

Information for your safe and comfortable travel

Guntur Railway Station (Station Code: GNT)

GNT is an A- category and a Model Station. It is situated on Krishna Canal-Guntur section of Guntur Railway Division in South-Central Railway zone. It has 7 platforms and is 295th busiest railway station in India.

Trains from Chennai to Guntur & from Guntur to Chennai

There are 27 weekly trains from Chennai to Guntur. The trains that one can find from Chennai to Guntur are Hyderabad Express, Circar Express, Jan Shatabdi, Andaman Express, Lucknow Express, etc. Lucknow Express with train no 16093 is the first train that departs from Chennai at 05:15 AM. Circar Express having train no 17643 is the last train that leaves Chennai at 05:20 PM. There are 26 weekly trains from Guntur to Chennai. The trains that one can find from Guntur to Chennai are Chennai Express, Circar Express, Jan Shatabdi, Andaman Express, Lucknow Chennai Central Express, etc. Andaman Express with train no 16032 is the first train that departs from New Guntur Station at 01:52 AM. Chennai Express having train no 12604 is the last train that leaves Guntur at 10:25 PM.

Vijayawada Railway Station (Station Code: BZA)

BZA is one of the A-1 and Model Stations in the South-Central Railway Zone. It is the second busiest railway junction in the country, situated at the junction of Howrah-Chennai and New Delhi-Chennai main lines. This station, with 10 platforms and 22 tracks, serves about 1.5 lakh passengers, over 250 express and 150 freight trains daily.

Trains from Vijayawada to Guntur:

There are 125 weekly trains from Vijayawada to Guntur. The trains that one can find for Vijayawada to Guntur are Hubli Passenger, Vijayawada Junction Secunderabad Junction Special, Golconda Express, Janmabhoomi Express, Secunderabad Junction Guntur Junction Express, etc. For return journey, there are 120 weekly trains from Guntur to Vijayawada. The trains that one can find for Guntur to Vijayawada are Golconda Express, Simhadri Express, Guntur Junction Secunderabad Junction Express, Hubli Junction Vijayawada Junction Passenger, Prasanthi Express, etc.

- * Delegates can reach Loyola Public School (LPS), the Venue of the Congress, either from Vijayawada or Guntur. The distance between Vijayawada Railway Station and Guntur Railway Station is about 40 Km and it takes 60 – 75 mts to reach by bus or train. All are requested to reach either Guntur Bus Station or Guntur Railway Station or New Guntur Station. Our buses will pick you up from these three spots on prior request to organisers with all details. LPS is just 10 Km away in the sub-urban area and it takes less than 30 mts to reach there by bus.
- * Vijayawada International Airport (VGA) is located at Gannavaram 13 Km from Vijayawada, where NH 16 connecting Chennai to Kolkata passes through. Airport Bus Stand is located at a distance of 2.2 km from the Airport. Airport shuttle service is available till Airport Bus Stand from where you can take state-run buses to reach the City. Vijayawada Railway Station is located at a distance of 22 km from the Airport.

HAVE A PLEASANT AND SAFE JOURNEY!

ACCOMMODATION DURING SPICES

Separate dormitories of Loyola Hostel in the eco-friendly campus are available to male and female delegates for free accommodation. Vast playgrounds along with swimming pool facilities for morning/evening exercises are available in the campus. Decent hotels are also available at Guntur Town at a distance of 15 Kms from the venue of the Congress and transportation will be arranged.

Hotels & Tariffs in Guntur

Name of Hotel	Type	Single	Double
1) Grand Nagarjuna Brodipet, Main Road, Guntur 0863-2264215 www.grandnagarjuna.com/nagarjunagrandguntur@yahoo.co.in	Comfort	Rs 2900	Rs 3800
	Business	Rs 2900	Rs 3800
	Suite	Rs 5400	Rs 5400
2) Geetha Regency 4 th line, Arundelpet, Guntur 0863 - 2219101 geetharegency@rediffmail.com / www.dasapallahotels.com	Executive	Rs 2450	Rs 2750
	Deluxe	—	Rs 3150
	Suite	—	Rs 4150
3) RCR Orchid Business Hotel PR Raju Plaza, Station Road, Guntur 0863-6633456, 2263356 rcrorchid@gmail.com www.rcrorchidhotel.com	Standard	Rs 1600	
	Comfort	Rs 2000	
	Executive	Rs 2300	
	Suite		Rs 3500
4) Hotel Sindoori 4/7 Brodipet, Guntur 0863-2245599, 2246154 hotelsindoorireservations@gmail.com www.hotelsindoori.com	Comfort	Rs 1999	Rs 2300
	Executive	Rs 2400	Rs 2700
	Deluxe	Rs 2800	Rs 3100
	Suite	Rs 3500	Rs 3500
5) Amaravati Hotel 5/1 Brodipet, Guntur 0863-2231750, 2345333	Standard	Rs 1450	Rs 1750
	Deluxe	Rs 1750	Rs 2100
6) Hotel Siddhartha 4/1 Brodipet 0863-2357777, 7842357777 hotelsiddharthaguntur@gmail.com hotelsiddharthagunturl.com	Standard	Rs 1300	—
	Executive	—	Rs 1650
	Deluxe	—	Rs 1850
	Suite	—	Rs 2400
7) Hotel Krishna Grand inn 3/1 Brodipet, Guntur 0863-2264333, 96181115628	Standard		Rs 1500
	Classic		Rs 1800
	Suite		Rs 3000
8) Hotel GNR Palace 1/1 Arundelpet Opp Railway Station 0863-2247478 gnrpalace@gmail.com / www.gnrpalace.com	Comfort	Rs 1300	Rs 1500
	Executive	Rs 1600	Rs 1800
	Deluxe	Rs 2000	Rs 2200
	Mini Suite	Rs 2000	Rs 2500
9) Hotel V Royal Park 2/2 Arundelpet, Guntur 0863-6699999 info@vroyalpark.com	Royal Executive	Rs 2499	Rs 2999
	Royal Superior	Rs 2499	Rs 2999
	Royal Grande		Rs 3999
	Royal Suite		Rs 4999
	Single Bed Room		Rs 2000
10) Sleep inn Guest Rooms 3/3 Vidya Nagar, Guntur 9963944099, 9000868788	Double Room Flat		Rs 4000

