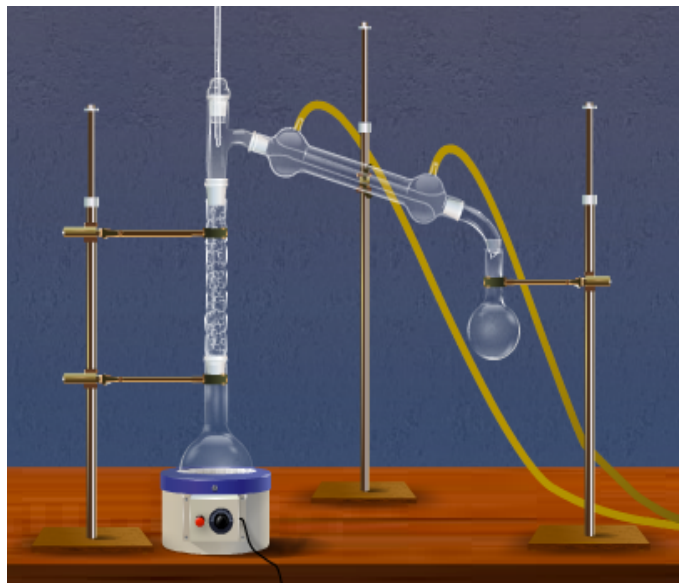


# Virtual Labs



# Nodal Centre Programme



## Call for Expression of Interest

**Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**

**An initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development under  
the National Mission on Education through ICT**

# Objectives

## The Nodal Centre Program

The Nodal Centre Programme is an exciting new venture which allows people to follow the progress of VALUE Virtual Labs and provides a platform for everyone to contribute towards the future development of Virtual Labs and experiments. This program, like our Virtual Labs Workshop is sponsored by MHRD (NME-ICT), therefore there are no registration fees, no software products, no hidden costs. We are looking for expressions of interest from reputed educational and research institutions for the establishment of Virtual Labs on their premises. The Nodal Centre Programme has the following benefits and objectives:

- Information on upcoming events.
- Invitation to Nodal Centre activities and forums.
- Assistance with faculty & student Virtual Labs training.
- Computer infrastructure assessment.
- Updates and feedback on virtual labs development.
- Student internship opportunities.
- Networking with a vast collection of colleges and institutions.
- Encouraging the sharing of information for improving the quality of education and strengthening the skills of future engineers in India.

All of these benefits are available to those institutions who meet the modest requirements listed in the Form for Expression of Interest to the right and are selected to be Nodal Centres.

### BECOMING A NODAL CENTRE

If you are interested in enjoying the benefits of becoming a Nodal Centre please bring a completed and signed (by the head of your institution) Form for Expression of Interest to the Virtual Labs Workshop. If this is not possible you may fax (+91 476 280 4517), scan and email (virtual\_labs@amrita.edu), or mail the Form for Expression of Interest to:

Dr. Krishnashree Achutan, Head, VALUE@Amrita,  
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, TBI Building, Amritapuri Campus,  
Amritapuri, Clappana P.O., Kollam – 690525

## Expression of Interest

### VIRTUAL LABS NODAL CENTRE PROGRAMME

#### AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM

An initiative of NME-ICT, MHRD

#### FORM FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. **Name of Institution** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Address** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Affiliated to** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **AICTE/UGC approval** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Branch of Science or Engineering/Student Population**
  - a). **BSc Chemistry/MSc Chemistry** \_\_\_\_\_
  - b). **BS Physics/MSc Physics** \_\_\_\_\_
  - c). **B Tech/M Tech** \_\_\_\_\_
  - d). \_\_\_\_\_
  - e). \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Name of the Proposed Nodal Coordinator** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Department** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Area of Interest** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Details** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Name of the Second Nodal Coordinator** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Department** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Area of Interest** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Details** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Name of the Director/Principal** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Certified that:**
  1. **The institute is recognized by AICTE/UGC.**
  2. **We have the necessary infrastructure (dedicated time on 5-10 personal computers with a broadband internet connection) for implementation of Virtual Labs.**
  3. **Students will not be charged an extra fee to use the Virtual Lab facility.**
  4. **Strict adherence to standard laid down laboratory procedures will be followed.**
  5. **A Technical Evaluation team may visit our institution on or after \_\_\_\_\_ (date) for feasibility studies.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Head of the Institution