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## Climate

Bangalore experiences a pleasant weather during the month of March with average temperature of 24-28°C.

## Location

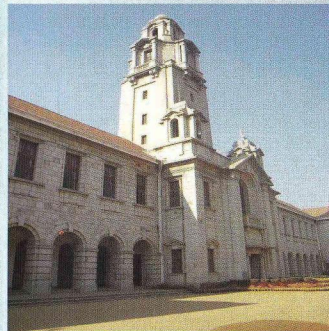
Indian Institute of Science is located close to Yashwantpur Railway Station. 'Kempegowda Bus Stand (Majestic)' is about 6 km from IISc. Nearest airport is 'Bangalore International Airport Ltd', which is at about 35 km from IISc. Detailed information is available on the conference website.

## Accommodation

Upon request, the registrants will be provided accommodation on sharing basis with nominal charge for the conference duration.



**National Students Conference on**  
**Connecting Science and Society**  
**3-4 March 2012**



**Organized by**



**Students' Council**  
**Indian Institute of Science**  
**Bangalore**

## About the conference

### *Vision*

We envisage a conference where research students working in areas that have a direct bearing on the betterment of society, get an opportunity to come together and exchange ideas and hopefully co-operate more efficiently towards the common goal of creating scientific value that benefits society at large.

### *Introduction*

The place of science in society is not to unfold quietly at the sidelines but to become a part of society and it is equally imperative that society also engage with science.

It is not uncommon to see science losing its ultimate connection to society and its needs. The lack of a common language and rapid progress in diverse, yet esoteric areas of research has contributed to the general public's feeling of ambivalence about the role that science and technology plays in everyday life. But science cannot work in isolation, and advances in science and technology are not an objective in their own right.

We hope that this conference provides a platform that encourages students to work on solutions to problems that have a direct impact on the common man.

We invite you to be a part of this conference where we endeavor to bridge the gap between science and society.

## Call for extended abstracts

We are pleased to invite you to submit an extended abstract with maximum 1000 words with the author's name, affiliation and email address under any one of the conference themes. The detailed guidelines for submitting the extended abstract will be available on the conference website.

### Events

There are 3 events under which participant can submit the abstract :

1. Oral Presentation
2. Poster Presentation
3. Model Presentation

### Important dates

Deadline for extended abstract submission : January 30, 2012

Conference dates : March 3-4, 2012

### Venue

Faculty Hall (Main building),  
Indian Institute of Science,  
Bangalore.

### Registration

Registration must be done online. Registration fee of Rs. 500 per participant should be sent to 'Organizing secretary' by Demand Draft drawn in favour of 'Samanway 2012' payable at Bangalore along with printed application form or can be paid through online transfer, on or before January 30, 2012. Students who wish to participate without submitting abstract also need to register before date. For more information please visit the website :

[www.samanway.in](http://www.samanway.in)

## Conference themes

### *Farming for Transforming*

1. Food security and Modified crops
2. Pesticides & Fertilizers
3. Seasonal unemployment
4. Mechanization in agricultural sector
5. Organic farming

### *Good Health, Better Society*

1. Preventive and social medicine
2. Tele-health care
3. Drugs
4. Genetics (genetic counseling)
5. Ayurveda

### *Save Environment, Save Future*

1. Natural resource management
2. Waste management
3. Sustainable energy
4. Carbon footprints management
5. Green technology

### *Structuring the Infrastructure*

1. Urban planning and management
2. Rural development
3. Sustainable transport
4. Communications in transportation
5. Disaster management

\* Any other topic relevant to conference may also be presented.