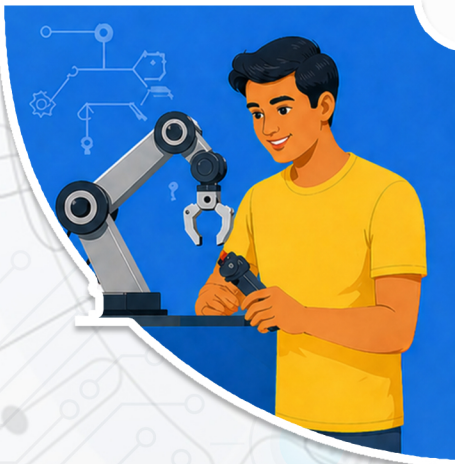


ASME STUDENT SECTION RECOGNITION PROGRAM INDIA 2025-2026



OVERVIEW

The ASME Student Section Recognition Program (2025-2026) awards ASME Student Sections and their Leadership in India, for proactive efforts and outstanding accomplishments in the academic year.

General Notes:

- Application for all following Recognition Awards will open in May 2026.
- Evaluation will be based on the activities accomplishments between June 2025 to April 2026.
- Please note that the following awards may not be presented every year.
- Nominate your student section here: <https://bit.ly/ssrecognition26>
- Nomination Deadline: 6 June 2026



STUDENT SECTION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Eligibility

As a general criteria, ASME Student Sections must fulfil the following conditions to be considered for the achievement award.

- Have a minimum of 15 active dues-paid ASME student memberships.
- Have 1 active dues-paid Student Section Advisor (SSA) professional membership.

Evaluation Criteria	Max. Points	Remarks
Section Operations & Compliance		
Logo Status and Compliance with Brand Guidelines	10	<i>1 point will be deducted for every active violation</i>
Completion of Student Section Update Form	10	<i>must include Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer & SSA</i>
Digital Presence		
Instagram & LinkedIn pages	5	<i>with most recent page activity occurring within 1 month from date of application</i>
Student Section webpage hosted on college website, (or separate website, as feasible)	5	<i>should be updated with latest information</i>
Facebook, YouTube or Twitter	2	
Follow ASME & affiliated Social Media pages (@asmedotorg, @efestsasme, @efxasme)	3	
Maximum total points	35	

Award (s)

- Recognition Badge & Certificate
- ASME Merchandise

Note

Any ASME Student Section scoring a minimum of 25 points in the evaluation will be awarded the Achievement Award.

Qualifying for this Award is a must to be eligible to compete for the other Awards.

MOST SIGNIFICANT MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD

Eligibility

- Must qualify for the Achievement Award.
- Must score a minimum of 18 points in this category.

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
Dues-paid ASME Memberships	
Number of dues-paid active student memberships	20*
Number of dues-paid active faculty memberships	10*
Freshmen Members (first year students)	
Number of free active freshman student memberships	5*
Maximum total points	35

Award (s)

- Recognition Badge & Certificate
- ASME Merchandise
- Mention in ASME News
- Cash Prize of ₹10,000 each**

**Maximum 10 Awards available

*For evaluation, the points will be allocated as below

No. of dues-paid Active Student Memberships	Score out of 20	No. of Faculty Memberships	Score out of 10	No. of Freshmen Memberships	Score out of 5
15 to 30	3	2 to 5	2	Less than 10	0
30 to 50	5	5 to 10	4	10 to 30	2
50 to 100	10	10 to 20	6	30 to 50	3
100 to 250	12	20 to 50	8	Above 50	5
250 to 500	15	Above 50	10		
Above 500	20				

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/PROJECT AWARD

Eligibility

- Must qualify for the Achievement Award.
- Must score a minimum of 25 points in this category.

