

ICACB-2026 Travel Guide

Details on how to reach Varanasi and Banaras Hindu University

Conference Dates: February 19–21, 2026

Venue: Mahamana 150th Birth Anniversary Hall, Faculty of Science, BHU



Travel Overview

You can reach Varanasi via:

1. Air (Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport)

2. Train

- a. Varanasi Junction (BSB),
- b. Banaras Station (BSBS),
- c. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction (DDU)

3. Road (NH-19, State highways)

International Delegates: Primarily by AIR

National Delegates: Any mode

By Air: Varanasi International Airport (VNS)

- Also called as **Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport** OR **Babatpur Airport**
- It is the **ONLY** Airport present in Varanasi
- Well connected to major Indian cities and a few international destinations.
- **Domestic Flights:** Multiple daily flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata
- **International Flights:** Bangkok, Kathmandu, Sharjah
- **Distance to BHU:** Approx. 30 km (Approx. 50 minutes by cab)
- **Cab Services:** Prepaid taxis, Ola, Uber
- The Airport is a small single terminal airport with one departure and one arrival gate. So it should be easy to simply walk out of the arrival without any issue.
- **ICACB-2026 Volunteers will assist at the airport 24x7 from Feb 18–21, 2026. Look for ICACB 2026 signage and helpdesk. All the INVITED SPEAKERS will be provided free pickup and drop from the Airport to Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and back**
- **Useful Link:** <https://www.aai.aero/en/airports/varanasi>



By Train: Varanasi Junction & Other Stations

Three major stations in and around Varanasi

1. **Varanasi Junction (BSB)** – Primary station and 8 km from BHU
2. **Banaras Station (BSBS)** (previously called as Manduadih) – 4 km from BHU
3. **Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction** (previously called as Mughalsarai) (DDU) – 22 km from BHU

Popular Trains:

- **Vande Bharat Express**, Shiv Ganga Express, Kashi Vishwanath (Delhi)
- Kamayani, Godan Express (Mumbai)
- Howrah–Varanasi Express (Kolkata)

Transport: Autos, taxis, app cabs are available at these stations 24x7

ICACB-2026 Volunteers will try to assist in pickup and drop from the railway stations from Feb 18–21, 2026. Look for ICACB-2026 signage and helpdesk.

Booking Link of Indian Railways:
<https://www.irctc.co.in/nget/train-search>



By Road

BHU is accessible via NH-19 and nearby state highways

Bus services (both Government and Private) are frequently available from Allahabad, Lucknow, New Delhi

Inside BHU Campus

Venue: Mahamana 150th
Birth Anniversary Hall,
Faculty of Science, BHU

Centrally located (near the
Vishwanath Temple, BHU
Campus)

Volunteers will assist
participants on campus

Volunteer Assistance

Support from Feb 18–21, 2026

24x7 travel information support for the airport and railway stations

Transport help and local guidance

Emergency contact details will be emailed to all registered delegates

We Look Forward to Welcoming You



ICACB-2026 awaits your
presence in the holy city of
Varanasi!



For any travel queries,
our team is just a call
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