




IF YOU ARE VISITING IIS&M FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL TO MAKE YOUR VISIT HASSLEFREE AND ENJOYABLE.

	<p style="text-align: center;">GETTING TO IIS&M(Survey of India)</p> <p>The Campus of Indian Institute of Surveying & Mapping (IIS&M) is located near Uppal Cross road, in Uppal, about 8km from Secunderabad and about 12 km from Hyderabad City.</p> <p>Arrival by AIR: Visitors are recommended to fly into Hyderabad Airport, located at Shamshabad. The Hyderabad airport is located about 25 km from IIS&M. You can hire taxis at the airport. It takes between one to two hours to drive from the Hyderabad airport to the IIS&M.</p> <p>Arrival by TRAIN: Secunderabad Central Railway Station is well connected to most cities in India. IIS&M is located at a distance of about 8km from the Secunderabad Central Railway Station. It is possible to hire taxis and autorickshaws to travel to IIS&M from the station. It takes about 30-45 minutes to drive from Secunderabad Central Railway station to IIS&M.</p> <p>Some trains from a few southern cities terminate at Kachiguda Railway station. IIS&M is located at a distance of about 8km from the Kachiguda Railway Station. It is possible to hire taxis and autorickshaws to travel to IIS&M from the station. It takes about 30-45 minutes to drive from Kachiguda Railway station to IIS&M.</p> <p>Arrival by ROAD: Hyderabad-Secunderabad twin cities lies on National Highway 9(NH 9) connecting Pune in the west to Vijayawada in the east, and on National Highway 7 (NH 7) connecting Nagpur in the north to Bengaluru in the South. It is about 500 km from Nagpur and about 580km from Bengaluru on NH 7, and 580 km from Pune and about 270 km from Vijayawada on NH 9.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Where to stay</p> <p>A few hotels are available near IIS&M at Habsiguda (about 2-3km from IIS&M). However there are many hotels in Hyderabad / Secunderabad that you can choose for your stay. If you want to stay on campus you should make a prior booking at the Hostel (request may be sent by email to: iism[dot]soi[at]gov[dot]in). Accommodation (A/C & non A/C) at the hostels will be allotted subject to availability. Generally Hostels are allotted to trainees. There is limited accommodation available in IIS&M guest house also.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Moving around the Campus:</p> <p>The Campus is well laid out with sprawling lush green and undulating terrain endowed with lot of flora and fauna. You can walk to most places if you are staying on campus.</p>



Weather & Ambience

The weather at Hyderabad can be quite hot in summers and moderately cold in winters. July, August and September are moderately rainy. However the campus is a beautiful quiet and calm place away from the hustle and bustle of the city.



Where to Eat

Mess facilities are available at the IIS&M Hostels, where Veg/Non-veg food is being served. The mess is maintained by IRCTC.



Safety

IIS&M is a safe and secure campus. Please follow all instructions being given during the visit.

What should I do, if I want to visit your office to see activities?

You may write an application mentioning (1) Your brief introduction with full contact information (2) Purpose (3) Date & Time of visit (4) Number of persons in a group (5) If you are a foreigner, also attach copies of your Passport and Visa ; Send it by Post/ Fax/Email addressing to this Office. **Your applications should reach us well in advance.** Only after receiving the authentication letter from the concerned office, you may proceed to visit to see activities.

However, every year on the event of National Science Day i.e. 28 February, Survey of India Offices observes Open House to show its activities to the general public.

How can I apply for Summer / Winter Internship/college students visits, in IIS&M?

As per policy SOI do not entertain any application being sent by a student directly for Summer/Winter internship/Student visits.

Applications forwarded by the Head of Institutions with duly recommendation of the name(s) of their student(s) for Summer/Winter internship/visits on their official letterheads to the Additional Surveyor General, IIS&M, are considered. **Your applications should reach us well in advance** No financial matter (i.e. pay or stipend) involves.

I have done a professional course conducted at IIS&M (STI), how can I serve in Survey of India?

Qualifying in the professional courses conducted at IIS&M (STI), Survey of India, Uppal, Hyderabad does not mean that you have right to serve in Survey of India. You can keep looking for advertisement in the National Newspapers as well as Survey of India website, whenever vacancies are advertised, you may apply as per laid down procedure.

When is the right time to apply for any course?

Nomination / Application for admission to a course should reach the Addl Surveyor General, IIS&M, normally 60 days before the scheduled date of commencement of the Course. Trainees are advised to report in the Institute only on receiving confirmation about the allotment of seat.

Is hostel facility available in the institute, in case I apply for long term courses?

Hostel facility is available in the institute. Requirement of Hostel Accommodation need to be intimated to the Additional Surveyor General, IIS&M (Attention: Hostel Warden), sufficiently in advance through separate letter. Boarding and Lodging expenses for a trainee has to be paid separately in addition to the tuition fee.

Does IIS&M assists in any placements for the trainees after the completion of the course?

No.