

HOW TO GET INTO VHF ROLL CALL NETS :

FIRST STEP:

1. LOG ON TO www.echolink.org
2. Download echolink software as a NEW USER
3. You will be directed to your email - follow the steps and upload your license copy (full sheet)
4. Callsign will be validated within few hours (Maximum one day)
5. Download echolink using your created password EITHER ON YOUR DESKTOP (YOU SHOULD HAVE EXTERNAL MIKE OR TO LAPTOP OR TO ANDRIOD PHONE)

Now you can connect to the network.

Indian Institute of Hams (One of the premier institute in the country) conducts SEVEN nets DAILY, out of which 2 are connected to echolink node:

1. 145.800 minus 600 KHz shift VU2IU-R between 6.30am to 7.45 am daily VU2IU REPEATER
2. 145.800 minus 600 KHz shift VU2IU-R between 5.00pm to 5.15pm daily VU2IU REPEATER
3. 145.800 minus 600 KHz shift VU2IU-R between 9.00pm to 9.45pm daily VU2IU REPEATER

Serial no. 1 & 2 we are connecting to echolink Only during this time. If you login to echolink and connect to Asia – India you can see VU2IU-R, so you have to click on this and listen to NETCONTROL (MODERATOR). Moderator will call you. Then, tap on transmit button (mike will appear) and talk, immediately after the conversation remember to tap on Mike to disconnect and listen.

You can say : Good Morning or Good evening.. you name - location (place of operation) – report is 59 – no traffic (means no message) – 73 – over **REMEMBER TO TAP ON MIKE to disconnect and listen.**

Note:

1. You can also mention that you are a new ham from IIH. So that moderator will you can text direct to Dr. Sp.
2. Echolink settings – Public proxy – location (Your place) – You can type your name also (so that it will appear to other user when you connect to echolink).

WWW.ECHOLINK.ORG has complete info for the new user. Please go through.

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