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Dear Member, MAI,

It is my proud privilege to welcome you to Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Bhubaneswar an Eastern Regional centre of National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi for the All Indian Annual General Conference of Museums Association of India.

As you are already aware the theme of this conference, which will be held from 15– 17 January 2011, will be “Museums, Accessibility and Differently-abled Visitors”. The tentative programme is enclosed for your kind reference.

Weather of Bhubaneswar in January will be moderate with an average minimum and average maximum temperature of 18 – 28° C. The RMNH (venue) is situated adjacent to Pathani Samatha Planetarium and is about 05 kms from Bhubaneswar Railway Station, 09 kms from Air port and very close to Acharya Vihar Bus Stop.

Besides boarding, modest accommodation (shared) will be provided to the participants. However, if the participants wish to stay in accommodation as per their entitlements or in hotels, you may reserve accommodation online through internet.

You are requested to follow up progress on the preparations of the Conference regularly at the NMNH website (www.nmnh.nic.in)

Hope to meet you in Bhubaneswar and wishing you a Very Happy New Year 2011.

Yours sincerely

(Dr. B. Venugopal)
Director, NMNH &
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Enclosures:

1. List of Contact persons
2. Programme (Tentative)
3. Guidelines for presentation of Papers
4. Guidelines for participation in Exhibition
5. Chennai declaration