

a hands-on training programme on

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: BARRIER-FREE BUILT ENVIRONMENTS

Between 26 Oct. & 30 Nov. 2021 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at selected Districts

Organised by the **Barrier Free Consultancy Cell (BFCC)** Department of Architecture, College of Engineering Trivandrum (CET)

Funded by the Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala.

No registration fee for the programme Maximum of **30 applicants** will be considered

Certificate shall be issued on satisfactory completion of programme

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'People with disabilities are vulnerable because of the many barriers they face - attitudinal, physical, and financial. Addressing these barriers is within our reach ... but most important, addressing these barriers will unlock the potential of so many people with so much to contribute to the world.'- Stephen Hawking

Objective of this programme

As per the Census of India 2011, 2.68 crores persons (2.2% of the population) are differently abled. They have poor access to the public realm. The objective of this training programme is to create cognizance among the various stakeholders to make this realm more accessible and barrier free.

Programme Schedule

The programme is scheduled to be conducted in selected districts as given below

- a. 26 Oct. 2021 (Tue.) Thiruvananthapuram District b. 05 Nov. 2021 (Fri.) Kollam District
- c. 08 Nov. 2021 (Mon.) Kasaragod District
- d. 09 Nov .2021 (Tue.) Kannur District
- e. 11 Nov. 2021 (Thu.) Wayanad District
- f. 12 Nov. 2021 (Fri.) Kozhikode District
- g. 15 Nov. 2021 (Mon.) Ernakulam District
- h. 16 Nov. 2021 (Tue.) Thrissur District
- 17 Nov. 2021 (Wed.) Kottayam District
- i. 18 Nov. 2021 (Thu.)
- Pathanamthitta District İ. k. 29 Nov. 2021 (Mon.) Malappuram District
- Palakkad District
- 30 Nov. 2021 (Tue.) Ι.

Who can apply

Engineers, Architects, and other stakeholders involved in the provision of barrier-free environments (implementation, administration and other service) in government works will be given preference. Additionally, faculty members and students from engineering colleges (Architecture, Civil, Mechanical) and other professionals working in related fields will be considered. The number of participants is limited to 30.

Course Design

The programme is offline in nature. The one-day training programme includes a sensitisation session (introduction to need for accessibility in built environment), Introduction to basics of technical aspects of accessibility provision, a hands-on assignment session (introduction to accessibility audit, retrofitting solutions - as group work), and discussion of the same.

Fees and Allowances

The course is free for the participants. No TA/DA will be paid to the participants.

How to apply

Applicants may register using the online form (click here). On completion further details will be communicated via registered email.

Address of Communication

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About College of Engineering Trivandrum

The College of Engineering, Trivandrum was established in 1939 as the first Engineering College in the then Travancore State, and later Kerala. Ever since its inception, the College has maintained its eminence as a leading Engineering College in India.

About Department of Architecture

The Department of Architecture started functioning in 1964 and has nurtured to several architects of national and international repute, true masters in the field. The Department celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2014.

About BFCC

The Barrier Free Consultancy Cell (BFCC) works towards creating spaces that are accessible and barrier free. It functions under grant from the Social Justice Department, Govt. of Kerala. BFCC also provides technical support and knowledge dissemination towards barrier free built environments in Kerala.