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Transport advisory:

1. NCVPRIPG 2017 will be held at IIT Mandi, Kamand campus. The campus is situated at a distance of 14 kms from Mandi town.
2. From Mandi town, the IIT Mandi bus shuttle service is available from Mandav complex, which is situated on a hill behind the Mandi bus stand. It is small temporary facility which IIT Mandi maintains in the Mandi town.
3. The Mandav complex is situated uphill from the Mandi bus stand. There is a short walk of about 300-400 mts, to reach Mandav complex from the bus stand. In case, one is carrying heavy luggage, one can hire auto-rickshaw to reach Mandav block. The auto fare is Rs. 20-30.
4. Please follow the IIT Mandi shuttle bus service schedule at <https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/files/Institute%20Vehicle%20Schedule%201Dec2017.pdf>. The service starts from 7 AM to 9:30 PM.
5. If you reach early in the morning or late in the night, you can use the washroom or the waiting room of Mandav complex and can wait there. The security personnel at Mandav complex will be informed about the NCVPRIPG participants.
6. Private taxis are stationed outside Mandi main bus stand 24 x 7. You can also hire private taxis from Mandi to Kamand at a fare of Rs. 600.
7. In case of any urgency, a special vehicle can be arranged by the organizers from Mandi to Kamand on request. You are advised to contact helpdesk or contact person in such conditions.
9. One important tip for participants, who are coming by night buses which reach Mandi early morning is to be alert at least half an hour before reaching Mandi town. Ask your bus conductor for Mandi town.
10. If you want any special assistance regarding transportation, please feel free to contact the helpdesk.

Accommodation advisory:

1. Accommodation will be provided to the participants in the institute guest houses or hostels, as per the choice specified during registration.
2. Allocation information will be available with our registration team or help desk, once the participants report to IIT Mandi.

3. In general, the accommodation for faculty and industry participants is in the institute guest houses. There are two campuses (North campus and South campus) separated by approximately 4 km. Vehicles will be provided for pickup and drop.
4. After reaching the IIT Mandi campus, signboards, volunteers or security personnel will direct you to your respective accommodation sites.
5. There would be heaters and blankets provided at in hostels and guest houses.

General advisory:

1. It is winter here with the lower temperatures reaching around 5 degrees Celsius. You are advised to carry warm clothes, accessories (gloves, caps, mufflers and shoes) and an umbrella/raincoat.
2. Most of the way from Chandigarh to Mandi or Dharamsala to Mandi, is hilly, with steep slopes and acute turns. In case you suffer from motion sickness, please carry suitable medicines.
3. Going near the river alongside the campus is strictly prohibited.
4. There are a few trails in the hills surrounding the campus. However, the participants are advised not to go for treks alone around the campus. Please free to ask our volunteers in case you wish to know about good trekking trails and safe practices. The paths may be slippery due to moist weather conditions.
5. Please carry your NCVPRIPG tag card with you while going around the campus. Please also carry your tag while dining in mess and while taking the transport.
6. In case of any medical emergency, contact our volunteers or the helpdesk.
7. The registration desk and the conference venue is in the A1 building in South campus. Please refer to the Information Handbook for maps and other details.