HOW TO REACH SRM UNIVERSITY, KATTAKULATHUR CAMPUS

The venue for The Indian Plant Science Congress 2019 is Dr.T.P.Ganesan Auditorium, SRM University (though it is officially SRM IST, for practical purpose use the familiar name "SRM University"), Kattankulathur Campus. There are three campuses, therefore, ask specifically for Kattankulathur campus. Otherwise, you will go to entirely a different place. Kattankulathur campus is after Tambaram and after Guduvanchery, when you come from Chennai. There are two bus stops for SRM University. VPT bus stop (Valliammai Poly Technic bus stop) is closer to Hostels and Auditorium. Nearest Railway station is POTHERI.

HOW TO REACH SRM UNIVERSITY BY TRAIN

FROM CHENNAI CENTRAL STATION
There is no electric train from Central Station. Come out and cross the road through the subway and reach PARK station. Maximum 5 minutes' by walk from the subway or you can take auto.

FROM CHENNAI EGMORE STATION
If you get down in the Chennai Egmore station, you can get the electric train ticket in the Chennai Egmore station entrance itself and also in a counter in the platform (enquire people how to reach the counter). You can also use the UTS mobile ticketing app to get the ticket for Chennai electric train from any station (this will not work inside the station or near the track). Take stairs and reach respective platform for electric train. Mostly trains towards Tambaram and Chengalpattu come to platform number 10.

From the PARK/EGMORE station take an electric train going to CHENGALPATTU and get down at the POTHERI station (Travel time One Hour). SRM University is just opposite to the POTHERI station. Cross the road and take an auto to reach SRM Arch Entrance (near Hotel Management). Autos/Taxi are not permitted inside campus after that entrance. From there, you can walk down to Auditorium/HOSTEL.

Since the electric trains to Chengalpattu are not frequent, you can also take a train going to TAMBARAM and get down at Tambaram station. Take stairs and reach the

Tambaram Bus Stand on the west side or GST road side, which is just outside the Tambaram Railway Station. Take a bus to SRM (see below). The buses in the East side do NOT go to SRM.

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE BY BUS

FROM TAMBARAM BUS TERMINUS

Take bus number T60, M500, M118, or T60 LSS and get down at VPT bus stop (Valliammai Poly Technic bus stop). You will see SRM University Gate number 1. Enter through this gate to reach Dr.T.P. Ganesan Auditorium/HOSTEL by walk.

FROM KOYAMBEDU BUS TERMINUS

Take route buses which go to Thivannamalai, Villupuram, Vandavasi, Kalpakkam, Kallakurichi and other buses which go to southern part of Tamil Nadu via Tambaram or Perungalathur or Vandalur Zoo. Ask for VPT bus stop (Valliammai Poly Technic bus stop). You will see SRM University Gate number 1. Enter through this gate to reach the Auditorium/HOSTEL by walk.

There are no direct local buses from Koyambedu. You can take buses to Tambaram, Perungalathur or Vandalur and shift another bus from there.

If you are coming from Tamil Nadu, South side of SRM.
If you come by bus, get down at SRM stop. If you come by train which goes to Egmore, get down in Tambaram. Take electric train to Chengalpattu and get down at POTHERI. You can also get down in Chengalpattu, take electric train and get down at POTHERI. Cross the road and take an auto to reach SRM arch entrance.

From Aiport

The nearest railway station from the Chennai Airport is Tirusulam, located just opposite the Airport. Get on a train towards Tambaram and follow the instructions given in the ' HOW TO REACH SRM UNIVERSITY BY TRAIN' section above for reaching SRM University.

Free shuttle bus service is available from SRM University main gate (the gate opposite to Potheri railway station) to come to the SRM University. If you take the shuttle from the main gate, get down in the Java Green / CUB stop. From there hostels and Auditorium are at a walkable distance.