

Welcome to The Institute of Mathematical Sciences

for the **Master Class in Modular Theory of von Neumann algebras**. You may find the following information helpful:

(a) Due to some temporary construction work, the kitchen/canteen for the guest house has been moved to the institute office complex next to 'Ramanujan Auditorium'. During the conference (24/11-05/12), all meals will be served in the lobby just outside Room 123 in the office building. If you are going to have some meals here outside this period (i.e., either before 21st morning or after 5th night), you will need to eat in the 'temporary canteen' set up outside Ramanujan Auditorium. You need not pay for any of this; they will all be charged to the 'workshop account'. This might sound complicated, but you will quickly and easily fall into the rhythm of things.

(b) During each working day of the conference, there will be a coffee/tea break at 11.00 and at 17.00 at venues that will be clarified to you soon enough. For those who would like a cuppa just before the afternoon session, there is an institute coffee break during 15.00-15.30 in the lounge on the opposite end of the 4th floor from ARK Hall. You may so refresh yourself; but please mark it in a register that will be kept for the purpose in the little pantry where the coffee is served; these charges will be debited to the workshop account; and you need not pay anything for this.

(c) There are 'STD/ISD telephone booths' within easy walking distance from the institute. You just need to walk a few metres westward from the institute gates. You can also buy VSNL phone cards from Mr. Padmanabhan/ Mr. Gopinath.

(d) You will soon be informed of how and where you can access email - when you get your 'registration kit'. You can get most of the relevant information from the link

<http://www.imsc.res.in/sunder/serbichi.html>