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Directions to BARC Training School Hostel, New Bachelor Hostel (for first-timers)

Both these residences are located within the high-security Anushaktinagar campus in the residential area (but outside the maximum-security BARC facility)

- From the nearest airport (Bombay) hire a prepaid taxi to Anushaktinagar, near Chembur. There are prepaid taxi counters inside the airport terminal near the baggage claim area. Anushaktinagar is a well-known landmark to provide the taxi driver.
- If arriving by rail (CST terminus on the Central railway line, or Bombay Central on the Western railway line) you can come to Anushaktinagar in two ways:
 - If you are comfortable travelling by Bombay local trains, from CST take a Panvel bound local train and get off at Mankhurd station (it's the third station beyond Kurla).
From Bombay Central, you will have to come north to Dadar on the Western line, and switch over to the Central railway line by foot overbridge. Take a Panvel bound local train on the Central railway line, and get off at Mankhurd station again.
Outside Mankhurd station there is an autorickshaw stand where you can get an autorickshaw to Anushaktinagar (it is minimum fare to Anushaktinagar gate)
 - From CST or Bombay Central you can also take a direct taxi to Anushaktinagar. Be careful of taxi drivers cheating you with some outrageous fare, especially late at night – pay by the meter. A fare > ₹600 from either CST or Bombay Central to Anushaktinagar is outrageous. Approximately ₹300 is reasonable.

Travelling in local trains up to about 9pm is quite safe.

At the Anushaktinagar gate you will be stopped by BARC security. You will have to get down and write down your vehicle's license number. Indicate that your destination is the Training School Hostel or New Bachelor Hostel. Security has been informed of your arrival. Please carry some form of ID.

Once inside Anushaktinagar, take your vehicle straight down the main road for about 2 km. The TSH will be on your left. Don't let the vehicle leave until you have reached your final destination. It is not permitted to walk around inside Anushaktinagar (not very comfortable either since the pavements have no shade).

Directions to HBCSE

The same as above, except HBCSE is located *outside* the Anushaktinagar campus, about 100 meters away from the Anushaktinagar gate on the same side of the road.

Note that the above directions are needed only when you first arrive in Bombay. Every day of the workshop there will be an AC bus to take all participants to and from IIT Bombay or TIFR. The bus will leave from BARC at 8:30am