

Subject: Important Information for Saranagati Retreat (Feb 23 - Mar 1)

Hare Krsna dear devotee,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for registering for the Saranagati Retreat (Feb 23 - Mar 1). Below are important details to help you prepare for your participation:

Arrival and Registration

- **Venue:** Govardhana Retreat Centre (GRC)
- **Date and Time:** February 23, between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM
- **Lunch Prasada:** Available from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on February 23
- **Opening Session:** Scheduled at 4:00 PM at the GRC
- **Checkout:** All attendees staying at the GRC are requested to plan their checkout by **10:00 AM on March 2**.

A QR code with the location of the GRC is attached for your convenience.

Special Note for Foreign Participants

As per Indian Government regulations, **foreign passport holders** must fill out and submit a **C-Form** within 24 hours of arrival at a new venue.

- Please fill out the attached C-Form (link below) and bring a printed copy for submission to the GRC reception to receive your room key.
- **C-Form Link:** [C-Form Document](#)

If you plan to obtain an **Indian SIM card** or exchange foreign currency for Indian Rupees, please do so at the **Delhi airport**, as these services are not readily available in Govardhana.

Transportation Details

For taxi services to GRC or Vrindavan, we recommend contacting a Vrindavan-based taxi provider with whom we have agreed upon fixed rates. Mention "VIHE" when booking through WhatsApp.

Rates for a Small Car (4-seater)

- **Vrindavan – Govardhan (One Way):** INR 1,600
- **Vrindavan – Govardhan (Round Trip):** INR 2,200
- **Delhi Airport – Govardhan:** INR 4,200
- **Delhi Airport – Vrindavan:** INR 3,500

Rates for a Big Car (6-seater)

- **Vrindavan – Govardhan (One Way):** INR 2,200
- **Vrindavan – Govardhan (Round Trip):** INR 3,000
- **Delhi Airport – Govardhan:** INR 5,000
- **Delhi Airport – Vrindavan:** INR 4,200

Contact for Taxi Service:

- Dharmendra Kumar: +91 9457904334 / +91 7217584334

Google Maps Link to GRC: [Govardhana Retreat Centre Location](#)

If your driver requires assistance finding the location, please contact **Ankit Gosvami** at +91 89796 92108.

Things to Bring for the Retreat

- **Japa mala**
- **Sitting cushion** (necessary for sessions in the Govardhana forest)
- **Warm clothes**
- **Water flask/bottle**

Cancellation Policy

In case you need to cancel your attendance, please inform us at the earliest.

- You may transfer your registration amount to another person, though accommodation may vary.
- A **non-refundable administration fee of INR 1,500** will be applicable.
- If your reserved room is not taken by another participant, room charges will also be deducted from any refund.
- The balance amount can be carried forward for future courses or retreats with VIHE.

Attached to this email:

1. Your **registration invoice**
2. A **list of services** and **tips for your stay** in Govardhana

We look forward to serving you during the retreat.

Your servants,

The VIHE Team

Vrindavan Institute for Higher Education