



Workshop for the North-Eastern Region on *Advances in Pattern Analysis and Applications*

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Venue: Mizoram University, Aizawl-796004, Mizoram



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**Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Unit (CVPRU), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata
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Topics: Recent trends in Image and Video Watermarking, Machine Learning Applications, Text Categorisation, Recent trends in Document Analysis (Administrative Documents), Information retrieval from OCRed text, Machine authentication of security paper documents

Speakers: The Speakers at the Workshop will be faculty members of the CVPR Unit of ISI. Besides teaching, they are engaged in application driven basic research in the above areas and contribute regularly to various international journals and conferences.

Information for Applicants:

- Faculty members, researchers, practicing engineers with background in Mathematics, Computer Science, Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Information Technology and related areas may apply.
- There is no registration fee. Free accommodation and food for outstation candidates and only food for local candidates will be provided during the period of the Workshop. Train or bus return journey fare, according to entitlement, by shortest route, will be reimbursed to outstation candidates upon submission of receipts. However, no DA will be paid.
- Applications made in the format given below in MS-WORD/PDF must be sent through e-mail at palitsarbani@gmail.com with a copy to ujjwal.isical@gmail.com on or before **8th February, 2012 (Wednesday)**. Those selected will be informed by **10th February, 2012 (Friday)**. Local applicants must send a copy of their applications at llksingh@yahoo.co.in. It is advised that application of leave be made as early as possible by the applicant at his/her institution. Selected participants **MUST** carry proper identification with them when they arrive for the Workshop and also provide a copy of their leave approval.

Application Format: (a) Name, Designation and Affiliation, (b) Address including e-mail and phone numbers, (c) Academic Record, Experience and Publications (if any), (d) Details of ISI-organized North-East workshops attended previously, (e) Estimate of financial assistance requested (travel preferably by public transport)

About Aizawl city and its places of interest: Aizawl, the capital city of Mizoram is a hill city set situated on ridges of steep hills. This picturesque and peaceful city commands exotic landscape of verdant hills stretching away to the horizon. The literal meaning of Aizawl is "a field of wild cardamom". In the year 1890, the British administration established here a military outpost called "Fort Aijal". Its people are warm and hospitable to visitors. Due to its moderate and enjoyable weather throughout the year, Aizawl is an ideal destination for people seeking fresh environment at the feet of nature's mesmerizing attractions. Shown below are photographs of some of the attractions of Aizawl. **A visit to some of its tourist places or an outdoor picnic in the midst of nature's wonderful attractions may be organized during the Workshop programme.**



Aizawl City Day View



Aizawl City Night View



Himalayan Bear at Aizawl Zoo

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