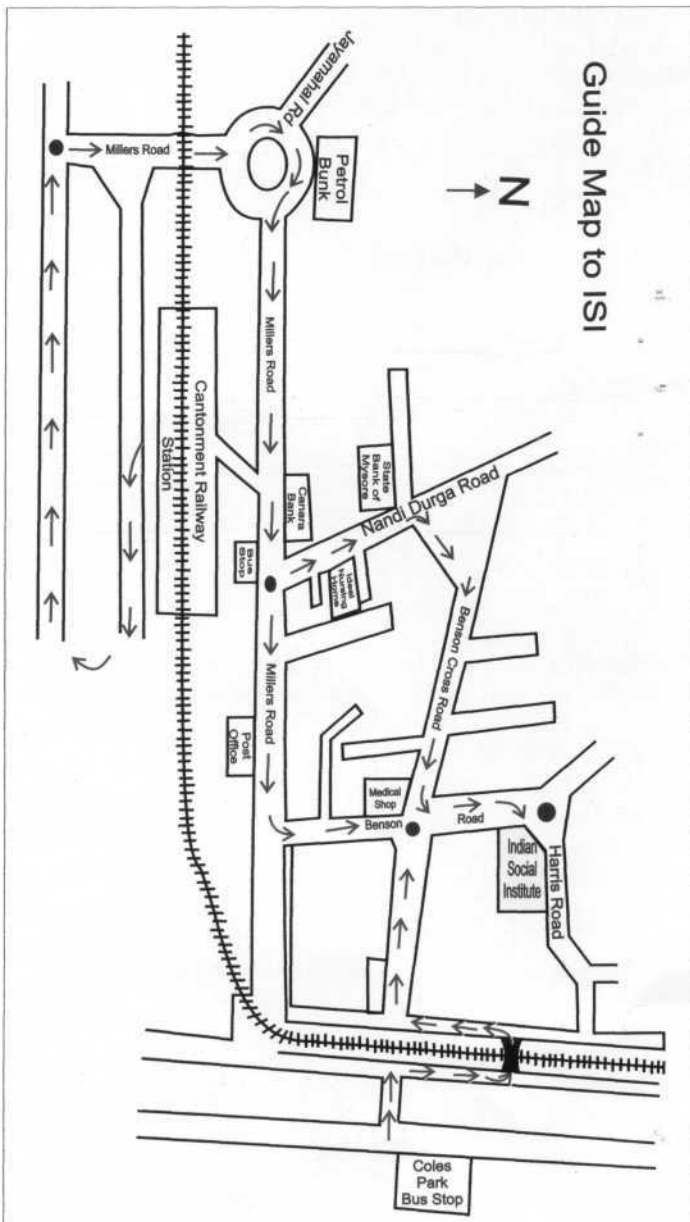


GUIDELINES TO GET TO THE INSTITUTE

If you are traveling by Train: The sequences of stations are Bangalore East, Cantonment and City. Indian Social Institute is located at Benson Town, between Bangalore East and Cantonment. Either one could get down at Bangalore East or Cantonment Railway Station. If you are at Cantonment, it would be better to exit through platform number 2. Come up to Millers Road and then to Benson crossing Junction, Post Office, which is on your right along railway underpass. Take the short upward leading by-lane opposite to the post office and the immediate left. Come straight to the end of the road crossing the junction. On your right is ISI. Usually, auto-rickshaw (three-wheeler) charges are as per meter. Both from Bangalore East and Cantonment (via platform 2) the charges will be less than Rs 20/-

If you are traveling by state Buses: Get down at the Majestic Bus Stand. If you would like to take a bus, go to the BTS bus stand which is opposite the inter-city bus stand. From platform 19, take Bus No. 296B,153 and get down at Coles Park stop and cross the railway line, proceed further on Benson Cross Road about 100 meters and take the first right turn. ISI is at the end of Benson Road. You can also take an auto-rickshaw (three-wheeler) from Majestic bus stand, which would cost you around Rs 70/-



Indian Social Institute Bangalore



Annual Training Programmes

2008 - 2009

Human Rights Unit
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Women's Unit
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Dear Friends, Collaborators, Students, members of NGO and CBO fraternity and People's Movements,

Greetings!

Indian Social Institute, Bangalore is happy to announce its programmes for the year 2008-2009.

