

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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At the Gateway of Kerala, where the sahya mountains open up a 32 km gap to welcome north east monsoon into a major rice growing region of the state, a new institution is being set up. In the 500 acres of land, boarded on one side by the mountains and just a few meters away from the Coimbatore- Kanyakumari National Highway and a few kilometers from the Palakkad (Pkd) railway junction, a buzzing new campus will come up in a couple of years. In the mean time, the temporary facilities of the institute, at the Ahaliya integrated campus, is already equipped to meet all the needs of the students and faculty. With fully equipped labs and class rooms, modern hostel building for girls and boys and sports facilities, the temporary campus is ready to host the bright young minds of the country for their first two to three years of study. IIT Palakkad is dedicated to create an environment wherein students and faculty can dream, think and innovate to create a better future for the world. Mentored by the experienced minds at IIT Madras the academic programs at IIT Palakkad is designed to bring out the best out of every student.

Academic building: Set up in the sprawling Ahalia Integrated campus, the temporary set up of IIT Pkd has all the facilities required for a free academic environment. The 55, 000 sqft academic building houses eight class rooms, a seminar hall, a board room, an auditorium, library, Physics, Chemistry and Electronics labs, 75 seater computer lab, cafeteria and faculty offices. For the curious and the tinkerer, this building also houses a dedicated innovation lab. All class rooms and seminar halls are video enabled and connected through National Knowledge Network to IIT Madras and other established IITs. The building is wheel chair friendly.

Accessibility : 28 KM from the Palakkad railway station (PGT), 50 KM from the Coimbatore international airport (CJB), the transit campus of IIT Palakkad is easily accessible by air, road and rail from any part of the country. The campus is only 3 KM away from the Salem – Kanyakumari national highway. A few trips of public transport services operate daily between Palakkad Town and the Campus. Apart from this, weekend bus service to Palakkad town and Walayar railway station is arranged for students.

Hostels and sports facilities: With spacious, double occupancy rooms, with attached toilets in every room, access to WiFi and recreational facilities and a separate dining block, the hostels at IIT Palakkad is on par with the best available in any other IIT. Set up in a calm and safe environment the hostels are only 500 mts from the academic building. Boys and Girls hostels, and a mess block with dining facilities for 120 students at a time forms a separate secured block in the campus. In addition there is a gym, table tennis, volleyball, basket ball courts and access to football/cricket grounds available in the campus.

Medical facilities: The campus houses several hospitals and the students, faculty and staff of IIT Palakkad have access to the general medical facilities available in these hospitals.