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**WELCOME PACKET**

<b>Event Website: <a href="https://bit.ly/3Ranan1">https://bit.ly/3Ranan1</a></b>
<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday</b> Reminiscences: Alumni Book Release (11:00 am, Auditorium) Flashback: Panel Session (11:20 am, Auditorium) Felicitations (12:20 pm, Auditorium) Photoshoot (12:30 pm, N Block classroom) Treasure Hunt (2:30 pm, Auditorium) Music Nite by Sunil Koshy (6:00 pm, Auditorium)
<b>February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday</b> Birding Tour (6:30 am, Main Reception) Alumni Tree Plantation (9:00 am, NSRCEL) Director's Interaction with Alumni (9:30 am, Auditorium) Crossroads: Panel Session (11:00 am, Auditorium) Breakthrough Alumni Interaction (12:00 pm, Auditorium) Architecture Tour (2:30 pm, Auditorium) Concert by Dr. Radhika Joshi (5:30 pm, Auditorium)
<b>February 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday</b> Visit to IIMB Jigani Campus (9:00 am, Main reception)
<b>Alumni Reunion Sports:</b> Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> at suitable times <b>Registration:</b> DP office, B Block Ground Floor <b>Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner:</b> MDC Woods

Main Gate	080-2699 3244	Health Centre	080-2699 3066
IIMB Reception	080-2699 3000	DP Office	080-2699 3056
MDC	080-2699 3444	Alumni Office	080-2699 3877
Hostel	080-2699 3390	Sports Complex	080-2699 3368



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### TRAVEL TO CAMPUS

You can use your favorite mode of transport to get to campus. One option that might work for some of you is to use the KIA-14 airconditioned buses that ply from the Airport to Meenakshi Mall. It goes past the campus main gate. (For details visit: <https://mybmtc.karnataka.gov.in/new-page/Airport+Vayu+vajra+Services/en>). A simple campus map is at the end of this document.

### CAMPUS ENTRY

For the reunion event, we will be sharing the list of attendees with campus security at the **Main Gate**. If you have registered for the event, your name should be on that list. Upon arrival, please come to the **Main Gate** and inform security that you are here for the Doctoral Programme Reunion Event, and they will verify your name and permit you to enter.

- If you have requested hostel accommodation, please see the guidelines below related to your stay.
- Your registration covers breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Fri and Sat. It also covers breakfast and lunch on Sunday. All meals will be at MDC Woods. If you are arriving earlier or leaving later, please plan your other meals.

### HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION GUIDELINES

#### Check-In and Check-Out

Guests must enter only through the **Main Gate**. At the main gate, make sure to tell your name and event name to the security guard. Proceed to the security desk at the R-Block Hostel. The R-Block hostel is close to the south gate/NSRCEL. Mention your name to the security guard, who will issue the keys to your room in the Q-Block Hostel. No room charge, but you will need to reserve. Men and women will be allotted separate floors. When you check out, please return the keys to the security guard at the R-Block Hostel and ensure they are noted in the records.

#### Your Room

The room is basic with bed, table, chair, and Internet. There is one bathroom for every 5-6 rooms on the floor. Please bring your own soap and towel. The hostel will provide blanket, bedsheet, and pillow. If you can, bring your blanket. It will help us out. Washing machines are available in the building. Each wing will be equipped with buckets and garbage bags. For any issue with the room contact 90087 63691 – Mr. Azeez, hostel manager. Note he does not stay in the hostel.





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**Meals**

Event registration covers breakfast, lunch and dinner on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. On February 4<sup>th</sup>, breakfast and lunch are covered. All meals will be provided in MDC Woods.

**Exit Restrictions**

Institute rules do not allow you to exit the campus after 10.30 pm. If you do so, then you can enter only the next morning.

**Help**

For any issue with entry and hostel, please contact the Doctoral Student volunteers:

Men: Abhishek Bhattacharjee ([abhishek.bhattacharjee22@iimb.ac.in](mailto:abhishek.bhattacharjee22@iimb.ac.in), Phone:9674434493)

Women: Veethica Smriti ([veethica.smriti19@iimb.ac.in](mailto:veethica.smriti19@iimb.ac.in), Phone: 8860688517)

In case further assistance is needed, please contact:

AO Hostel: Komala Devi, M ([komala@iimb.ac.in](mailto:komala@iimb.ac.in), Phone: 9845284024)

DP Manager: Ashoka Nag ([Ashoka.nag@iimb.ac.in](mailto:Ashoka.nag@iimb.ac.in), Phone: 9777338588)

**WHAT TO PACK**

Apart from what you might carry usually, please read the Hostel Accommodation Guidelines and Sports During Reunion sections to make sure you bring the necessary items as you see necessary.

