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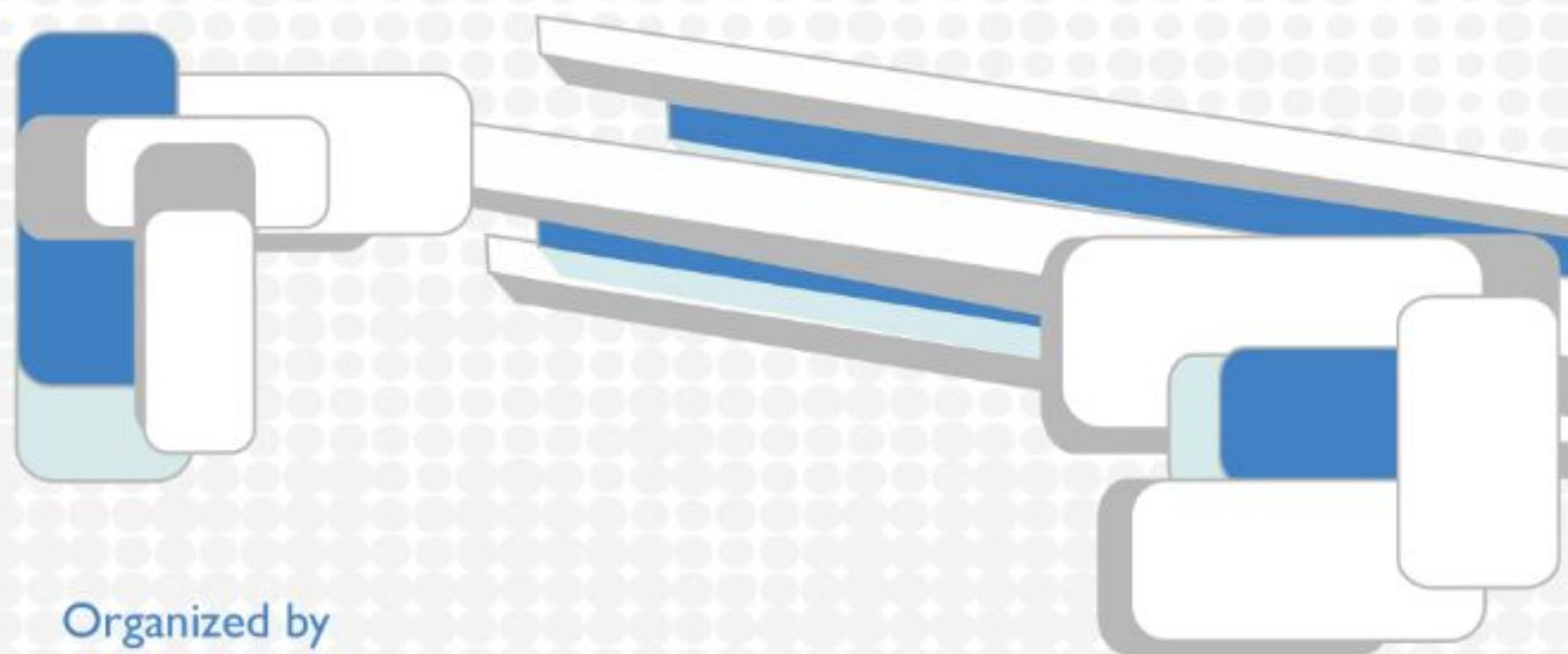
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# International Conference on **Demographic Dividend: Skill Development Challenges for India**

on  
**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018, Friday**



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## About the Conference

The role of vocational education in facilitating a better educated labour force for social and economic progress has long been recognized. While most of the countries confront the danger of a maturing workforce, India lies on the cusp of demographic dividend with youth in the age group of 15- 29 years. The working population of India, is expected to increase to 592 million by 2020, indicating the way that the youth will go about as an impetus for the economic improvement of the nation. This 'demographic dividend' is recognised by all the nations and gives a great opportunity to India and different nations worldwide.

However, it is essential to support the increased labour force and give the youth training and aptitude advancement. This conference **“Demographic Dividend: Skill Development Challenges for India”** expects to extend the part of vocational training in conferring ability and information among the youth.. Likewise, this also gives a stage to the academicians, industry experts, research scholars and students to talk about the opportunities and difficulties in the early stages of demographic dividend and creates knowledge from the lessons learnt from different parts of the world.

## How to Register

Participants can register by sending an email to [mesvocdept@gmail.com](mailto:mesvocdept@gmail.com) attaching the filled in Registration Form or contact Mrs. Meera Prathapan at +91 8943284573.

Registration Fee : Rs. 250/

## About MES College

M.E.S. College, Marampally is an aided college affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University. The College is reaccredited by NAAC with B grade (score 2.77) and recognized by UGC. The College offers twelve UG Programmes in job oriented subjects, nine PG Programmes and two UGC sponsored Vocational UG Programmes.

## About the Department

B Voc in Animation & Graphic Design and B Voc in Logistics Management are UGC sponsored courses run with the state of the art facilities under the Department of Vocational Studies. These B Voc Programmes integrate NSQF within the undergraduate level of higher education in order to enhance employability of the graduates and meet industry requirements.

## Inauguration



**Dr. P. K. Abdul Aziz**

Former Vice Chancellor

Cochin University of Science and Technology

Aligarh Muslim University

University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya

## Keynote Speakers

**Dr. Alvin J. Williams**

Professor and Chair, Mitchell College of Business

University of South Alabama, USA



**Dr. Kamila Ludwikowska**

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**Mohamed Ali Bin Hajha Mydin**

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Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

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Assistant professor

Fort Hays State University, USA

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A registration fee (non- refundable) of Rs. 250 should be paid. This fee includes conference kit, lunch & tea. Accommodation can be arranged on an extra payment.