Reaffirming our commitment to work for the emergence of democratic, egalitarian, secular, and cultural-pluralist society, and to expand the secular space, the various units of Indian Social Institute, in consultation with their partners and friends in the field have planned the following programmes for the year 2008-09. These programs are envisaged to creatively respond to the emerging issues and trends which impinge on the lives of marginalised communities, especially the dalits, adivasis, women, youth, unorganized workers, with special focus on the four southern states.

The aim is to empower the defenders of human rights, social activists, feminists, students, animators of NGOs and CBOs, members of people's movements and interested individuals with necessary skills and capacities, and human rights perspective, to be effective, creative and broad-based in their struggle for social justice, dignity and equality. Your input has helped us to update the nature, content and methodology of different programmes. The institute believes that by training the cadre of various groups and movements with pro-poor perspective, we can usher in sustainable social intervention for holistic development. We look forward to your continuous support and collaboration.

Apart from these planned programmes, the institute also plans to initiate / organize state and south Indian level consultations, discussions etc., depending upon the need, in partnership with civil society groups. We will be in touch with you constantly. We would be grateful if you could widely disseminate this information to interested individuals, groups, movements, organizations, etc., and encourage them to participate and benefit from the programmes.

The Director and Staff
Indian Social Institute
Bangalore

HUMAN RIGHTS UNIT

HR-01 : EMPOWERING LEADERS OF DOMESTIC WORKERS

Programme Details

Dates	:	<i>April 2 - 3, 2008 & September 3 - 4, 2008 (2 days each)</i>
Participants	:	35 (Members of the Domestic Workers' Union)
Medium	:	Kannada
Venue	:	ISI, Bangalore

HR-02: LEGAL RESOURCES FOR SOCIAL ACTION AND EMPOWERMENT

Programme Details

Dates	:	<i>Aug 04 - 17, 2008 (14 days)</i>
Participants	:	40 (social activists, field workers, animators, seminarians and religious)
Medium	:	English
Venue	:	ISI, Bangalore

Registration Fee	:	Rs 250
Course Fee	:	Rs 2,000

Last date for receiving applications is July 20, 2008

HR-03: EMPOWERING LEADERS OF DOMESTIC WORKERS

Programme Details

Dates	:	<i>April 12, 2008; August 9, 2008 & November 9, 2008 (1 day each)</i>
Participants	:	50 (Women cadre of the Domestic Workers' Movement)
Medium	:	Kannada
Venue	:	ISI, Bangalore

HR-04: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATIONS - DECEMBER 10, 2008

- Essay writing competition for college students
- Creative writing, Collage competition, Creative plays
- Hall meeting-cum-Cultural celebration.

Participants	:	College students (rural and urban) from Karnataka, TN, AP & Kerala.
Medium	:	English

Jointly organized by Indian Social Institute, St. Joseph's Arts & Science College and SICHREM.

HR-05: WORKSHOP ON ADVOCACY, LOBBYING AND NETWORKING

Programme Details

Dates : **January 5 - 9, 2009 (5 days)**
Participants : 30 (Animators and leaders from NGOs and Movements)
Medium : English
Venue : ISI, Bangalore

Registration fee : **Rs 100**
Course Fee : **Rs 1,000**

Last date for receiving applications is December 23, 2008

TRAINING UNIT

TR-01: SOCIO-CULTURAL ANALYSIS

Programme details

Dates : **April 14 - 28, 2008 (15 days)**
Participants : 40 (social activists, field workers, animators, seminarians and religious)
Medium : English
Venue : ISI, Bangalore

Registration Fee : **Rs 250**
Course Fee : **Rs 2,000**

Last date for receiving applications is March 30, 2008

TR-02: "VISUAL COMMUNICATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE"

Programme Details

Dates : **May 11 - 24, 2008 (14 days)**
Participants : 20
Medium : Tamil
Venue : IDEAS, Madurai

Registration Fee : **Rs 500**

*Jointly organized by ISI, IDEAS, KARISAL and VISCOM
Contact: The Media Coordinator, IDEAS, 26 A Valaithoppu, Chintamani Road, Madurai 625 001*

TR-03: "REDISCOVERING DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR, PERIYAR AND PHULE"

Programme Details

Dates : **May 23 - 27, 2008 (5 days)**
Participants : 40 (University teachers/professors from the southern states)
Medium : English
Venue : ISI, Bangalore

Registration Fee : **Rs 500**

Last date for receiving applications is April 25, 2008

TR-04: A CREATIVE WORKSHOP ON JOURNALISM

Programme Details

Dates : **June 2 - 8, 2008 (7 days)**
Participants : 40 (Young Dalit writers)
Medium : English
Venue : ISI, Bangalore.

