



BOARD FOR IT EDUCATION STANDARDS(BITES)
*(An Autonomous Body Promoted by the State Government in
Association with Institutions and IT Industry in Karnataka)*
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Helping to keep Karnataka at the forefront of IT

INVITE TO BECOME BITES MEMBER

1. Preamble

Board for IT Education Standards (BITES) is an autonomous body and a non-profit society promoted by the State Government in association with Institutions and IT Industries in Karnataka. Set up in June 2000, BITES is an ISO 9001:2015 certified organization with the following Vision, Mission and Key Activity Areas.

Vision:

To establish Karnataka as the acknowledged leader in Information Technology by fostering high quality industry-relevant IT education.

Mission:

To serve as a catalyst for nurturing Excellence in our IT educational institutions, ensuring employability of our Graduates, promoting Quality of work of our Faculty, strengthening interactions and networking among Stakeholders, and enhancing global competitiveness of our IT industry

Key Activity Areas:

Advice on Policy, Challenge / Competitions and Awards, Curriculum Development, Databases, Industry–Institute Interaction, Institutional Development, IT Education Standards and Leadership Development.

BITES promotes, encourages, and deep dives into industry-academia equations on a number of platforms. It is this equation which will differentiate Winners from Losers. This is more so because of the exponential changes and transformations taking place in the tech space. Industry relevance of education is the only mantra for survival in the TED-Age. BITES is the quintessential bridge to help in bringing together academia-industry and in setting benchmarks, in line with industry expectations. BITES is the way forward and partnering with it is imperative for every teaching institute, benefiting both the faculty and the student community.

2. BITES Goals and Objectives

BITES has the following goals and objectives:

- Help Karnataka at the forefront of IT education;

- Promote excellence and enhance quality of IT education being delivered at engineering colleges offering IT programs of study;
- Enhance employment opportunities available to students by organizing talks, seminars, and workshops by experts;
- Hosting Awareness Workshops/Lectures about overseas education for students by experts;
- Organize Faculty Skill up-gradation programs;
- Network member organizations to facilitate **knowledge sharing**;
- Facilitate better Industry-Institute interaction; and
- Provide information about the institute in BITES website www.bites.org.in.

3. BITES Membership Initiative

At present, BITES has 53 engineering colleges (having IT programs) as institutional members and 10 companies (having significant IT enabled functions) as corporate members.

4. Membership Benefits

BITES members accrue the following benefits from the membership:

- Members are entitled to special pricing on BITES training events, awareness programs, seminars, workshops, project challenge, and training materials;
- Members shall receive bimonthly BITES newsletters;
- Members shall get access to the problems posed by industry to BITES;
- Experts from Member Institutions can contribute articles to BITES newsletters;
- Students from Member Institutions are offered projects at companies / organizations who have signed MOU with BITES;
- Faculty from Member Institutions can attend Model IT Curriculum Design workshops held at IIT-Bengaluru at regular intervals; and
- Member institutions get an opportunity to host annual BITES conventions and other competitions.

Membership Fee:

- **Corporate membership:** Rs 1,00,000 as one time Registration fee and Rs 25,000 towards Annual Membership fee
- **Institutional membership:** Rs 25,000 as one time Registration fee and Rs 10,000 towards Annual Membership fee

Corporate and Institutional memberships can be paid through DD / Cheque drawn in favor of “**BITES**”. It is requested to send the filled in Membership form along with the Cheque / DD.

For the online transfers, following are the NEFT details

A/c Name: Board for Information Technology Education Standards (BITES) Society

A/c No: 1320104000067236

Bank & Branch: IDBI Bank, Electronics City Branch, Bengaluru

IFSC: IBKL0001320

Institutional Membership Form

#	Item Description	Details
1	Name of the Organization	
	Postal Address with Pin Code	
	E-mail ID	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	Website	
	Name of the affiliating University if organization is a Institution / College	
2	Name of the authorized Signatory	
	Designation	
	Official Email ID	
	Mobile number	
	Phone	
3	Payment Details	
	Mode of Payment	
	Amount	
	Date of payment	

1	Can your Institution provide On-line mentoring support to the faculty and students towards project development	
2	Would you like to become part of a special interest group and contribute to Knowledge management efforts of BITES	
3	Would like to contribute articles to BITES Bi-monthly newsletter	
4	Any other support that you would like to provide to BITES (Specify separately)	