



LBC Exposure Programmes 2025-26

(4-day workshops at LBC campus, Thiruvananthapuram)

The Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies started the **LBC Exposure Programme** in the year 2010 based on the *Principles of Laurie Baker's Philosophy*, and admits students of architecture/civil engineering of different colleges from all over India as the participants. The enthusiastic participation of the students had made this programme a great success and the LBC intends to continue the programme in 2025-26 in five batches. The workshop dates, registration fee, payment mode and other specifications are detailed below.

About the Workshop:

The four day workshop will be a combination of lectures/presentations, hands-on experience, field visits and audio-visual sessions.

The students will be exposed to alternatives in architecture that are cost-effective, affordable, environment friendly and aesthetically appealing building construction techniques along with topics in habitat studies based on Bakerian Principles..

The hands-on experience will be on mud, bricks, rubble and bamboo. Field visits will consist of visit to slum rehabilitation colonies, institutions and selected buildings constructed by Laurie Baker and COSTFORD.

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Schedule: We suggest to have 5 batches of workshop spanning over a period November 2025– March 2026. The batch wise workshop dates are given below:

Batch Number	Workshop Dates
1.	17-20 November, 2025
2.	15-18 December, 2025
3.	05-08 January, 2026
4.	23-26 February, 2026
5.	23-26 March, 2026

Arrival and Departure:

The students are expected to arrive one day before the workshop and leave the campus the next day of the workshop before noon. Free food and accommodation will be provided for these periods of stay.

Pick-up and Drop-off:

The LBC will arrange **free** pickup and drop-off vehicle service at Thiruvananthapuram railway station/bus station and Kochuveli railway station(new name is Thiruvananthapuram North) if there are **minimum five students** from an institution and travelling together. However, there will be two free pickup trips at 6pm and 8pm on the previous evening of each workshop batch for other students. Similarly, there will two drop-off trips on the next day morning at 6am and 9am after the each batch workshop. **No pickup/drop off will be arranged from the Thiruvananthapuram airport.**

Fee:

The workshop fee is Rs.9000/- per student [inclusive of 18% GST, food, accommodation (non AC Dormitory) and local transportation (non AC vehicle) for field visits]. An advance registration fee of Rs.4000/- per student must be paid through Internet banking mode for the workshop participation to be confirmed. No registration will be confirmed unless the registration form (google form) is accompanied with advance payment receipt details. The remaining registration fee of Rs.5000/- shall be paid through Internet banking mode before their arrival at LBC for the workshop. Transaction ID's of all the payments shall be submitted on arrival to LBC office. Outstation cheque drop or cash drop (in CDM machine) are not encouraged. **The advance registration fee is not refundable. However, if the registrant is unable to participate, he/she can nominate another eligible participant.**

If five or more students from an institution register for one batch, there will be discount and each student has to pay Rs.8500/- towards workshop fee.

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Registration:

Number of participants in each batch is limited and registrations will be done on a first-cum-first-served basis. Students who are interested to participate are requested to fill-in the registration form (google form) available as a link at: <https://forms.gle/YRNPxK5w4RsdXS2NA>

For some unavoidable reasons if the LBC is unable to conduct one batch, the registered students in that batch can opt for the available slots or the advance fee paid will be refunded.

Also, the participating students shall submit to LBC a bonafide certificate from the head of the Institution.

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