Registration Fee : **Rs 200**

Last date for receiving applications is May 20, 2008

TR-05: LAWYERS COLLECTIVE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTERVENTIONS

Programme details

Dates : **Oct. 04 - 05, 2008 (2 days)**
Participants : 50 (Diocesans and women and men religious who have done law or student of law at present from four southern states)
Medium : English
Venue : ISI, Bangalore.

Registration Fee : **Rs 250**

Last date for receiving applications is Sept. 25, 2008

TR-06: TODAY'S UNIVERSITY YOUTH IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT (Karnataka based colleges)

Programme Details

Dates : **Feb 27 - March 1, 2009 (3 days)**
Participants : 60 ((University students and some professors and lecturers).
Medium : English
Venue : ISI, Bangalore

Registration Fee : **Rs 200**

Last date for receiving applications is January 25, 2009

TR-07: PUBLIC MEETING ON "SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES"

Programme Details

Date : **To be announced (1 day)**
Participants : 500 (Students, professors, members from civil society groups and public)
Medium : English and Tamil
Venue : Loyola College, Chennai

To participate in programmes offered by the Training and Human Rights Units, please send your Registration form together with the Registration fee to: **The Coordinator, HR & Trg. Units, ISI, 24, Benson Road, Bangalore 560 046.**
Email: isihumanrights@gmail.com

WOMEN'S UNIT

- WU - 01 : WORKSHOP ON HEALTH RIGHTS FOR WOMEN
- WU - 02 : GENDER EQUITY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
- WU - 03 : DALIT WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT THROUGH LEGAL RESOURCES
- WU - 04 : DALIT WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT THROUGH LEGAL RESOURCES
- WU - 05 : DALIT WOMEN IN POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT
- WU - 06 : DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 2005
- WU - 07 : DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 2005
- WU - 08 : WORKSHOP ON DISPLACEMENT OF DALIT BAHUJANS
- WU - 09 : WORKSHOP ON DISPLACEMENT OF DALIT BAHUJANS
- WU - 10 : WORKSHOP ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- WU - 11 : SOUTH INDIA LEVEL CONSULTATION ON DALIT WOMEN SITUATION AND STRATEGIES FOR ACTION.

Programme details are to be announced later. To participate in any of the Women's Unit programmes, please write to: **The Coordinator, Women's Unit, ISI, 24, Benson road, Bangalore 560 046.**
Email: sheelamr@hotmail.com

RESEARCH UNIT

RES-01: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND WRITING SKILLS FOR YOUNG RELIGIOUS

Programme details

- Dates : April 21 - May 5, 2008 (14 days)
- Participants : 35 (Religious persons in the age group of 22 and 40 years)
- Medium : English
- Venue : ISI, Bangalore
- Registration Fee : Rs 300
- Course Fee : Rs 2,500

RES-02: COURSE ON SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

- Research Method
- Quantitative Research Method
- Qualitative Research Method
- Action Research Methods
- Social Statistics

Programme details

- Dates : (First Part) October 15 - 29, 2008
(Second Part) Nov 15 - Dec 1, 2008
- Participants : 30 (Leaders of marginalised groups, CBOs, social activists and research Students)
- Medium : English
- Venue : ISI, Bangalore
- Registration Fee : Rs 500
- Course Fee : Rs 4,000

To participate in programmes offered by the Research unit, please write to: **Head, Research Unit, ISI, 24, Benson Road, Bangalore 560 046.**
Email: vjosephxaviersj@gmail.com

INFORMATION

1. All programmes will commence with Registration in the morning at 9.00 a.m. and will close on the concluding day by noon or at 4.00 p.m.
2. The methodology would include Lectures / Field Exposures / Group discussions and works / Experience sharing / Personal reading and reflection/ Case studies / Presentation by participants / Video- shows / Role Plays / Skits / Dramas / Other cultural expressions.
3. Payments are to be sent by M.O or DD in favour of 'Indian Social Institute, Bangalore'.
4. Registration fee is to be sent along with registration form which is non-refundable.
5. Course fee is to be paid on arrival for the programme.
6. Partial scholarships are available for a few deserving participants.

To Avail Residence Facilities

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