The Commission is organising a Computing School to be held at Molecular Biophysics Unit of the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India during the week before IUCr XXIV, i.e. 15th to 20th August 2017. The local organiser is Professor B. Gopal of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; he has also been appointed as a member of the INSA-ICSU committee for IUCr.

The School website is hosted on the IUCr server at

http://www.iucr.org/resources/commissions/crystallographic-computing/schools/bangalore2017

A bank account has been opened with the State Bank of India; Prof M.R.N. Murthy of the IISC has been co-opted as co-signatory for the bank account. Some local sponsorship has been obtained (Rs 150,000 ~ 1,500GBP from TTP Labtech and Rs 200,000 ~ 2,000GBP from I R Tecnology Services Pvt. Ltd.). Our intention is that the registration fee will be kept to an absolute minimum by a combination of sponsorship, low local costs and making use of speakers who will already be travelling to India for IUCr XXIV. With this in mind, we are currently working out full details of costs so that we can determine how much more sponsorship is necessary.

We have identified a number of speakers and have approached them informally so that they can keep their diaries clear for the period of the School.

H.R. Powell, Chair
9th May 2016