

Temperature in Dehradun:

April is warm in Dehradun

The maximum and minimum for last two days are:

(i) 15 April 2009 Max 36.3⁰C and Min 15.5⁰C (97.3 and 59.9⁰F)

(ii) 16 April 2009: Max 36.4⁰ C and Min 17.1⁰C (97.52 and 62.72⁰F)

Average maximum for April 32-33⁰ C (89.6-91.4⁰F)

Average minimum for April 12-15⁰C (53.6-59⁰F)

Sunglasses are recommended for field visit

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Electricity in India

Electricity in India is 240 volts, alternating at 50 cycles per second. You will require a voltage converter if you are carrying a device that does not accept 240 volts at 50 Hertz. To adjust your device according to the power and voltage in India, the following three types of Voltage converters may be used:

Outlets in India generally accept the following types of plug:

Two round pins or three round pins arranged in a triangle

If your appliances plug has any other shape, you will need a plug adapter.



Currency requirement:

The currency of India is the Rupee, which has 100 paise to it. The Indian rupee (INR) comes in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1000. The money can be exchanged in bank, at the hotels and even at the venue. It is advisable that the local transactions be done only in INR. The import & export of the INR is not allowed. Exchanging of foreign currency other than at banks or authorized money changers is an offence under Foreign Exchange Regulations Act 1973. Current Exchange rate is 1 US\$

One US\$ is approximately equivalent to 50.00 Indian Rupees (INR) (1US\$=50.00 INR). Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi and Hotels facilitate currency exchange

We are also planning to have an authorized currency exchange counter in the workshop venue.

Foreign currency regulations:

A person may send into India without limit foreign exchange in any form other than currency notes, bank notes and travellers cheques, where the aggregate value of the foreign exchange in the form of currency notes, bank notes or traveller's cheques brought in by such person at any one time does not exceed US\$10,000 (US Dollars ten thousands) or its equivalent and/or the aggregate value of foreign currency notes brought in by such

person at any one time does not exceed US\$ 5,000 or its equivalent. Banks, hotels, and authorized money changers can exchange foreign money for rupees. Receipts (called "encashment certificates") should be retained, as these will enable the traveler to reconvert the balance into dollars at the time of departure from the country, if the last receipt is not more than 30 days old. Dealing on the black market is illegal and also involves a high risk of being cheated or robbed. Also, counterfeit bills are frequently passed by black market dealers. For more information on currency regulations, contact the Reserve Bank of India Tel: 011-23710538, 23710540 (website: <http://www.rbi.org.in/home.aspx>)

Customs formalities and regulations

Arrival formalities : Visitors are generally required to make an oral baggage declaration in respect of baggage and foreign currency in their possession. They are also required to obtain the Currency Declaration Form from the Customs. They should fill in the Disembarkation Card handed over to them by the airline during the course of the flight. Departure from India : All persons, except nationals of Bhutan & Nepal, leaving by air, road or rail have to fill in an Embarkation Card at the time of departure.

Airport pickup and drop in Dehradun:

Airport pickup at Jolly Grant Airport in Dehradun shall be arranged by ICFRE. Dehradun is a small airport, our staff with placard will be there at the Jolly Grant Airport and will guide you at designated hotels.

We are establishing a control room in each hotel. Our staff will be there 24 hours.

For any problem on arrival in Dehradun kindly contact at following numbers:

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