

# National Innovation Workshop – TechTop 2018

## Administrative Issues : FAQ

- **Date :** July 8 – July 14
- **Venue :** At Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education (KARE) , Anand Nagar , Krishnankoil, Virudhunagar , Tamil Nadu. Contact details are on the TechTop website ([www.techtop.in](http://www.techtop.in)) and on the KARE website ([www.kalasalingam.ac.in](http://www.kalasalingam.ac.in)).
- **Travel :**
  - **Rail.** VIRUDHUNAGAR and SRIVILLIPUTTUR are the nearest railway stations, approximately 40 and 15 km from the Campus.
  - **Bus.** Participants travelling by bus from areas in Tamil Nadu or Kerala South of the Campus must get down at KRISHNANKOIL, approximately 1.5 km from the Campus.
  - **Reception and Dispersal.** Reception Centres are being established at both these stations. Please look for banner/s announcing TechTop National Summit 2018 or Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education. Buses will run at regular, fixed timings between the Railway Station and the Campus.
- **Qualifying criteria:** Applicants must be an engineering student or young an engineering professional.
- **Contents of Workshop:** The week-long ‘Innovation Workshop at the same venue covers Digital Fabrication, Design Thinking, Product Design and Fabrication.
- **Benefits of Workshop:** Learn to apply Design Thinking to identify a problem, ideate possible solutions, arrive at a viable working model, and fabricate the model through digital fabrication.
- **Any fees** for attending Workshop: No Charges
- **Any charge for Accommodation & Food:** No charges
- **Transport allowance** will be provided or not: All transportation requirements of the participants are catered for by the organizers including reception and dispersal. No separate transport allowance is therefore being provided.
- **Can I bring one member along** with me as workshop partner: No. The idea is to gel with available persons, and break out of comfort zones. You should find partners here, and make friends, hopefully, for life.
- **Materials** to bring oneself while attending workshop: No materials are required to be brought by the participants. One of the training objectives is to understand and practice economy in use of resources and reduce waste..
- **Clothing:** Peninsular India is expected to be under the influence of the South West monsoon even in early July. The venue is expected to be cool, wet, and humid. Please bring umbrellas or rain jackets.

➤ **Hostel requirements:** Men and women participants are being accommodated in separate hostels on a sharing basis. Men are being housed in the Dr Radhakrishnan Hostel, and the Women are in the Ladies' Hostel 1. Like College hostels everywhere, common bathrooms and toilets are the norm. Please note the following: -

- a) Bring your own bed sheets and pillow covers. Mattresses and pillows are being provided.
- b) Bath towels and toiletries of your choice. Buckets and mugs are available in the bathrooms.
- c) Adequate clothing and arrangements to wash your own private wear. The weather is likely to be humid; please expect to sweat and needing to change clothes more frequently.
- d) Loose fit cloths and fitness shoes for Yoga and Fitness training.
- e) Your own laptops and notepads. These are not being provided.
- f) Bring enough cash for your petty expenses.
- g) If you are on medication for any reason, carry adequate medicines for the period and kindly let us know of your medical conditions before, as well as when you register on arrival at the campus/hostel.