

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline	:	24 December 2025
Notification of Acceptance	:	15 January 2026
Registration Deadline	:	31 January 2026
Conference Dates	:	13-14 March 2026

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# 5<sup>th</sup> National Environmental Conference (NEC)

## Interdisciplinary Approaches to Pollution Mitigation: Research, Policies & Practices in Environmental Sustainability



**NEC 2026**



**13 - 14 March 2026**  
**VENUE: Research Park, IIT Bombay**

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## CONFERENCE VISION

NEC is an initiative of Environmental Science & Engineering Department, IIT Bombay to provide a forum for environmental professionals working towards a sustainable future. NEC is a platform to share domain-specific research work and case studies in environmental science and engineering innovation. Pollution remains a critical impediment to India's sustainable development. Addressing this complex challenge requires a fundamental shift beyond siloed efforts.

NEC 2026 aims to catalyze integrated solutions by uniting cutting-edge research, forward-thinking policies, and scalable industrial practices. Our objective is to foster collaboration among scientists, policymakers, industry innovators, and future leaders (students) to bridge the gap between knowledge generation and actionable implementation. We will dissect the multifaceted nature of pollution, through an interdisciplinary lens, recognizing that effective mitigation requires synergy across environmental science, engineering and governance.

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts (upto 300 words) of original works are invited, related to the conference themes mentioned below for consideration in the conference. All submitted abstracts will undergo a peer review process for selection. More details are available at : <https://www.esed.iitb.ac.in/nec2026/>

Abstract Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/sgkQa1eTY8S7M5t6A>

## CONFERENCE THEMES

**Track I** : Water & Wastewater Treatment

**Track II** : Air Quality

**Track III** : Solid Waste Management

**Track IV** : Sustainability & Circular Economy

**Track V** : Environmental Systems Modeling

**Track VI** : Environmental Technology & Innovation (Case Studies)

## REGISTRATION FEE

<b>Attendees:</b>	INR 2000
<b>Students (presenting):</b>	INR 3000
<b>Academics/Government professionals:</b>	INR 9000
<b>Industry Personnel:</b>	INR 12000

The registration fee is excluding applicable taxes.

## TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

To highlight the advancements made in the thematic areas of the conference themes a technical exhibition will be hosted during the NEC. Researchers, equipment manufacturers and suppliers, environmental service/consultancy providers, and related agencies are invited to participate in the technical exhibition to highlight their products and services.