**MEAL TIMINGS AT MDC WOODS**

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Friday Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 am to 9:00 am	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30 am to 9:00 am	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Sunday Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am to 9:00 am	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	On your own

- Coffee/Tea Breaks: 10:30 am to 11:00 am and 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm at Auditorium.
- For Zoo trip participants, early lunch on Saturday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 pm.
- For Jigani trip participants, Coffee/Tea break at Jigani campus from 10:30 am to 11:00 am

**WI-FI ACCESS DURING THE REUNION**

- Please contact the staff at the Doctoral Programme office ([doctoralprogramme@iimb.ac.in](mailto:doctoralprogramme@iimb.ac.in)
- 91-80-26993056) for a coupon that provides you wi-fi access during the reunion.



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**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**INAUGURATION AND RELEASE OF ALUMNI BOOK**  
*(Reminiscences: Doctoral Programme Alumni Look Back)*

*When: Feb 2nd (Fri), 11:00 am*

*Location: Auditorium*

IIMB Director, Prof. Rishiksha T Krishnan will release the book that profiles the 340+ alumni of the Doctoral Programme at IIM-B and documents their accomplishments.

**PANEL SESSION: FLASHBACK**

*When: Feb 2nd (Fri), 11:00 am*

*Location: Auditorium*

**Panelists:** Prof. T Krishna Kumar (Retd.), Prof. Chiranjib Sen (Retd.), Prof. K Kumar (1987), Prof. Gopal Mahapatra (1982). Moderator: Prof. Vasanthi Srinivasan (1989)

A panel of former chairpersons of the Doctoral Programme at IIMB along with graduates of the programme, reflect on the early days of the programme, how it has evolved, and its role in the future.

**FELICITATION AND RECOGNITION**

*When: Feb 2nd (Fri), 12:20 Pm*

*Location: Auditorium*

The institute felicitates former chairpersons and staff of the Doctoral Programme as an appreciation of their service to the programme.

**REUNION PHOTOSHOOT**

*When: Feb 2nd (Fri), 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm*

*Location: Assemble near N Block Classrooms*

A photoshoot involving faculty, staff, alumni, and current students documenting the reunion.

**TREASURE HUNT ACTIVITY**

*When: Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> (Fri), 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm*

*Location: Assemble at the Auditorium with your full team at 2:30 pm*

A fun-filled networking activity aimed at re-living campus memories.

*Pre-requisites:*

- Join the WhatsApp group corresponding to your team using the link given and introduce yourself after joining the group (just post a message introducing yourselves when you join). Please try to do this before you come to campus.



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- On the day, please wear comfortable clothes and shoes as you will have to walk for 45-60 mins.
- Keep your phones charged!

### *Process:*

Multiple locations in the IIMB campus are mapped to different clues of the treasure hunt. You need to interpret the clue given to you and identify the corresponding campus location. Once you visit all the locations assigned to your team, your task is over. The team that completes their task first is the winner.

- Assemble at the auditorium at 2:30 pm sharp on Friday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Once all members of your team are present, and coordinators have gone over the instructions, your team will need take a selfie of your FULL team against the Golden Jubilee logo with your Team No. at the Auditorium. Post the selfie on your team's WhatsApp group.
- Your team will then receive your first clue on WhatsApp. Interpret the clue, identify the correct campus location, and proceed to the location as a team. Once you reach the location, your team will need to take a selfie of your FULL team against the Golden Jubilee logo at the location. Post the selfie on your team's WhatsApp group. If your answer is correct, you will receive your next clue on the team WhatsApp group.
- If you send the selfie with, team member(s) missing, it will not be counted, and you will not receive the next clue.
- There are 16 teams, each starting with different clues and paths. Skipping over locations is not allowed. The first team to solve all the clues with selfies (whole team), wins.
- At any point in time, the solution to the clues should not be revealed to participants in other teams. This treasure hunt is spread across campus, and hence speed and accuracy matters.
- To make it interesting, some clues refer to locations that might be familiar to older alumni, while other clues refer to locations familiar to recent alumni.
- In case of dispute, the decision of the organizing committee is final.

### *Organizing committee:*

- Vandana Saini [vandana.saini23@iimb.ac.in](mailto:vandana.saini23@iimb.ac.in);
- Sonal Nayak [sonal.nayak21@iimb.ac.in](mailto:sonal.nayak21@iimb.ac.in)

### **IMRDC KEYNOTE**

*When:* Feb 2nd (Fri), 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

*Location:* Classroom N001

Keynote talk titled "Managing the Research and Teaching Challenges in an Academic Career" by Prof. Balram Avittathur (1994), IIM - Calcutta

### **MUSICAL NITE WITH SUNIL KOSHY**

*When:* February 2nd (Fri), 6:00 to 7:30 pm

*Location:* Auditorium

Enjoy musical melodies with Sunil Koshy.



