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@Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus



Welcome to ACM Indics @ Amrita

- **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore** is the headquarters campus of a top-ranked, multidisciplinary university.
- **Amrita** is recognized as an **Institution of Eminence (IoE)**, and holds **NAAC A++ accreditation**, ranks **8th in NIRF 2025**, and is among the **Top 50 globally in THE Impact Rankings**. The 400-acre Ettimadai campus is nestled in the scenic foothills of the **Western Ghats**, offering a blend of world-class academics, cutting-edge research, and serene surroundings.

We are delighted to host **ACM IndiCS**, welcoming participants from across India to engage, learn, and collaborate in this inspiring environment.

Transportation Guide: Your Path to Amrita

- **By Air:** Fly into Coimbatore International Airport (CJB), located about 30 km from the campus. The drive takes approximately 45 minutes, and taxis are readily available
 - **By Train:** Arrive at **Coimbatore Junction Railway Station** (~23 km from campus, ~60 minutes by taxi or bus), **Podanur Railway Station** (~20 km from campus, ~40–45 minutes by taxi or bus) that are well connected.
 - **Ettimadai Railway Station** is approximately 500 metres from campus, so one may walk or take a short auto from there. Passenger trains run between **Coimbatore Junction** and **Ettimadai** and also from **Palakkad Junction** to Ettimadai.
 - **By Bus:** Coimbatore has excellent bus connectivity. Regular bus services run from the city center to Ettimadai, near the campus.
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Bus routes from Coimbatore to Ettimadai (Amrita)

From Gandhipuram (city centre)

- **Buses: 96, A3, 3G** run from Gandhipuram toward Ettimadai/Ettimadai Pirivu.
- **Where to board:** Gandhipuram Town Bus Stand / Gandhipuram Interchange.
- **Where to get off: Ettimadai Pirivu** (this is the common stop for most of the buses).
- **Travel time: ~45–60 minutes** depending on traffic.
- **A3** is the most convenient — some A3 services run up to the **Amrita college gate** (no further auto needed).

From Ukkadam

- **Buses: 96, 48, S2, 3G, A3** serve Ukkadam towards Ettimadai.

- **Where to board:** Ukkadam Bus Stand.
- **Where to get off: Ettimadai Pirivu** (alight there and take an auto for the last 2–3 km to campus)
- Travel time from Ukkadam is **~40–50 minutes**. **A3** may go up to the campus gate on some trips.

Specific buses & frequency

- **Bus 96:** Regular frequent service from Gandhipuram toward Walayar that stops at Ettimadai direction — multiple departures from early morning until evening. Good for both Gandhipuram and Ukkadam travellers. Coimbatore Town Bus+1
- **Bus A3:** Timetable examples show scheduled departures from Gandhipuram through the day (e.g., 06:15, 07:30, 08:30, 10:30, 12:25, 14:45, 17:00, 19:20, 21:40 — sample list). A3 is useful because it serves **Ettimadai Railway / Ettimadai Pirivu** and some runs go up to the college gate. Coimbatore Town Bus+1
- **Bus 3G & S2:** 3G and S2 also run toward areas close to Ettimadai (3G from Ganapathy direction; S2 from Ukkadam to K.G. Chavadi direction). These are viable options depending on where you start in the city. Coimbatore Town Bus+1

Trains from Coimbatore Junction to Ettimadai

Train No.	Train Name	Departure	Days of Operation
16323	CBE-MAQ Express	07:50	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
06819	ED-PGTN MEMU Exp Special	09:35	Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun
06805	CBE-SRR MEMU Exp Special	11:55	Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
16608	CBE-CAN Express	13:50	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun

Train No.	Train Name	Departure	Days of Operation
06459	CBE–SRR Express Special	16:30	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
06807	CBE–PGTN MEMU Exp Special	18:00	Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
16843	TPJ–PGTN Express	18:10	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun

Trains from Ettimadai to Coimbatore Junction

Train No.	Train Name	Departure	Days of Operation
16844	PGTN–TPJ Express	07:28	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
06806	PGTN–CBE MEMU Exp Special	08:16	Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
06458	SRR–CBE Express Special	10:00	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
16607	CAN–CBE Express	11:31	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
06818	PGTN–ED MEMU Exp Special	15:35	Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun
06804	SRR–CBE MEMU Exp Special	16:50	Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
16324	MAQ–CBE Express	18:46	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun

Taxis / Cabs

You can reach **RedTaxi** at **0422-4567890**. They provide a range of services including local rentals, hourly rentals, and outstation trips, making it convenient for city travel as well as long-distance journeys. You can easily access RedTaxi services using their **mobile app** (available on both Android and iOS). Along with RedTaxi, other app-based cab services like **Ola** and **Uber** are also available.

Quick travel tips for participants

For Buses

- **If you want a direct drop at campus gate:** try to catch **A3** (check with the driver/conductor whether that particular run goes up to the gate). Otherwise, alight at **Ettimadai Pirivu** and take an auto (~₹80–₹150 depending on time).
- **Allow buffer time:** City traffic in peak hours can add 10–30 minutes; plan accordingly.
- **Early/late travel:** City buses run mainly from early morning until evening — for late-night arrivals prefer a taxi app or pre-booked taxi.
- **Ticketing:** City buses accept cash; some services may accept mobile/QR payments — keep small change for convenience.



For Trains

- **Destination stop:** Participants should get down at **Ettimadai Railway Station**, which is very close to the campus. From there, autos are usually available for the short ride to the main gate (~₹50–₹100).
- **Limited services:** Not all trains stop at Ettimadai, so check carefully on IRCTC before boarding.
- **Peak times:** Popular trains may be crowded; plan to arrive at the station a little early.
- **Ticketing:** Many MEMU and passenger trains issue **unreserved tickets only** — best purchased at the counter (cash preferred). UTS mobile app may not always work reliably at smaller stations, so **keep some cash handy**.

Note:

The travel details provided here (covering flights, trains, buses, and taxis) are shared for general guidance only. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and ACM Indics organizers are not responsible for any changes, delays, or cancellations in transport services. Schedules, routes, and availability may vary based on operational or regional factors. Participants are strongly advised to verify the latest information through official sources such as IRCTC (for trains), TNSTC or

local operators (for buses), airlines, or taxi services before making travel arrangements.

In case of queries, reach out to the transportation coordinators.

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