

Centre for Engineering Education Excellence (CEEE) Program

Transforming Engineering Education in India

The **Centre for Engineering Education Excellence (CEEE)** Program is a **flagship mentorship initiative** by the **Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE)**, backed by **Infosys Foundation's CSR funding** and supported by AICTE & IITs. Designed to **empower faculty from Tier 3 and Tier 4 institutions**, this national program fosters high-quality engineering education through **structured mentoring by distinguished experts**.

Program Objectives

CEEE aims to uplift engineering education by:

- ✓ **Enhancing pedagogical skills** of faculty teaching fundamental engineering subjects
- ✓ **Promoting modern teaching practices**, resource development, and active mentoring
- ✓ **Supporting India's Viksit Bharat 2047 vision** by nurturing skilled and employable engineering graduates

Program Duration

📅 **Four Years (2024–2028)**

- Annual implementation phases spanning **FY 2024–25 to 2027–28**
- **Hybrid mentorship model:**
 - **2-week physical mentorship** (May–July)
 - **2–3 weeks' virtual mentorship** (December)

Domains Covered

The program focuses on five **key engineering disciplines**, ensuring strong foundational learning:

- 1 **Computer Science & IT** (AI/ML, Data Science)
- 2 **Electrical, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering**
- 3 **Mechanical, Aerospace & Energy Engineering**
- 4 **Chemical, Materials & Biomedical Engineering**
- 5 **Civil & Environmental Engineering**

☐ Each domain includes **five core subjects aligned with Semesters II, III, and IV**.

Mentorship Structure

👤 **Mentors:** Renowned faculty from Tier 1 institutions, **INAE Fellows, Young Associates, and domain experts**

👤 **Mentees:** Faculty from Tier 3/4 institutions with **minimum 3 years of teaching experience desirable**

Honorarium & Stipend

₹ **Mentors:** ₹1,76,000 per year (inclusive of offline & online sessions, travel)

₹ **Mentees:** ₹50,000 per mentee (inclusive of **travel, DA, and accommodation** for physical mentorship)

Key Benefits of CEEE

- ✓ **Faculty Capacity Building** – Enhancing teaching methodologies & domain expertise
- ✓ **Better Student Learning Outcomes** – Improved pedagogy for higher education impact
- ✓ **Stronger Academia-Industry Linkages** – Bridging gaps between academic research and industry needs
- ✓ **National-Level Structured Mentorship** – Guidance from **renowned experts**
- ✓ **Policy Impact** – Strengthening **India's technical education landscape**


Call to Action

AICTE encourages all affiliated institutions to:

- ✓ **Nominate faculty** for the **CEEE Mentorship Program**
<https://forms.gle/LRVySWog6eDHn2qS8>
- ✓ **Facilitate participation** by ensuring institutional support during mentorship periods
- ✓ **Promote the program** on institutional portals and notice boards


Eligibility Criteria


 **Mentees:** Faculty teaching **core engineering subjects (Sem II–IV) in Tier 2/3 institutions** with **at least 3 years of teaching experience**

 **Mentors:** Senior faculty from **Tier 1 institutes** with **proven mentoring & teaching expertise**

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