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**REUNION ALUMNI SPORTS**

*When: Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at suitable times*

*Location: Sports complex and Ground*

Sports	Type	2nd Feb (Friday)	3rd Feb (Saturday)	4th Feb (Sunday)	Things IIMB will provide	Things you need to bring
<b>Frisbee</b>	Outdoor	X	✓	X	Discs	Nothing
<b>Tennis</b>	Outdoor	X	✓	X	Racket and ball	Non-marking shoes
<b>Volleyball</b>	Outdoor	X	✓	X	Ball	Nothing
<b>Basketball</b>	Outdoor	X	✓	X	Ball	Nothing
<b>Badminton</b>	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	Racket and shuttle	Non-marking shoes
<b>Billiards/Pool</b>	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	Cue sticks and balls	Nothing
<b>Table tennis</b>	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	Racket and ball	Nothing
<b>Squash</b>	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	Racket and ball	Non-marking shoes
<b>Chess</b>	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	Chess pieces and boards	Nothing
<b>Carrom</b>	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	Boards, discs and striker	Nothing
✓	Indicates days on which the sport is possible					
X	Indicates days on which the sport is NOT possible					

- For Tennis, Badminton and Squash, please note you will not be allowed to use the courts without non-marking shoes.
- During the days permitted, the respective facilities should be generally available. You are welcome to coordinate amongst yourselves and approach the Subhankar or Murari to obtain the needed equipment and access.
- You can also express your interest by signing up using the link given below:

<https://forms.gle/fHQTbjKVJSxVFp9L9>

**Questions? Please email:**

- Subhankar Saha: [subhankar.saha19@iimb.ac.in](mailto:subhankar.saha19@iimb.ac.in); Phone: 9038645830
- Murari Srihari Srinivasa: [murari.srinivasa20@iimb.ac.in](mailto:murari.srinivasa20@iimb.ac.in); Phone: 8879620661
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**Saturday, February 3rd**

**BIRDING TOUR**

*When: Feb 3rd (Sat), 6:30 am to 8:15 am*

*Location: Assemble at Main Building Reception*

**Mode:** IIMB campus walk followed by classroom session

**Nature Walk: Do's**

- Be at IIM-B main building parking lot at 6:30 am sharp.
- It could be 3-4 kms of a walk, stay hydrated.
- Things to carry – Binocular (if you have one), Notepad, Pen to make check list.

**Nature Walk: Don'ts**

- No fluorescent clothes
- No strong scents / deodorants
- No finger pointing at birds, use analog clock method if you spot something.
- No BT speakers / loud music while walking
- No drones

*Disclaimer:* Idea of the walk is to introduce you to birding spots within IIM-B with given time. The presence of predator birds can reduce birding activity. There is a good chance of spotting some migratory species, but this certainly cannot be guaranteed.

**TREE PLANTATION BY ALUMNI**

*When: Feb 3rd (Sat), 9:00 am*

*Location: NSRCEL*

Please assemble near NSRCEL/South Gate to plant a tree on behalf of Doctoral Programme Alumni to commemorate this occasion.

**IIMB DIRECTOR ADDRESSES ALUMNI**

*When: Feb 3rd (Sat), 9:30 am to 10:30 am*

*Location: Auditorium*

**PANEL SESSION: CROSSROADS**

*When: Feb 3rd (Sat), 11:00 am to 12:00 pm*

*Location: Auditorium*

**Panelists:** Dr. K P Krishnan (1999), Dr. Raj Kumar Upadhyay (2007), Dr. Divya Tiwari (2000), Dr. Pankaj Bagri (1998) **Moderator:** Prof. Sourav Mukherji (1998)



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A panel of alumni reflect on their trailblazing non-academic careers and opportunities outside of academia for doctoral students.

### **BREAKTHROUGH INTERACTION**

*When: Feb 3rd (Sat), 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm*  
*Location: Assemble behind the Auditorium*

### **ARCHITECTURE TOUR**

*Host: Kiran Keswani*  
*When: Feb 3rd (Sat), 6:30 am to 8:15 am*  
*Location: IIMB Auditorium*

A walking tour of the campus with Kiran Keswani to learn more about the story of the making of the IIM Bangalore campus and of the people who have inhabited its spaces and made it into the place that it is.

### **BANNERGHATTA ZOO TRIP**

*When: Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat, 12:45 pm to 5:00 pm*  
*Location: Main Building Reception*

The spouse/kids programme to Bannerghatta Zoo will leave IIMB campus at 12:45 pm after early lunch, reach Zoo at 1:45, bus departs Zoo at 4:00 pm, reach IIMB Campus by 5:00 pm.

### **MUSIC NITE WITH DR. RADHIKA JOSHI (2011)**

*When: Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm*  
*Location: Auditorium*

Enjoy a music concert with Dr. Radhika Joshi accompanied by Surya Upadhyaya and Sumith Naik.

## **Sunday, February 4th**

### **IIMB JIGANI CAMPUS TRIP**

*When: Feb 4th Sun, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm*  
*Location: Main Building Reception*

The bus will leave IIMB campus at 9:00 am and plan to reach IIMB Jigani campus at 10:00 am. Bus will depart IIMB Jigani campus at 11:30 am and return to IIMB campus at 12:30 pm.