Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC)

Dhenkanal

21 July 25

Message from IIMC: Dhenkanal

Dear Students,

Congratulations on your admission to the Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) programmes in Journalism (English and Odia) and Corporate Communication & Brand Management at **IIMC Dhenkanal**. We are delighted to welcome you to our campus.

We would like to assure you that **all admitted students will be provided hostel accommodation** on a **first-come**, **first-served basis**, subject to advance payment of the hostel and mess fee:

Hostel Fees:

1st Instalment (Semester1: Rs. 13,500 + Rs. 5000= Rs. 18500/-(RS. 5000/-Security deposit, Refundable)

Deposit/Transfer to: Central Bank of India Branch: Dhenkanal Ac No: 3033644720 IFSC: CBIN0283437

Mess Fees:

1st Instalment: Rs. 25, 000/- (Rs.5000/ per month for five months) *

Deposit/Transfer to:
Central Bank of India
Branch: Dhenkanal
Ac No: 3763294773
IFSC: CBIN0283437

* We prefer that students pay the full five months' mess fee in advance. However, if that is difficult to manage, you may pay two months' mess fee initially and then continue with monthly payments by the 10th of each following month.

When and how to reach Dhenkanal

As the academic session officially begins on **5th August 2025**, we recommend that you plan your travel to **reach Dhenkanal between 2**nd **to 4**th **August** to help you settle in and adjust to the new environment comfortably.

To help you plan your travel smoothly, here is a detailed guide on how to reach **Dhenkanal**, Odisha by **air**, **train**, and **road**:

Serificial States By Air (Nearest Airports):

- 1. Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar (BBI)
 - o **Distance from Dhenkanal:** 75-80 km
 - Connectivity: Direct flights from major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Chennai.
 - Travel to Dhenkanal:
 - Taxis and app-based cabs (Ola, Uber, Rapido) are available from the airport to Dhenkanal (approximately Rs.2000/)
 - You can also take a train from Bhubaneswar Railway Station (10–12 km from airport) to Dhenkanal.

By Train (Preferred Option):

- Nearest Railway Station: Dhenkanal Railway Station (Code: DNKL)
- Located on East Coast Railway zone
- Well-connected to:
 - Kolkata (Howrah), Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Sambalpur, Puri, Visakhapatnam, and other major cities.
- Direct Trains from Major Cities Include:
 - From Delhi: Tejas Rajdhani (one day direct service to Dhenkanal) other trains (get down at Cuttack/Bhubaneswar)
 - From Kolkata: Dhauli Express, East Coast Express (get down at Cuttack/Bhubaneswar)
 - From Mumbai: Konark Express (get down at Cuttack/Bhubaneswar)
 - From Bengaluru/Hyderabad: Falaknuma Express, Prashanti Express (to Bhubaneswar)
- From Dhenkanal station to campus:
 - Autos are available outside the station. (Full auto will charge around Rs.150-200/ and you may contact auto driver Tukun on his number to pick you up from station at his mobile no.
 - o IIMC campus is **approx. 6 km** from the station (15–20 minutes by auto).

By Road:

- Dhenkanal is well connected via NH-55 and NH-16.
- From Bhubaneswar: 75 km via NH-55 (1.5–2 hours drive)
 - Regular OSRTC and private buses available from Baramunda Bus Stand, Bhubaneswar.
 - Taxis and cabs can also be hired.

• From Cuttack: 45 km

• From Sambalpur: 200 km

Campus Address for Reference:

Indian Institute of Mass Communication

Sanchar Marg, Near Dhenkanal Palace and Science Centre Dhenkanal – 759001, Odisha

📞 For travel support or queries, please contact:

• Mr. Jitendra Pati – 9437444200

We suggest you arrive a day or two before the start of the academic session to settle in comfortably. Please carry your admission letter and ID proof while traveling. Also, please don't forget to bring all the educational documents with you.

Please remember to bring your umbrella, a torch, and a pair of shoes. These will be very useful during the rainy season. I also strongly recommend that if you are taking any medication or undergoing treatment for a health condition, you bring your medical prescription along with the required medicines.

Looking forward to welcoming you to IIMC Dhenkanal!

Best wishes, Prof. Anand K. Pradhan Regional Director