ADVANCED STRING SCHOOL, 2010

DATES OF THE SCHOOL:

October 4-10, 2010

MEETING ADDRESS:

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VISA:

Citizens of all countries require a visa to enter India. The visa fees are determined reciprocally between India and each country, hence they will depend on your country of citizenship (defined by your passport) rather than your country of residence. To obtain your visa, please contact the Indian Embassy/Consulate nearest you. There is typically an Indian Embassy in every capital city, and in some countries there may be additional Consulates in other cities. To check whether the nearest Indian Embassy or Consulate has a website, you can consult, for example: Embassy of India (http://meaindia.nic.in/onmouse/mission.htm).

International participants should make sure to have a confirmed roundtrip travel booking to India at least 4 months in advance. This is because October is the peak tourist season in India and most airlines are fully booked well in advance.

TO REACH PURI:

AIR: The nearest airport is at Bhubaneswar, 60 Km away from Puri. There are regular flights connecting various national and international airports in India. You may wish to check out the site (http://www.makemytrip.com/). The international airport nearest to Bhubaneswar is Kolkata. If we have your arrival details to Bhubaneswar, we will arrange your transportation from the airport to the hotel in Puri.

RAIL: Indian Railways (http://www.indianrail.gov.in/) connects Puri with various cities and towns in India. To reserve a ticket on the internet, use the link: http://www.irctc.co.in/. Our suggestion would be to travel in AC First or AC Second class compartments.

ROAD: Puri is connected to Bhubaneswar by a state highway. It is about 60 Km. from Bhubaneswar. Bhubaneswar is on the national highway NH5 (Kolkata-Chennai).

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