

GENERAL GUIDELINES - TECHFEST – 2024 of KSCSTE

The following are the general guidelines to the applicants of TECHFEST-2024 of KSCSTE.

1. The contest is open to the undergraduate students (B.Tech) of all engineering colleges in Kerala.
2. Innovative and original products/working models only will be considered for the contest. No software development/programme will be considered for the contest.
3. A team shall comprise of 4 students (maximum) and one member of faculty as mentor.
4. A team has to register in advance to participate in TECHFEST 2024 of KSCSTE through online.
5. The application should compulsorily be endorsed by the respective Head of the Institution (HoI) for its novelty and innovation. The team shall upload the endorsement and the approval of the concerned HoI while submitting the online application.
6. Projects which have won prizes in any State level or National level contest shall not be eligible to participate in TECHFEST.
7. Selection of projects to TECHFEST will done by a screening committee constituted by KSCSTE. KSCSTE will intimate the shortlisted project teams and the list of selected teams will be published in the website of KSCSTE .
8. The shortlisted teams selected to participate in the final event should compulsorily make a physical working prototype to be displayed at the venue.
9. Food and accommodation shall be provided to all the team members (max. 4 students and 1 faculty) for contest and for max. 2 students and 1 faculty for exhibition.
10. The best innovations, selected by a State level Judging Committee, shall be awarded with State Innovation awards. The decision of the Judging Committee in this regard shall be final.
11. Industries may sponsor prizes other than those announced in the poster, which may be announced later.
12. All the participants and mentors of the final State level TECHFEST shall be awarded participation certificates. However, the participation certificates shall be distributed only after the valedictory function.

The above are the general guidelines. However, KSCSTE has the right to alter the guidelines which may or may not be intimated to the participants in advance.

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