



# 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF KERALA ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (KEA)



27-29 May 2016

FAROOK COLLEGE (Autonomous), KOZHIKODE

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## Dear KEA Annual Conference Participant,

Greetings from Farook College, Kozhikode

We, at Farook College, are extremely delighted to welcome you to the 2nd Annual Conference of Kerala Economic Association (KEA). We extend a warm invitation to all of you to join us in our effort to make this conference a grand success, through your active participation.

Before you set off for your travels to Farook College, we hereby want to provide you with some final information.

### Registration

The registration to the conference (and the check-in for rooms in the conference centre) will take place in the foyer of the conference venue. We have received your registration information. However your registration will complete only after submitting your registration form along with conference fee. Registration time is during 2.00 pm to 2.50 pm on 27th May. On the following conference days, the registration desk will be opened from 8.30 am onwards.

At the registration desk you will receive your conference kit, badge, and the voucher for the meals during the conference. At the desk conference team members will be able to answer your questions at all times. If you have booked accommodation in the conference centre, please check in to your room. Please make sure to wear your conference badge at all times.

We request you to be present at the Yousef Al Saqar Auditorium by 2.50 p.m. sharp for the inaugural session.

### Accommodation

All participants who requested for accommodation will be accommodated (Double Bed) at Iqbal Hostel (Gents) and IDB (Ladies), Farook College. Please note that single rooms can only be guaranteed to invited speakers. All other participants will have to share a twin room. In case single rooms become available they will be attributed on a "first come, first served" basis. Board & lodging for accompanying guests, family members and friends will have to be paid by the participants and the accompanying guests are not entitled to take part in any of the actual conference activities

