

## Conference Objectives

In recent years, Engineering Academies of several countries have identified **Engineering Education** as one of their major issues of concern. There are some issues which are common to several countries and some others which are specific for each country or region.

There have been significant changes in the practice of engineering as a profession, coinciding with the dawn of new millennium. The principal driving forces have been identified as:

- Customization demanded by diverse customers.
- Opportunity offered by technology developments in several sectors
- Availability of sophisticated diagnostic and computational tools
- Implications of globalization, such as for example, innovation as the basis of competitiveness

It is clear that business-as-usual strategies, systems and processes will not be able to prepare our Engineers for responding to the emerging challenges and opportunities. Since the gestation and lead times in education are inherently long, we need to take quick decisions and act promptly if we are to achieve the desired outcomes quickly.

## Call for Papers

Papers are invited from eminent persons from the R&D, Industry and academic sectors. Papers are to be formatted in MS Word or PDF to fit A4 size page in single line spacing (12pt Times of New Roman) and sent by e-mail. The papers must be original and should not have been published elsewhere. Every paper should include title page, listing the title of the paper, author(s) affiliation(s) and e-mail and contact telephone number. Last date for the submission of papers is June 30, 2007.

## Themes of the Conference

- Emerging trends in Higher Education
- Curricular issues
- Quality and Accreditation
- Institutional governance
- Globalization and Internationalization of Engineering Education
- Alternative Engineering Education Models

## Thangal Kunju Musaliar College of Engineering

TKM College of Engineering is one of the premier institutions of national importance in higher technical education, basic and industrial research. It was established in 1958 by late Janab A. Thangal Kunju Musaliar, an industrialist, philanthropist and a great visionary who played a pivotal role in providing the much needed momentum to the state economy. Ever since its inception, the institute has maintained the high standards of education by stressing on the all-round development of students. Consistency in securing major university ranks makes this institute, the numero uno in imparting quality education in the state of kerala. Presently the institute offers UG Programs in eight branches of engineering and six PG Programs with a total student strength of 2200. All the B-Tech and M-Tech programs of the institute are accredited by the National Board of Accreditation, All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi. The institute has organized several symposiums, seminars, conferences and workshops of national and international importance. The campus is conveniently located at a distance of 6 km from the Kollam town and 70 km from the Trivandrum International Airport.

## About Kollam

Kollam is one of the major towns of kerala where tradition meets technology. Spread over 2,579 square kilometers in the south west corner of India. Kollam is an old seaport town of the Arabian coast and a great

cashew trade centre of kerala. The town is well connected by Rail and Road. The Trivandrum International Airport is just 70km away. There are many tourist attractions in and around Kollam such as Kollam Beach, Thangasseri Light House, Fishing Harbour at Neendakara, Ashtamudi Lake, Ayurvedic Resorts and other popular sight seeing places.

## Accommodation

There are several star hotels in the city, the information about which is available at the following website [www.quilon.com/accomodation.htm](http://www.quilon.com/accomodation.htm) Reservation may be made by contacting the hotels directly or through the organizing secretary of the conference.

## Registration

Delegates are required to register for the meet and conference through email. However, there is no registration fee for the program.

## Date and Venue

Dates:

July 6 (Friday) 2007 **Global Alumni Meet**

**\* To mark your mind with nostalgic reflections of our alma mater; the TKMCE, where we spend four splendid years \***

July 7 (Saturday) 2007 **International Conference On Global Trends in Engineering Education**

Venue:

Auditorium  
**TKM College of Engineering**

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