## **Travelling in India**

Exchange program provides a good opportunity to learn the culture of that country. India is very diverse in terms of demography, culture, cuisine. While you would like to experience the historical value and cultural diversity, we recommend that you make any plan keeping your safety in mind. Although India is safe to travel, use your description and keep the following in mind

- 1. Register with your embassy for update on travel advisory
- 2. Visit the state tourism website for more detail on places to visit means of transportation
- 3. For backpacking adventure trips, go only with state approved agencies. Travel in group since there is minimal phone connectivity or any other means to connect in case of any emergency
- 4. Do not venture out at night since you do not understand the local language and are not familiar with the area
- 5. Always carry a copy of your passport and visa as ID proof. Even hotels require ID proof for room booking.
- 6. Always carry BIMTECH student ID card and emergency contact information with you.
- 7. Take permission by submitting the Night Out form in case you want to stay outside of the campus. This is mandatory for all students since BIMTECH is a fully residential campus.



## **Travel Made Easy**

Prepaid Taxi can be hired from Airport, Inter State Bus Terminus and Railway Station. You will find prepaid taxi booth outside the terminals. We strongly recommend traveling by prepaid services only, as it is economical and safe.

Generally people in India travel long distance by Train or flight. All services of reservation, cancellation and enquiry can be done online. There are four Train Stations in Delhi and from BIMTECH the distance of New Delhi



Train Station is 40 Kms (25 Miles) and can be reached by: BIMTECH Bus (Please check the schedule) or Taxi or Local Transport Bus Service. Nearest Metro Station from BIMTECH is 19 Miles.

The following website links and telephone services can be referred:

- ✓ Indian Railways (Trains): <u>www.irctc.co.in</u>
- ✓ Delhi Metro (Local Intercity Train) : <u>www.delhimetrorail.com</u>
- ✓ Local state Bus transport enquiry: <u>www.upsrtc.com</u>
- ✓ Delhi State Transport Bus Service: <u>www.delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT\_DTC/dtc/home</u>
- ✓ You can call Just Dial +91 1122222222. The company provides free local search services over the phone, mobile, web and SMS. <u>www.justdial.com</u>
- Taxi Services in Delhi: Meru Taxi +91 11 44224422, OLA Taxi +91 11 33553355