Evaluation Criteria	Max. Points	Remarks
Collegiate level events and activities		
Number of Section Events conducted & Report Submissions	15	<i>quality of reports submitted will be evaluated</i>
Host 1 event/activity oriented towards 'Women in Engineering'	5	<i>nature of event, attendance and its impact must be detailed in the report</i>
Participation in ASME Activities		
Participation in ASME E-Fests & EFX	10	
Number of Scholarships & Awards recipients	3	<i>upto 3 recipients will be accorded 1 point each</i>
Participation in local ASME Professional Sections and ECE events	2	
Maximum total points	35	

Award (s)

- Recognition Badge & Certificate
- ASME Merchandise
- Mention in ASME News
- Cash Prize of ₹5,000 each**

**Maximum 10 Awards available

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT SECTION AWARD



The **Distinguished Student Section Award** recognizes and encourages the activities of established ASME Student Sections, honoring those sections that make the most significant contributions towards advancing engineering and service to the community.

Eligibility

Student Section must qualify for the Achievement Award in order to be eligible for ASME Distinguished Student Section Award.

Award (s)

- Recognition Badge & Certificate
- ASME Merchandise
- Mention in ASME News
- Cash Prize of ₹10,000 each**

***Maximum 6 Awards available*



Note

Total points for the award will be the sum of points achieved by a student section for all the 3 previously mentioned awards.



An ASME Student Section can receive benefits of only one of the following Awards:

- Outstanding Community Engagement/Project Award
- Most Significant Membership Growth Award
- Distinguished Student Section Award

In other words, if a student section qualifies for multiple awards, then, the recognition with the highest order of benefits will be awarded (amongst qualified list of awards by the student section).



STAR CHAIR AWARD

Eligibility

- Must be an active (dues-paid) ASME Student Member.
- The applicant must have served for a minimum of 6 months as 'Chair' at the time of Application for this award.
- The Applicant's Student Section must qualify for a Student Section Achievement Award.

Application

- The nomination will be accepted by filling in details in a form
- Nomination can be done by self or by someone else (Colleague or Student Section Advisor)
- Nomination must include a 'Letter of Recommendation' by the Student Section Advisor/Head of Department/Dean.
- The nomination form will open in May 2026

Criteria	Maximum Points
Number of ASME student emberships completed at Institute	10*
Number of events conducted at the section	10
Engagement and Activity in Chairs' WhatsApp group (India)	10
Impact Creation	10
Collaboration with other ASME student Sections	10
Maximum Total Points	50

Award (s)

- Recognition Certificate, Letter & Star Badge
- Mention in ASME News
- Any one of ASME L&D Course or 1-year complimentary Membership

***Maximum 10 Awards available*

**Points allocation criteria will be as per below metrices*

No. of Dues Paid Student Members	Score out of 10
15 to 30	1
30 to 50	2
50 to 100	4
100 to 250	6
250 to 500	8
Above 500	10

FACULTY ALL STAR SUPPORTER AWARD

Eligibility

As a general criteria, the applicant must meet the following conditions to be considered for the recognition program :-

- Must be a (dues-paid) ASME Professional Member.
- Must have served as the Student Section Advisor of the Section for at least 1 year at the time of application.
- The respective section must qualify for a Student Section Achievement Award.

Application

- The nomination will be accepted by filling in details in a form
- Nomination can be done by self or by someone else (Colleague or Student Section Leader)
- The nomination form will open in May 2026

Criteria	Maximum Points
Number of ASME Professional Members made at Institute	20*
Engagement with ASME activities and their promotion	10
Research Accolades	10
Co-curricular recognition(s)	10
Maximum Total Points	50

Award (s)

- Recognition Certificate, Letter & All-Star Supporter Badge
- Mention in ASME News
- Any one of ASME L&D Course or 1-year complimentary Membership

***Maximum 10 Awards available*

**Points allocation criteria will be as per below metrices*



No. of ASME Professional Faculty Members	Score out of 20
2 to 5	5
5 to 10	8
10 to 20	12
20 to 50	15
Above 50	20



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