



Information Sheet

Gravitational Wave Detector Modelling and Controls Workshop

July 14 - 18, 2026

1. All participants are requested to check-in at the Nalanda Guest House Reception of IUCAA on arrival. The reception counter is manned 24X7. Entry into IUCAA Campus is only through the Aundh-Khadki Road gate (rear gate of Savitribai Phule Pune University campus). The gate is closed between 11:00 p.m. and 06:00 a.m. So, participants arriving between aforementioned time period are required to call Akashganga Security Gate at +91-20-25604650 on arrival at the Aundh-Khadki gate.

2. Some of the important contact numbers are as follows:

Name and Email of the Person	Email ID/Contact No.
Nalanda Guest House, Receptionist	+91-20-25604500
Dr. Suresh Doravari, Coordinator	suresh@iucaa.in
Dr. Manasadevi P T, Coordinator	manasa@iucaa.in
Mr. Senith Samuel, Administrative Officer (Visitor Services)	samuel@iucaa.in +91-20-25604103
Mr. Nitin Ohol, Estate Manager	nitin_ohol@iucaa.in +91-20-25604334
Mr. Alok Mishra, Coordinator, Core Academic Programmes	aocp@iucaa.in +91-20-25604203
Dr. Deepak Bankar, Workshop Computing Help	dbankar@iucaa.in +91-20-25604311
Mr. Prafull Barathe, Computer Centre	prafull@iucaa.in +91-20-25604312

3. The details related to food are as follows:

Food	Venue	Time
Breakfast	IUCAA Canteen	08:00 a.m. to 09:30 a.m.
Lunch ^{\$}	Chittaranjan building (upstairs)	01:00 p.m. to 02:15 p.m.
Dinner [#]	IUCAA canteen	08:00 p.m. to 09:30 p.m.
Tea/ Coffee	Bhaskara-3 Foyer	11:15 a.m. and 03:45 p.m.

^{\$} Lunch will be in IUCAA Canteen on Saturday, 18th July at regular timings.

[#] Special dinner will be held in Chittaranjan on Wednesday, July 15th, 8 PM to 10PM.

Banquet dinner (sponsored by HSF India) will be held at [Esquare hotel](#) on Friday, July 17th, 7 PM – 10PM.

4. **Computing resources:** Participants must bring their own laptops for the workshop that can connect to a wi-fi network. You will receive the login credentials for accessing JupyterHub via the email address provided during registration before the workshop. Wi-fi information will be provided at the time of registration on July 14th.
5. Medical consultant (Dr. V.S. Savaskar) will be available in IUCAA Clinic (Room Number: A118, phone extension number: 151 and 119) as follows. For any emergency, his contact number is +91 9850044266. In case this number is unreachable, please dial +91 9765608028 [(Mr. Sagar Khamgal, Admin Officer (Personnel))]
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday : 09:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday : 09:30 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.
Saturday : 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.
6. You can avail of the following services by making the required payment at the respective counters:
 - Coffee: Available from the coffee machine at the Nalanda Reception.
 - Evening Snacks: Available in IUCAA canteen from Monday to Friday at 5:30 PM.
7. Participants are advised to bring umbrellas/rain jackets since the workshop falls at the time of peak monsoon season in Pune.
8. ATM of the Bank of Maharashtra is situated inside the Savitribai Phule Pune University campus, in the new administration building (near the last bus stop). ATMs of Bank of India, State Bank of India, ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank are located on the Aundh-Khadki Road.

Layout of IUCAA, Pune campus

