

Ladies Hostel Accommodation Reg.,

Dear Participants,

Greetings from TCE!

As some of you asked for accommodation during VDAT 2018 symposium. We had arranged for you at the TCE Hostels. Please note that accommodation will be available from 27th June 2018 evening to 30th June 2018 evening. The breakfast and dinner will be charged by TCE hostel.

The details are given below.

Room rent per day: Rs. 240 per day (shared by 4) (including Breakfast, Evening Snacks and Dinner)

Individual Room rent per day (preferably faculty): Rs. 690 (including Breakfast, Evening Snacks, Dinner)

Maintenance charge: Rs.55

Contact Person: Mrs.Radha (Hostel office) – 8344409218 for hostel room

Some useful information :

Madurai has 4 main bus-stands.

- Periyar Bus Stand - Exclusive local bus terminal, about 5 minutes walk from railway station. Commonly referred as "Periyar". Buses to Mattuthavani Bus Terminus leave from here.
- Complex Bus Stand - Right opposite to Periyar bus stand, where we can find buses to the Airport (all Airlines offices are situated there), and to Thirupparankundram (Rock Temple).
- Arappalayam Bus Stand - Some local buses and those bound west/northwest towards **Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Palani, Kodaikanal, Salem, Erode,** Batlagundu or Vaththalakundu, Periyakulam, Thekkady & Munnar depart from here.
- Mattuthavani (Dr. M.G.R)Integrated Bus Terminus - Simply called Mattuthavani is located in the outskirts about 10 km from Periyar bus stand. This is the location for long distance government buses and other places. Private buses also stop here.

All bus-stands are interconnected by buses or you can hire an auto or OLA Cab

By airways

Madurai has an International / Domestic airport with fairly good facilities. It is served by several domestic airlines including:

- Indian Airlines
- Jet Airways
- Spice Jet
- Indigo

Flights connect mainly from **Chennai** (Madras), but there are few direct flights from other major domestic cities. Direct International flights are available from Colombo in Sri Lanka and Dubai.

The airport is about 8.5 km from the Thiagarajar college of engineering. It is best to hire a taxi from the airport from the counter in the arrival lounge or arrange for airport pick-up with Thiagarajar college of Engineering. Taxis can be negotiated with outside the arrivals hall, most will start at 250-300rs. Prefer (**OLA CAB**)

- If you are coming first time - You can get taxi from Aarapalayam or Mattuthavani bus stand. Taxi will charge Rs. 250-300. You have to book taxi before one hour when you nearer Madurai.

Ola Taxi driver: Mr.Kalyanasundaram (driver)-730579558

Mr. Murugan (driver)- 8190001168

Fast Track No:0452-2888999

- If you are coming by bus- You can get 48 series buses from Aarapalayam or Mattuthavani to Thirumangalam. The stop name is Thiagarajar Engineering College, Thiruparankundram.
- From TCE Bus stop, you can take auto to reach Women's Hostel.

Auto drivers number: Mrs.Janani (Driver)- 9344155305

Mr. Murugan (Driver)- 9843718255

Make sure to bring your institute identity card.

It may be good idea to bring two blankets.