



Confederation of Indian Industry

AICTE-CII Survey of Best Industry-linked Engineering Institutions

University-Industry Congress

Why this Initiative

Excellence in higher education is the key to success of any society and plays an important role in a nation's development. Globally, excellence in higher education and especially engineering education has thrived on robust industry linkages and collaborations. Producing quality Human Resource and contributing to social and economic development through research are two vital indicators of excellence of engineering institutions. In India, while we have a few success stories of such industry linkages, we still have to go a long way to match the global benchmark.

What is the Initiative

University-Industry Congress is an initiative to stimulate industry-academia collaborations both towards achieving excellence in higher education and also benefiting industry through producing quality human resource and research outputs. It is the key imperative of growth for both the universities and industry to map the current situation. The survey of higher educational institutes on their industry linkages will capture success stories and best practices of such linkages and create a roadmap for others to follow. In 2012, the scope of the University-Industry Congress will be limited to Engineering Institutes and engineering departments of Universities in six streams, namely, Chemical, Civil, Computer & IT, Electrical, Electronics & Communication and Mechanical Engineering. Their industry linkages will be captured through a survey and the feedback analyzed to arrive at best institutes in every stream.

Outcomes of the Initiative

1. A National Publication featuring the profiles of overall top 50 Engineering Institutions, stream wise top 5 Engineering Institutions and top 3 faculties and the top Engineering Institution in each state, mapped on the parameters of their industry linkages. The compendium would also carry the profiles of companies who are leaders in industry-institute linkages, with use cases. CII will promote this publication both in India and overseas for promoting the top institutions for increased industry linkages.
2. A National-level recognition by way of Citation, Trophy and Cash Award for institutions and faculty having strongest industry linkage, for the following categories:

Category of Award		Name of the Award
Overall Best Engineering Institute (3 awards)	#1	"Industry name" Platinum Award for Best Industry-Linked Engineering College
	#2	"Industry name" Diamond Award for Best Industry-Linked Engineering College
	#3	"Industry name" Gold Award for Best Industry-Linked Engineering College
Best Engineering Institute (6 Awards: 1 for each stream)		"Industry name" Award for Best Industry-Linked College in _____ Engineering
Best Engineering Faculty (18 Awards: 3 for each stream)	#1	"Industry name" Platinum Award for Best faculty in _____ Engineering for outstanding contribution to Industry
	#2	"Industry name" Diamond Award for Best faculty in _____ Engineering for outstanding contribution to Industry
	#3	"Industry name" Gold Award for Best faculty in _____ Engineering for outstanding contribution to Industry

3. Stream wise best institution will be presented an opportunity to enter into a MoU with the sponsor company to enhance their curriculum, placements, student internships and depute industry-experts as visiting faculty.
4. Top Institution, one in each state, will be chosen to house an AICTE-CII Industry-Institute-Interface Cell that will be manned by professionals to facilitate industry-institute collaborations in the states on sustainable basis.

Criteria for Rankings:

Normative ranking will be conducted against the following seven parameters of Industry linkages in Institute's:

(a) Governance (b) Curriculum (c) Faculty (d) Infrastructure (e) Services (f) Entrepreneurship and Innovation (g) Placements

Institutions that are eligible

AICTE approved engineering institutes & University departments and IITs & NITs which:

- Have been in existence for atleast 10 years as on 1st April 2012.
- Offer Bachelors degree in at least 3 among the six streams of Chemical, Civil, Computer & IT, Electrical, Electronics & Communication and Mechanical Engineering.

Terms and conditions

By virtue of participating in the survey, the Institute hereby agrees to the following conditions and undertakes as follows:

1. The Institution waives any right to question the selection process, non selection of the institute and/or the selection of any other institute.
2. The number of Institutes to be selected shall be the sole discretion of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII).
3. The participation in the survey by an institute does not guarantee any prize or cash award.
4. In the event it is found that the institute has submitted any information which is false, untrue and/ or wrong, their participation shall be rejected for consideration without any further notice. AICTE may, in such case, institute an inquiry.
5. The Institute hereby agrees to indemnify AICTE and CII for any loss or damage caused by any false declaration or undertaking by the institute and against any claims that might arise from their actions by participating in the survey.
6. AICTE and CII reserve the right to change/ modify terms and conditions and/ or criteria of the selection, at any time at their own discretion and without any prior notice and without assigning any reason. Any change in above shall meet the ends of natural principles of justice.

7. The decision of the Jury in connection with the ranking will be final and binding and is non-contestable. In case of any dispute or difference in respect of this ranking, the decision of the Jury shall be final and binding on all concerned.
8. The selected Institutes shall be intimated by the Organizers directly. AICTE and CII shall not entertain any questions, correspondence, and enquiries on the manner of conduct of the survey from any person whatsoever.
9. Participation in this survey by the institute implies acceptance of all the rules set forth by AICTE and CII for the survey and pertinent Terms and Conditions contained therein. Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions by the Institute constitutes permission for AICTE and CII, and its affiliates to use the institute's name, photographs in any media worldwide for purposes of reporting without any additional compensation whatsoever.

I Agree

I Disagree