



FAQs for MUKTADHARA – XI

International Forum Theatre Festival

22nd December'2026 – 2nd January 2027 | Kolkata, India

By Jana Sanskriti Centre for Theatre of the Oppressed

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1 Where will the workshop be conducted?

The workshop will be conducted in an open-air mango garden near "Girish Bhavan", the main centre of Jana Sanskriti at BADU. The address is

Jana Sanskriti Centre for Theatre of the Oppressed, Girish Bhavan, 42A, Thakurhat Road, P.O.- BADU, P.S. Barasat KOLKATA: 700 128.
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2 How far away is it from the Netaji Subhas International airport, at Dum Dum?

It is approximately 30 minutes by taxi from the airport. You have to take a prepaid from the airport and say you want to go to **BADU, near MADHYAMGRAM**. The taxi fare would be around INR 300. Four people can be easily accommodated in a taxi. All efforts will be made to arrange pick up from the airport for everybody who has sent in their travel plans in detail. There will be no extra charge for this arrangement.

3 How far is it from HOWRAH, the train station?

It is approximately 2 hours by taxi from the railway station at Howrah and will cost approximately, INR 600.

4 Where will we be staying during the workshop?

Arrangements for stay have been made at near and around BADU and all participants will be staying here. During the visit to the villages where Jana Sanskriti is active you will be accommodated at one of the villages suitably.

5 What should we carry specifically, given the climate and other conditions at this time of the year?

You are advised to carry

- Mosquito repellants of your choice and comfort. There will be mosquito nets provided for the night. There has been no incidence of Malaria and therefore preventive medication prior to you coming to India may not be required.
- A sleeping bag (especially for the stay at the villages)
- Warm clothing to combat minimum temperatures of 10 degrees C, late night early morning at the villages particularly. We think light woollens and a jacket for late night should be sufficient. However, it is better to be prepared rather than having to shiver while everyone else is warm!

6 What about drinking water?

Bottled mineral water will be provided for drinking.

7 How much money should I carry?

You will require to pay the participation fees of **EURO 600**. This will cover all boarding and lodging and some sightseeing in Kolkata as well as the cost of travelling to the villages and staying there as well during the period of festival (22nd of December'26 to 2nd of January, 2027).

8 What will be the mode of payment for the participation fee?

The payment will be received by cash. It can be either paid by INR or by any currency. It can also be paid through Bank Transfer. The details of bank account are as follows:
For the foreign participants:

Name of the Bank: State Bank of India
Account No: 40097904415 (FCRA Savings A/C)
Branch Code: 00691 · IFSC: SBIN0000691 · SWIFT: SBININBB104
Address: FCRA Cell, 4th Floor, State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch, 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110001

9 Travel documents that I need to carry?

You will need to have a **valid passport with a valid visa stamped on it by the Indian Embassy**, in your country, covering the duration of the workshop and your stay in India beyond together **with your return ticket**. Please carry **at least two (2) passport size photographs** with you.