meeting



Country : India
Venue : Haridwar, Uttarakhand,
Himalayan Foothills
Date : 09-15 September 2017

Accommodation

- **Four star hotel facility (range: 80-130 €/Double Bed Room/Night)**
- **Three star hotels (range: 25-50 €/ Double Bed Room/Night)**
- **Guest house/*Ashram* (range: 8-15 €/ Double Bed Room/Night)**
- **About 30 students may be provided low cost (5 €) accommodation on twin sharing basis in the University guest house.**
- **About 15% concession may be given on the existing accommodation rates, if rooms are booked in bulk.**

**For view/details regarding some of
the hotels in Haridwar, kindly see
the following links**

- ◉ <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-haridwar>
<http://hotellegrand.com>
- ◉ http://www.classichotelsindia.com/haridwar_tariff.html
<http://www.godwinhotels.in/haridwar/index.php>
- ◉ <http://thegrandbasant.com>
- ◉ <http://www.lakshyahotel.com>

Some Landscapes of Haridwar







LiveIndia.Com

Some Photographs of the proposed venue

Reception



Conference room



A view of the bed room



Dining



Congress fee

- **Standard fee:** **Early:140 €** **Late: 160 €**
- **Students fee:** **Early: 70 €** **Late: 80 €**
- *Congress fee covers a bag, pen, writing-pad, lunch (everyday); to and fro transportation facility from the accommodation place to congress venue; tea/coffee, fruit juice, cookies, sweets, savoury etc.(twice during session breaks) and conference room charges in the hotel.*
- **Social dinner for all participants:** **25€**
- **Local Excursion:** **0 €**

Transportation

Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi is the closest International Airport with connections to major European and other Airports.

Congress venue can be reached by following routes:

- **1. BY AIR:** From Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi to Dehradun Airport (air fare about 50 €, journey time about 45 minutes)
- From Dehradun Airport to Haridwar (Congress venue) (taxi fare about 15 €, journey time about 40 minutes; Distance about 35 Km.).
- **2. BY TAXI:** From Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi to Haridwar (Congress venue) (taxi fare about 70 €, journey time about 4-5 hours; Distance about 240 Km).
- **3. BY TRAIN:** From Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi to Railway station, New Delhi (metro train fare about 1-2 €, journey time about 30 minutes); From Railway station, New Delhi to Haridwar (train fare about 20 €, journey time about 5-6 hours).

Transportation

- **4. BY BUS:** From Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi to Inter State Bus Terminal, New Delhi (bus fare about 1.5 €; journey time about 1 hour); From Inter State Bus Terminal, New Delhi to Haridwar (ordinary bus fare about 3-4 €, journey time about 5-6 hours; Luxury/Volvo bus fare about 8-9 €, journey time about 5 hours).

Venue

- **Raddisson Blu Hotel (Carlson group) or Convention centre (Bharat Heavy Elecricals Limited).**
- Well-furnished air-conditioned halls with seating capacities of about 250- 300 participants are available in the hotel/convention centre.
- Halls of different sizes are available in the hotel.
- Tea/coffee, fruit juice, cookies, sweets, savoury items etc. (twice during session breaks).
- Dinner will be available at accommodation venue. Besides, a number of restaurants are available in the town (normal meal charges about 4-5 (Veg.)-10 € (Non Veg.) per person).
- Lunch will be available at congress venue.
- All international cards such as Diners, American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted in 3-5 star hotels, and major commercial establishments.
- Child care facility can be arranged on payment basis.

Some names of the scientists already visited Haridwar, India

- It may be mentioned that a number of Senior/Leading Scientists working in the field of bioacoustics have already visited Haridwar. During international Conference on Bird and Environment (2004) such as:
- Peter Marler
- Dietmar Todt
- Clive K. Catchpole
- Thierry Aubin,
- Jacques M.E. Vielliard,
- Ole N. Larsen,
- Nicolas Mathevon
- Kazuo Okanoya
- Roderick A. Suthers
- Robert J. Dooling
- Maria Luisa da Silva etc.

Recently some leading avian Biologists Visited G.K. Univ., Haridwar as visiting Professor

- ◉ **Hans-Joachim Bischof (Universität Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany)**
- ◉ **Franz Bairlein (Institute of Avian Research, Wilhelmshaven, Germany)**
- ◉ **Gabrielle Davidson (University of Cambridge, U.K.)**
- ◉ **Vladimir V. Ivanitskii (Moscow state University, Moscow, Russia)**
- ◉ **Irina M. Marova (Moscow state University, Moscow, Russia)**

Temperature during September

Average: 27 ° C

Mostly cloudy days with or without rainfall.

Help Desk and Travel Support

Help desk will be arranged at Delhi and Dehradun Airports to guide the delegates for Haridwar

Efforts will be made to provide partial travel support to few young scientists/research scholars

Some places of interests
near Haridwar and Delhi for
excursion













A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. The foreground shows a rocky, brownish valley with sparse vegetation. In the middle ground, there are several smaller, rounded mountain peaks. The background is dominated by a range of sharp, jagged mountain peaks, many of which are covered in snow and partially shrouded in light blue mist. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with a few wispy white clouds. The overall scene is one of natural grandeur and beauty.

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