

Lean Academic Conclave 2025

Bridging the Gap: Empowering Tomorrow's Engineers with Lean Thinking!

11-12 July 2025, IIT Palakkad (in-person)

Organized by: Institute for Lean Construction Excellence (ILCE) & IIT Palakkad

Join us at the Conclave where academia meets industry to tackle skill gaps, reshape engineering education, and build future-ready talent through learning lean principles.

Day 1 – 11 July

Session Details

8:00 - 9:00: Registration & Networking

9:00 - 9:30: Welcome Address & Chief Guest Keynote Address

9:30 - 10:45: Session#1: Industry Panel Discussion
Skills challenges, HR practices, Academia-Industry Gaps, Lean Careers

break

11:15 - 12:30: Session#2: Academic Panel Discussion
Lean Curriculum, Simulations, Internships, Research, Engagement, Working Groups

Group photo & lunch break

13:30 - 15:00: Session#3: Lean Simulations
Lean Simulation games create Aha-moment to instill lean philosophies and principles

break

15:30 - 17:00: Session#4: Focus Group Discussion: Working Groups
Working Groups on Curriculum, Simulations, Internships, Research, Engagement

17:00 - 18:00: Session#5: Short presentation by Each Working Groups

break

19:30 - 21:30: Networking Dinner

Day 2 – 12 July

Session Details

8:30 - 10:00: Session#6: Lean Simulations
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break

10:15 - 11:45: Session#7: Curriculum Development Hands-on Workshop
Drafting course plans, evaluation design, resource mapping, BoS alignment

11:45 - 13:00: Session#8: Teams Presentation on the developed Lean Curriculum Plan (enable cross-learning among teams), Plus Delta, Closure; Next year event

ILCE Invitations

lunch break

14:00 - 17:00: Team outing (campus walk/ trekking)

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