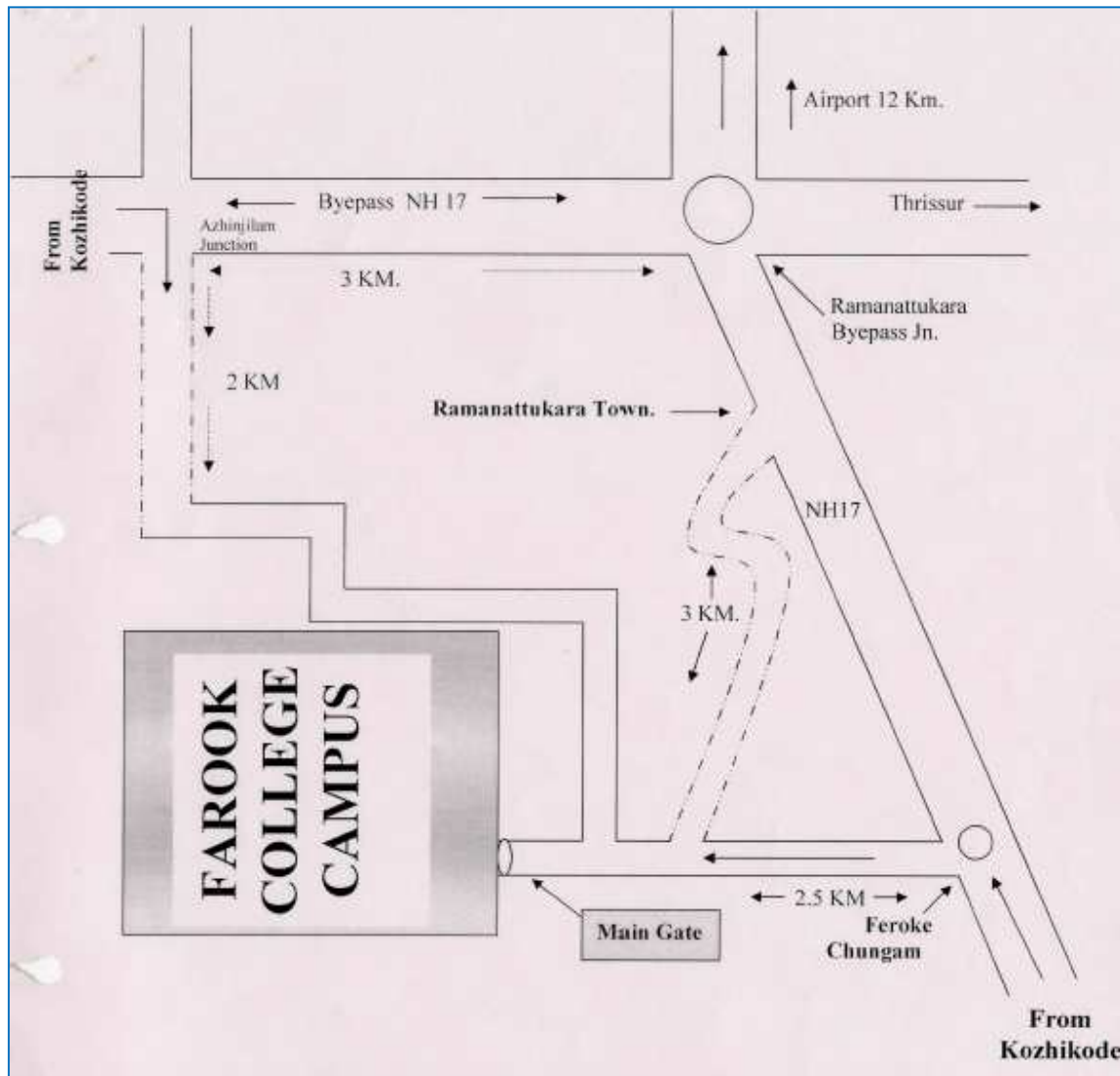
### Meals

At the registration, you will receive vouchers for the various meals being included in the conference package. Please handover your vouchers to the restaurant staff when getting your meal. We kindly ask you to return unused vouchers to the registration desk when leaving. Breakfast will be served buffet style from 08.00 to 08.45 hours. Times for lunch and dinner are as shown in the conference final programme. Coffee breaks will be served in between sessions.

### How to reach the venue

The college is situated on a lovely hillock 16 km from the city of Calicut. If one goes by road, one has to take diversion from Chungam on NH 17, a junction on the road connecting Kozhikode and Malappuram districts. Calicut International Airport is the nearest major airport to Farook College. A taxi from Calicut airport to Farook College, Calicut costs about 500 rupees. The journey takes approximately 1 hour. Farook Railway station and Kozhikode Railway station are the nearest railway

stations to the conference venue. Ordinary Buses and taxi are frequently available from these stations to Farook College. The journey takes approximately half an hour. (pls see the attached route Map)



### Presentation

For your presentation, please bring your own copy/file of the presentation with you to the conference! Laptop will be available in all conference rooms. You can load your presentation onto this laptop with a virus free pen drive just before your session starts.

If you are presenting, you should be aware of the programme, venue and your presentation time. Please find your way to your room of presentations at least 10 minutes before the indicated time scheduled on the schedule so that you have enough time to set up your presentation and get to know the chair and your fellow presenters.

If you encounter problems, please make sure to find a student volunteer. S/he will be familiar with possible technical problems and will probably know how to help you. Otherwise, this student volunteer will know how to get help in order to solve your problem.

### Student Volunteers

A team of student volunteers will be present at the conference. Please feel free to contact them with any questions you might have.

**Places of interest**

Some places of interest in the area are Kozhikode Beach, Pulimood (Bey pore), Manamchira Square, Calicut Planetarium, Sarovar Bio Park, Crown Theatre, S.M Street, Hi-Lite Mall, Focuz Mall, Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary etc

We wish you a pleasant journey to the campus and in case of any emergency do not hesitate to contact Muhammed Rasheed P (09496351997), Dr. Abdul Jabbar A.T (09400833013), Muhammed Kasim (09562061066), M.T Shihabudheen (09447422299) and Sahadudheen I (09745678403).

We looking forward to the pleasure of having you at the Conference.

Best Regards,

Dr. P.P Yousufali

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