

## SOME TIPS BEFORE YOUR CAMP IN SITTLINGI

**Accommodation :** We have a guest house with simply furnished rooms and bunk beds and a dormitory with sleep mats . Please bring your towels and toiletries, they will not be provided and will be difficult to buy here as we are in a remote locality. We shall provide the sheets and other bed linen. Also, a torchlight for emergency and slippers as you will have to take off your footwear often. Our campuses are smoking and alcohol free – so please respect this rule. Also try not to be too loud and respect the locals and their customs.

**Clothes :** All informal clothes please, but not too revealing as to upset local sensibilities. Normal footwear is slippers. December to March is usually a bit chill , so bring some warm clothes. Otherwise loose cottons are advisable.

**Food :** Will be simple. While mornings and nights you will have traditional Tamilian fare, we will give you a taste of local millet delicacies in the afternoons – try it, very nutritious.

**Time :** We have only 3 days and there is so much to see, learn and discuss. So please keep time for all the sessions and visits as otherwise it will inconvenience all. Please come in Friday early morning and be at the meeting site by 9 am. On Sunday, please try to be here till 5 pm so that you can maximise your inputs. Remember, the best time in all these meetings is the time between the sessions – where you can freely mix, make new friends, have your doubts cleared by the resource persons and sing, dance and joke. We are there for you anytime during the 3 days, so don't hesitate to catch any of the "seniors" to pick their brain.

**Communication;** Since all of you are "connected" - let us warn you that we have only 2G – and that too only Vodaphone and BSNL. Airtel Tamil Nadu may work. All this disappears when there is no electricity and the towers go to sleep. Please warn your folks about this lest they panic.

**AND ABOVE ALL .....HAVE FUN :)**