

IFEE NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025

Recognizing 100 Outstanding Educators Across India
Award Ceremony Date: 5th September 2025 | Teachers' Day

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT & GUIDELINES

About the Awards

The IFEE Indian foundation for Excellence Awards 2025 is instituted to recognize, celebrate, and honour exceptional teachers and professors from across India who have made significant contributions to the field of education.

These awards aim to spotlight educators who have gone beyond textbooks — those who inspire, innovate, and ignite learning in classrooms and communities. From academic excellence and pedagogical innovation to inclusive teaching and leadership, these awards embrace the diversity of education across all levels.

The prestigious awards will be presented on Teachers' Day – 5th September 2025.

About IFEE

The Indian Foundation for Educational Excellence (IFEE) is a national-level non-profit organization committed to transforming Indian education by empowering educators, enriching institutions, and promoting innovative teaching practices.

IFEE operates under Masters Educational and Charitable Trust, Coimbatore, and is officially registered under the Indian Trusts Act with 12AB & 80G compliance.

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Motto: Empowering Educators. Transforming India.

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Timeline – IFEE NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025

STEP	DATE	REMARKS
Launch of Award Notification	20th July 2025 (Today)	Begin promotions (poster, social media, circulars)
Opening of Applications	21st July 2025 (Monday)	Google Form live
Last Date for Applications	10th August 2025 (Sunday)	20 days window for applications
Screening & Shortlisting	11th – 17th August	Zonal/District screening committees
Jury Review & Finalization	18th – 20th August	National panel review and scoring
Final Awardees Announcement	21th August 2025 (Tuesday)	Winners notified, e-invites sent
Grand Award Ceremony	5th September 2025 (Friday)	Celebrated on Teachers' Day

Summary of Steps:

1. Award Launch – 20th July
2. Applications Open – 21st July to 10th August
3. Zonal Screening – 11th to 17th August
4. Jury Selection – 18th to 20th August
5. Announcement of Winners – 21th August
6. Award Ceremony – 5th September (Teachers' Day)

Rules & Eligibility Guidelines

General Eligibility (Applicable to All Categories)

- Applicant must be a full-time educator

(School Teacher / College Professor / University Faculty) in a recognized institution in India.

- The applicant must have a minimum of 2 years of continuous teaching experience (category-specific rules apply).
- Applicant must have a clean disciplinary record with no past or pending misconduct.
- Only one application per person is permitted.

(Either self-nomination or nomination by the Head of Institution)

- Incomplete or inaccurate applications will be rejected without review.

Category-wise Experience Requirements

MAIN AWARD CATEGORY	MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED	ELIGIBILITY NOTES
Academic Excellence Awards	5 years	Subject-wise school and college educators
Pedagogical Innovation Awards	2 years	Teachers using creative/tech-based methods
Value-Based & Inclusive Education	2 years	For ethical, inclusive, or socially impactful teaching
Leadership & Mentorship Awards	10 years	Principals, HODs, Mentors, Institutional leaders
Young Achievers Award	2 years + age below 35	For emerging educators showing early excellence
Service Recognition Awards	10 / 20 / 30 years	Based on years of continued service
Emerging Domain Awards	2 years	For educators in AI, Analytics, E-commerce, etc.

Mandatory Documents to Upload

- Proof of current employment (ID card or HR letter)
- Experience certificate
- Brief write-up (max 300 words) on achievements and impact

Supporting documents (if applicable):

- Awards received
- Innovations / teaching materials
- Student/Parent feedback (optional)

IMPORTANT RULES

- **No fees are charged for nomination or selection.**
- The decision of the IFEE National Jury Panel will be final and binding.
- IFEE reserves the right to verify any information/documents submitted.
- Awards will be conferred during the National Award Ceremony on 5th September 2025.
- Multiple awards will not be given to the same person in one year.

1. Academic Excellence Awards

For outstanding subject-wise teaching in schools, colleges, and universities.

