The conference will be held at Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Manipal University, Manipal, Karnataka, India. Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Manipal was established in the year 1957 as one of the first pioneering self-financing Engineering Colleges in the country. In 2000, it became a constituent institute of the Deemed University- Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), which is known widely today as Manipal University. Manipal University is synonymous with excellence in higher education.

With a total student intake of about 2000 per year and around 10,000 students, over 622 faculties, over 1000 support staff, over 6220 alumni, MIT provides the right ambience and platform for the students' all round development.

It has the requisite student to teacher ratio of 15:1. MIT has 16 under graduate programs, 25 Masters Programs and Doctoral programs in all streams of Engineering and Science under 18 different departments. To promote innovation, incubation and entrepreneurship, the Innovation Center at MIT houses Manipal University Technology Business Incubator and Central Instrumentation Facility.

The institute undertakes sponsored research programmes supported by funding agencies such as DST, CSIR, AICTE and the Ministry of Environmental Sciences. It has collaborative research programs in association with premier research laboratories and institutes in India and abroad. The institute has an innovative flexible syllabus based programs that involve participation of all stakeholders like management, academia, students, alumni, industry to discuss updating of the course contents in a continual process.

**VENUE**

Situated in the state of Karnataka, Manipal is placed on a plateau between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea. Manipal enjoys stunning views from several locations, dotted with fascinating lakes and beaches that serve as attractive tourist points. Manipal is a small town, with simple lifestyle and picturesque surroundings.

Manipal is well connected by road, rail and air. There are two main cities close to Manipal that serve as entry points, Udupi and Mangalore. Udupi is 5 kms from Manipal and Mangalore 65 kms away.

**Weather:** The weather is tropical and is hot with high levels of humidity between November and May. The region receives moderate to heavy rainfall between June and October.

**Food:** The food courts at Manipal serve a variety of cuisines like North Indian, South Indian, Chinese, Caribbean and Malaysian, plus wraps, burgers, pizzas and pasta to cater to the multi-cultural student population. Apart from the food courts, the Manipal town offers an array of restaurants with cuisines catering to the diverse student population.

**Accommodation:** Manipal and Udupi have good and convenient accommodation options for visitors. You can book their accommodation prior to visit to avoid any problems. There is an array of hotels in Manipal and Udupi with a range of price to suit your needs.

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