

ARRIVING IN BANGALORE

How to reach **Main Guest House (MGH)** at Indian Institute of Science from Bangalore Airport

Main Guest House (MGH) is located at Indian Institute of Science campus. Bangalore International Airport (BIAL) is about 33 km from the Indian Institute of Science. It is certainly one of the most convenient airports to arrive in, and the taxi services to leave the airport are quick and very well organized. Provided below are few important suggestions to participants arriving at the Bangalore airport:

1. **DO NOT ACCEPT OFFERS FROM TAXI DRIVERS WHO OFFER YOU THEIR SERVICES.** There are several of them who would approach you, **PLEASE REFUSE POLITELY.**
2. Avoid taking the prepaid taxi service from inside the airport; these are typically a lot more expensive.
3. Take anyone of the AIRPORT TAXIS (**MERU, MEGA, Easy cabs** and **KSTDC**) from the queue outside the airport (the queues are short and move rapidly); clear directions to get to the AIRPORT TAXIS can be seen once you get out of the airport.
4. All these AIRPORT TAXIS are air-conditioned and they would always give you a printed receipt for the amount due to them; you **MUST INSIST** on getting a printed receipt from them. The typical taxi rate to IISc by these AIRPORT TAXIS would be around Rs 800/-; in addition, a toll of Rs 115/- would be levied when you travel from the airport to the city.
5. **The rates are about 10 % higher if you arrive at your destination in the city after 10:00 PM. Tips are not essential but if you feel like doing so, you may tip the driver about Rs 50. For further details, you could refer to the webpage:**
<http://www.bengaluruairport.com/transport/taxis.jspx>

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The address is as follows:

IISc Main Guest House

Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

C V Raman Avenue, Bangalore-12

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Landmark: Near Directors Bungalow/Swimming Pool