Sub-Categories:

Academic Subjects – School & College

- Best Mathematics Educator
- Best Physics Educator
- Best Chemistry Educator
- Best Biology Educator
- Best English Language Educator

- Best Tamil / Hindi / Sanskrit / Regional Language Educator
- Best History Educator
- Best Geography Educator
- Best Economics Educator
- Best Political Science Educator
- Best Psychology Educator
- Best Sociology Educator
- Best Legal Studies / Law Educator

Commerce & Management

- Best Accountancy Educator
- Best Commerce Educator
- Best Business Studies Educator
- Best Financial Management Educator
- Best Cost Accounting Educator
- Best Corporate Law / Business Law Educator
- Best Management Faculty
- Best Human Resource Management Educator
- Best Marketing Educator
- Best Entrepreneurship Development Educator

Computer & Communication

- Best Computer Science / IT Educator
- Best Data Science / Machine Learning Educator
- Best Artificial Intelligence / Robotics Educator
- Best Cybersecurity / Networking Educator

- Best Digital Media / Journalism / Mass Communication Educator

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Engineering & Technology

- Best Mechanical Engineering Educator
- Best Electrical Engineering Educator
- Best Civil Engineering Educator
- Best Electronics & Communication Engineering Educator
- Best Chemical Engineering Educator
- Best Biomedical / Bioengineering Educator

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Medical & Allied Health

- Best Medical Faculty (MBBS / Nursing)
- Best Paramedical / Allied Health Educator
- Best Pharmacy / Pharmaceutical Sciences Educator

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Vocational & Applied Sciences

- Best Agricultural Science Educator
- Best Veterinary Science Educator
- Best Environmental Science / Ecology Educator
- Best Maritime / Marine Studies Educator
- Best Tourism & Hospitality Educator
- Best Physical Education / Sports Science Educator
- Best Home Science / Life Skills Educator

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Early Education & Skill Development

- Best Early Childhood Educator
- Best Primary School Educator
- Best Middle School Educator
- Best Secondary / Higher Secondary School Educator
- Best Vocational / Skill Development Educator
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Higher Education Teaching

- Best College Lecturer – UG
 - Best College Lecturer – PG
 - Best University Professor / Research Mentor
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2. Pedagogical Innovation Awards

For creative and technology-driven educators.

Sub-Categories:

- Innovative Educator Award
 - Digital Teaching Excellence Award
 - Best Ed-Tech Integration Award
 - Joyful Learning Advocate
 - Best Use of Low-Cost Teaching Aids
 - Game-Based / Activity-Based Learning Specialist
 - Hybrid / Online Teaching Champion
 - Best Use of Multimedia / AV Tools in Classroom
 - Interactive Classroom Designer Award
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3. Value-Based & Inclusive Education Awards

For promoting ethics, equity, values, and inclusion.

Sub-Categories:

- Inclusive Education Champion
 - Value-Based Education Promoter
 - Moral & Citizenship Education Advocate
 - Green Educator / Environmental Awareness Award
 - Rural or Tribal Area Education Contribution
 - Special Education / Differently-Abled Support Educator
 - Gender Sensitivity Educator Award
 - Community Outreach Educator Award
 - Education for Social Change Award
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4. Leadership & Mentorship Awards

For institutional leadership and impactful mentoring.

Sub-Categories:

- Best Principal / Head of Institution
 - Best Department Head / HOD
 - Faculty Leadership Excellence Award
 - Academic Coordinator Award
 - Mentor of the Year (Teacher-to-Teacher)
 - Student Mentorship Excellence Award
 - Institutional Visionary Award
 - Regional / Zonal Coordinator Excellence
 - Curriculum Development Leader
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5. Young Achievers & Service Awards

For early-career and long-serving committed educators.

Sub-Categories:

- Young Educator Award (Below 35 years)
 - Rising Star in Education
 - Early Career Educator Award (2–5 years)
 - 10 Years of Service Recognition
 - 20 Years of Service Recognition
 - 30+ Years of Service Recognition
 - Retirement Honour Award
 - Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Excellence in Mid-Career Education (5–15 years)
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6. Emerging Domain Awards

For excellence in new-age and interdisciplinary subjects.

Sub-Categories:

- Best Artificial Intelligence Educator
- Best Robotics / STEM Educator
- Best Data Analytics / Business Analytics Educator
- Best Cybersecurity Educator
- Best Digital Marketing / E-commerce Faculty
- Best Financial Literacy / Investment Educator
- Best Entrepreneurship Development Faculty
- Best Event Management Educator
- Best Tourism & Hospitality Faculty
- Best Foreign Language Educator (French/German/etc.)

- Best Design / Fashion Technology Educator
- Best Media / Film / Creative Arts Educator

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