

Dear Participant,

07/-4/2015

I am pleased to note that you have decided to participate in the MTTs program at Goa University from 11th May 2015 to 06th June 2015. The course will be very intensive and need active participation from your side. Therefore, you must be prepared to work hard. The lecture sessions are from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm from Monday to Saturday. The detailed schedule will be provided to you on the first day of the program. As you know, you must report here latest by 8.00 am on 11th May 2015 and have to stay through the program. The program will be wound up by 2.00 pm on 06th June 2015. In normal circumstances, you will not be allowed to leave in between. **A letter from the Principal/Head of the Department of your college/institute where you are currently studying certifying your student status (this is mandatory)** needs to be brought and submitted on 11/05/2015.

As mentioned in the selection letter, you will be provided with free boarding and lodging. You need to take care of your journey both ways. I hope you must have already booked your ticket to Goa and back. If not, please book your ticket at the earliest to avoid non-availability of reservation. You will be paid Sleeper Class return train fare or State Transport service bus fare. You **must provide travel documents (tickets)** if you want to claim the travel fare.

Goa University is situated at Taleigao Plateau about 8 Kms from the state capital, Panaji. If you are travelling by bus, you may get down at Panaji (or at Goa Medical College, Bambolim if your bus passes by it). If you are travelling by train, you may get down at Thivim (27 Kms from the University) or Karmali (18 Kms from the University) or Madgao (36 Kms for the University) or Vasco Da Gamma (30 Kms from the University). You may then reach Panaji or Goa Medical College, Bambolim (3 Kms from the University). You can take a bus/Rikshaw from Panaji/Bambolim to the University. Get down at the University guest house circle (same as the SBI circle) and proceed to the International guest house situated very near to the bus-stop. Information regarding your accommodation will be made available at the guest house reception desk.

You are provided with accommodation at the University Hostel. The room will be shared by one more MTTs participant. Needless to say that you have to strictly abide the rules and regulations of the hostel. A plane cot will be provided to you in the room. Light and fan are also provided in the room. Please carry the following:

1. Bedding materials of your choice and some materials to keep the mosquitoes away.
2. A water bottle, an umbrella (monsoon may set in), a torch light etc for taking care of yourself.
3. A small lock and its key.
4. Common buckets and mugs are available. You may carry one if you need personal ones.

Do not forget to **preserve your tickets** to claim your travel fare and the **Certificate from the Principal**. No accommodation/food will be provided to any accompanying persons. Feel free to contact me for any further assistance.

Looking forward to meet you,

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