About the College
KLN College is the first self-financing Co-educational Engineering College, established in 1994 in Sivagangai District by Founder President Shri. K.L.N. Krishnan, a renowned industrialist and philanthropist in Madurai. This college is recognized as a Linguistic Minority Institution belonging to Sourashtra (Backward Community) and sponsored by K.L.N. Sourashtra College of Engineering Council, with Registered Office at 69, South Veli Street, Madurai.

Mission
To promote into a premier learning center of academic excellence in Engineering, Technology and Management emphasizing research, social concern and character development.

Vision
To attain autonomous status and strive for continual improvement in quality management system.

About the Department
Information Technology offers a four-year B.Tech Degree Course in the state of the art technology started in 1999. The Department is accredited by NBA and has an intake of 90, approved by AICTE and affiliated to Anna University.

The department consists of two computer laboratories with MNC standard PCs (IBM & HP) with Pentium IV processors under LAN Environment. The network is provided with high-speed switches with multiple segments and 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet. All the Systems are provided with multimedia environment. Separate Servers are allotted for operating systems like Windows-NT, SCO-Unix and Novel Netware which enables the students to have a wider exposure in the networking concepts.

The department has established a student chapter of Computer Society of India [CSI] with a membership of 92 students. The KLNCE CSI student Chapter regularly organizes at least 3 programs like Programming Contest, Quiz, Seminar, and Workshop etc. every month.

The Department has arranged KLNCE to have MOU with leading IT firms like EMC² Technology Ltd, Luxemburg, Accent E Technology Ltd, Bangalore and BSNL, Chennai. The faculties conduct regular campus connect programs for Infosys Technology Ltd, IBM’s DB2, WSAD and EMC² Storage Technology for students.

Registration
Interested and eligible candidates are requested to send the duly filled in registration form to the Co-ordinator along with the registration fee as Demand Draft drawn in favor of “The Principal, K.L.N. College of Engineering” payable at Madurai.

Important dates
Last date for the receipt of registration form along with DD: 10.12.08
Notification of selected participants through e-mail: 15.12.08

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Workshop Objectives

R&D
To help scholars identify research areas, literature review, identify the right publications, conference and transaction papers. Give tips for publishing in International Journals.

IPR
Explain the latest changes in patent laws, the patenting process, precautions, processing time and commercialization.

Project Fund
Identifying funding agencies and approaches for getting those funds.

Why R&D
R&D is inevitable to solve problems of society. In a globally competitive business environment, cost reduction and quality improvement can only be achieved by systematic R&D.

Who should attend?
All those who want to pursue research activity, research scholars who are interested to protect their intellectual property rights and finally to secure funded projects.

Resource Person:
Eminent professor Dr. Ruppa K. Thulasiram Department of Computer Science, University of Manitoba, Canada, Professor. A.K.S. Sukumaran Director of Management Studies, KLNCE and other experts from relevant industry would share their expertise with the participants.