Accommodation, Travel, etc.
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur will be making moderate arrangements for boarding. It is free for the participants those who are coming from AICTE approved (Engineering) institutions. They even eligible for sleeper class train fare (to and fro) within India for the shortest route.

Fee & Registration
There is no fee for the participants those who are coming from AICTE approved institutions. However, they need to pay a refundable caution deposit of Rs. 200. The amount will be refunded only to the participants those who attend the course. The participants from Industries, professional, Non-Governmental Organisations, and academicians may need pay fee Rs. 5000. Payment should be made through a Bank Demand Draft in favour of “Continuing Education Programme, IIT Kanpur”. The last date for registration is March 9, 2008.

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The focus of economics is on rational choice. In a competitive market environment, sanctions affect prices and prices affects behaviour (of producers and consumers). Economics, therefore, is an essential tool to analyze the effects of legal rules. Similarly, efficient legal rules provide incentives to the parties to take precautionary measures to reduce risk of harm. An economy cannot progress to any great extent without an effective system of laws. Thus, the law and economics has the objective of applying the economic approach not merely to areas of economic regulation, but to all areas of law, in particular to the core of the common law. The works of Noble Laureates Ronald H. Coase and Garry Becker on market (Coase Theorem) and non-market (economic analysis of crime, marriage and divorce) transactions respectively, opened to economic analysis to large areas of the legal system.

Economic analysis of law is a new concept to Indian academic institutions, in particular scientific and technological institutions like IITs, NITs and IISe, etc. Keeping in view of changing socio-economic, technological know-how and legal environment, in developing countries like India, there is a need for trained scholars in the field of law and economics. Since 2005, with the assistance of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) under the Quality Improvement Programme IIT Kanpur has been organising a short-term course on Law and Economics. It is slowly and steadily gaining its momentum in our country. The proposed course provides an opportunity to academicians, technocrats, and policy makers to enhance their skills in an interdisciplinary area like Law and Economics.

Course Objectives
1. To enhance the knowledge of the participants in the core areas of the law and economics;
2. To establish the linkage between the participants and the resource persons; and
3. To motivate interdisciplinary research in the subject area of law and economics.

Application
A covering letter along with your CV forwarded by the Head of Institution/Organization/Industry.