



# FORGE-INDIA

## FORUM OF RESEARCHERS, GRADUATES & ENGINEERS – INDIA

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## FORGE-INDIA EVENT & ACTIVITIES

- FORUM OF RESEARCHERS, GRADUATES & ENGINEERS – INDIA (FORGE – India) conducts structured academic, technical, research, and professional development programs aimed at empowering researchers, graduates, engineers, and institutions across the nation.
- All events and activities are conducted under the categories **Sponsored by FORGE** or **Approved by FORGE**, ensuring quality, transparency, and professional standards in alignment with the vision and objectives of the forum.
- FORGE activities are designed to promote research culture, innovation, skill development, industry collaboration, and professional networking.
- Various activities and events are carried out strictly as per the activity calendar, which is published every year in the month of April. Adherence to the activity calendar is strictly observed.
- The following are the Events & Activities
  1. Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) - Sponsored & Approved
  2. Workshops & Training Programs
  3. Seminars / Expert Sessions / Guest Lectures
  4. FORGE Tech-Fest (FTF) - A National Level Technical Competition
  5. ICETSD – International Conference on Emerging Trends & Sustainable Development
  6. FJMR (FORGE Journal of Multidisciplinary Research)
  7. Industry Collaboration & Support
  8. FORGE National Excellence Awards

### 1. Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) - Sponsored & Approved

FORGE-INDIA promotes continuous professional growth of faculty through structured and quality-driven Faculty Development Programs (FDPs).

- a) One-week structured FDPs are designed to enhance the academic competence, research orientation, and technical expertise of faculty members across disciplines.
- b) Institutional and Departmental Members are eligible to organise FDPs, which can be reviewed and approved by FORGE through a structured online application process.
- c) FDPs may be partially sponsored by FORGE (only for Institutional Membership) or approved by FORGE (self-financed) (for Institutional Membership and Departmental Chapter).
- d) Applications are invited annually from Institutional Members, and selected FDPs receive partial sponsorship from FORGE to support and encourage professional development initiatives.
- e) A separate notification about the sponsored FDPs will be published.



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- f) In cases where FDPs are organized directly by FORGE, Institutional or Departmental Members can apply to collaborate as Organizing Partners through the prescribed application process.
- g) Professional Members receive a 50% registration fee waiver for FDPs conducted under the sponsored category.

### 2. Workshops & Training Programs

FORGE-INDIA conducts and supports short-term, high-impact learning initiatives aimed at bridging the gap between academia and industry.

- a) Short-term (2–3 days) skill-oriented programs focusing on hands-on learning, practical exposure, and industry-relevant technologies.
- b) These programs are designed to strengthen technical proficiency and enhance employability among participants.
- c) Institutional and Departmental Members are eligible to organize Workshops & Training Programs, which can be reviewed and approved by FORGE through a structured online application process.
- d) Workshops & Training Programs may be partially sponsored by FORGE or approved by FORGE (self-financed) for both, Institutional Membership and Departmental Chapter.
- e) A separate notification about the sponsored Workshops & Training Programs will be published.
- f) In cases where Workshops & Training Programs are organized directly by FORGE, Institutional or Departmental Members can apply to collaborate as Organizing Partners through the prescribed application process.
- g) Student Members and Professional Members receive a 50% registration fee waiver for Workshops & Training Programs conducted under the sponsored category.

### 3. Seminars / Expert Sessions / Guest Lectures

FORGE-INDIA facilitates knowledge exchange and industry interaction through focused expert-led sessions and academic engagements.

- a) One-day programs featuring academicians, industry experts, and professionals to provide domain insights, research exposure, and career-oriented guidance.
- b) Institutional and Departmental Members are eligible to organize Seminars, Expert Sessions, and Guest Lectures, which can be reviewed and approved by FORGE through a structured online application process.

### 4. FORGE Tech-Fest (FTF) - A National Level Technical Competition

- a) FORGE organizes the FORGE Tech-Fest (FTF) annually as a premier national-level technical event.
- b) FORGE Tech-Fest (FTF) is the flagship national-level technical competition platform of FORGE-INDIA, offering students a dynamic opportunity to showcase innovation and research excellence.



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- c) The top three winners in each category are awarded certificates and trophies in recognition of their achievements.
- d) Student Members receive a 50% registration fee waiver for participation in FORGE Tech-Fest (FTF).
- e) Professional Members are provided opportunities to contribute as experts or jury members, gaining professional recognition and visibility.
- f) Institutional and Departmental Members are eligible to organize FORGE Tech-Fest (FTF), which can be reviewed and approved by FORGE through a structured online application process.
- g) The event includes (but is not limited to):
  - Hackathon
  - Poster Presentation
  - Project Competition
  - Innovation Challenge
  - Quiz Competition
  - Best from Waste Competition

### 5. ICETSD – International Conference on Emerging Trends & Sustainable Development

- a. FORGE organizes international conferences annually to provide a global platform for scholarly publication, knowledge dissemination, and research networking across multidisciplinary domains, with a focus on emerging trends and sustainable development.
- b. Selected papers are published in the FORGE Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (FJMR), an ISSN-indexed journal.
- c. Professional and Student Members are eligible for a 50% fee waiver on registration for the conference.
- d. Institutional Members can apply to collaborate as Organizing Partners for the conference through the prescribed application process.

### 6. FJMR (FORGE Journal of Multidisciplinary Research)

FORGE provides a platform for researchers to publish their research articles through FORGE Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (FJMR) - an international peer-reviewed journal.

- a. The journal is published quarterly (in June, September, December, and March)
- b. It is an open-access, double-blind, peer-reviewed journal ensuring high-quality scholarly standards.
- c. Professional and Student Members are eligible for a 50% fee waiver on Article Processing Charges (ACP) for publication in FJMR.



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### 7. Industry Collaboration & Support

FORGE invites industries and organizations to collaborate through CSR funding to support industry-academia interaction programs, CSR-linked initiatives, sponsored research discussions, and professional engagement activities. The funding will also be utilized for various development initiatives benefiting FORGE members, including skill development, research support, innovation activities, and professional growth programs, with a strong commitment to transparent and effective utilization of CSR resources.

### 8. FORGE National Excellence Awards

FORGE recognizes excellence across students, professionals, institutions, departments and industry partners through structured 20 award categories under the FORGE National Excellence Awards. These awards are presented annually to honour outstanding contributions, thereby fostering a culture of excellence and continuous improvement within the FORGE community.

All FORGE events are conducted with prior approval through the official online application process. The activity calendar is available at the official website.