

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION FOR DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE

January 27-30, 2010

The Deshpande Center for Social Entrepreneurship (DCSE)
KLE Society's BVB Engineering College Campus, Hubli, Karnataka, 580031,

Dear Colleagues

We look forward to welcoming you to Hubli for the 3rd Annual Development Dialogue Conference, to be held January 27-29, 2010 at the Deshpande Center for Social Entrepreneurship (DCSE) at the BVB College of Engineering and Technology in Hubli, Karnataka. This year our theme is "*Badalaguva Drustikona, or, Changing Perspectives*". We look forward to hearing how you are doing just that!

Before you arrive, we urge you to re-confirm your hotel reservations directly with the hotel where you are staying. For those international guests, please re-confirm your arrival time and any special needs you may have with the staff at the Deshpande Foundation. The Deshpande Foundation has arranged for pick up/drop off to the airport and train stations for the daily arrivals and departures from Mumbai and Bangalore.

There will be daily buses departing from the hotels to the conference site at the BVB Engineering College. Buses will begin at 7:30am and move regularly through the evening dinner programs. If you need to get to your hotel in between, there are also local auto rickshaws available. All buses arrive/depart from the Rotary at BVB College near to the DCSE. There is limited parking at the DCSE or BVB College. We urge you to take auto rickshaws or the hotel buses.

Most of the conference delegates are staying at the Hotel Naveen, Ananth Residency Hotel, and the Clark's Inn. If you have not made your hotel reservations already, we urge you to do so. Additional area hotels include the Revankar Suites, the Hotel Metropolis and the Hotel Swati.

On Wednesday morning, you will have your choice of one of four site visits. When you registered, you selected a sector with which you would like to visit. However, we have arranged for all guests to be able to visit at least two sectors on their site visits. Please arrive in time to catch the bus to one of the following:

- Dharwad bus – You will need to arrive at the DCSE at 6:30AM* to visit Akshaya Patra (school lunch); Samarthanam (differently-challenged education); AME (SRI farming)

- Khalgathi bus – You will need to arrive at the DCSE at 7:15AM* to visit BAIF (tree-based farming) and Agastya (experiential science education)
- Gadag bus - You will need to arrive at the DCSE at 7:15AM* visit ASF (farmer income generation) and Meljol (children’s financial education)
- Haveri bus – You will need to arrive at the DCSE at 7:15AM* to visit Navachetna (dairy-based enterprise) and Teacher’s Foundation (teacher training)

**** Bus will promptly at mentioned times, so please be on time***

Please ensure that any of your colleagues that are coming have also registered for the conference at our online registration form at www.deshpandefoundation.org/onlineform. Otherwise we may not be able to provide them with adequate materials during the conference.

If you are planning to bring a guest to any of the evening dinners, please ensure that the Deshpande Foundation is made aware by responding to this email.

On Friday afternoon, we will provide “open sessions” where anyone may submit an idea for discussion. We have limited space, but welcome your ideas!

In terms of attire, the conference will be business casual.

There will be an optional site visit for Badami / Pattadakal on Saturday, January 30th. We are charging a nominal fee for this trip which you can pay for at registration.

For the latest conference information, please visit www.deshpandefoundation.org, or you may contact the Deshpande Foundation offices at 836-227-7577. See you in a few days.

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