NB: 1) Tariff given here is for a single day/night and taxes are applicable.

2) Interested persons can contact the hotels directly for more details. All Cards are accepted.

3) You may also visit travel websites like goibibo, makemytrip, yatra, etc., for cheaper rates.

4) You are advised to book your accommodation soon to avoid rush during Christmas Vacation.

“SPICES”

“Jesuit Alumni/Alumnae Networking for Communal Harmony”

15th JAAI - South Zone Alumni Congress

27th Morning - 29th Afternoon, December 2017

Loyola Public School, Nallapadu, Guntur, AP – 522 005

Schedule

Day One: Wednesday, 27th December 2017

AM	06.00	Registration begins
	07.00	Holy Eucharist (For Catholics)
	07.45	Breakfast
	09.30	Session - I: Inaugural
	10.30	Coffee Break
	11.00	Session - II
PM	12.30	Lunch
	02.00	Session - III
	03.00	Break
	03.15	Session - IV
	04.15	Tea Break
	04.30	Games/Swimming/Evening Walk/Exercise
	07.00 – 9.00	Happy Hours & Dinner (Delegates can buy drinks of their choice from the Bar specially arranged at concessional rates)

Day Two: Thursday, 28th December 2017

AM	06.00	Rising, Exercises, Morning Walk
	07.00	Holy Eucharist (For Catholics)
	07.45	Breakfast
	09.00	Session - V
	10.30	Coffee Break
	11.00	Session - VI
PM	12.30	Lunch
	02.00	Site-seeing to Amaravati & Vijayawada
	07.00	Cultural Programme by Kaladarshini
	08.15	Fellowship Dinner
	09.00	Boarding buses to LPS, Guntur

Day Three: Friday, 29th December 2017

AM	06.00	Rising, Exercises, Morning Walk
	07.00	Holy Eucharist (For Catholics)
	07.45	Breakfast
	09.00	Session - VII
	10.30	Coffee Break
	11.00	Session - VIII: Business Transactions
PM	12.15	Lunch & Farewell
	01.00	Boarding buses to Bus/Train Stations

ANDHRA PRADESH (AP)

AP is one of the 29 states, situated on the south-eastern coast of India. Being the 7th largest state in our Country covering an area of 1,62,970 km, it is the 10th largest by population with more than 5 crore inhabitants. On 2nd June 2014, the north-western portion of the state was bifurcated to form the new state of Telangana. AP's long-time capital, Hyderabad, was transferred to Telangana as part of the division but Hyderabad will remain the *de jure* capital of both AP and Telangana for 10 years. The new capital for AP is Amaravati in Guntur district. AP has a coastline of 974 km, the second longest of all the states of India after Gujarat. It is bordered by Telangana in the north-west, Chhattisgarh in the north, Odisha in the north-east, Karnataka in the west, Tamil Nadu in the south and the Bay of Bengal in the east.

AP is composed of two regions: Coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema. These two regions comprise 13 districts, with 9 in Coastal Andhra and 4 in Rayalaseema. Visakhapatnam is the largest city and commercial hub of the state with a GDP of \$26 billion, followed in population and GDP by Vijayawada, which is located on the bank of River Krishna and which has a GDP of \$3 billion. Tirumala Venkateswara Temple in Tirupati is one of the world's most visited religious sites. Other pilgrimage centres include the Mahachaitya at Amaravati and the Kanaka Durga Temple and the Gunadala Mary Matha Shrine at Vijayawada, while the state's natural attractions include the beaches of Visakhapatnam and Machilipatnam, hill stations such as the Araku Valley and Horsley Hills, and the island of Konaseema in the Godavari River delta.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Rev Fr A Rex Angelo SJ, Province Co-ordinator for Alumni & Director, ALCAA

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Rev Fr J Vijay Kumar SJ, Principal, Loyola School, Karimnagar

STEERING COMMITTEE

Officials of ALPS, Loyola Public School, Guntur

Sri GVS R Krishna Reddy, President, Sri D Ramesh, Vice-president, Sri Maria Prasad, Secretary, Sri K Prakash Reddy, Joint Secretary, Sri Dasaiah, Joint Secretary, Sri T Anil Kumar, Treasurer & Sri A Sridhar Reddy, Sri M Srinivasa Rao, Sri M Ramchandra Reddy and Sri K Ramsudheer Babu (Executive Members)

NEFT Details for Money Transfer towards Registration Fee (Rs 1000/- per head)

IOB – Loyola Nagar Branch, A/C No: 180501000012000

A/C Name: The Loyola School Society, IFSC Code: IOBA0001805