



**PDEU** PANDIT  
DEENDAYAL  
ENERGY  
UNIVERSITY

Formerly Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)



**ICEIM – 10<sup>th</sup> EDITION**  
**International Conference on Energy, Infrastructure, and**  
**Management 2026**  
**&**  
**Doctoral and Early Career Researchers' Colloquium 2026**

**Conference Dates: 26, 27 & 28 February 2026 (HYBRID MODE)**

**Organizer:** School of Management, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

**About Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU):**

PDEU was established as a Petroleum University in 2007 with a focus on fossil fuels and later emerged as India's only energy university in the year 2021, dedicated to energy education and research. Today, the university has marked its presence as a renowned institution with noteworthy national and international visibility. PDEU is aggressively contributing towards Nation's Aatma-Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan.

As there is a global quest for more efficiency through Industry 4.0, we are prepared with the opportunity of finding innovative solutions to these challenges, and becoming reservoir of knowledge for radical yet sustainable societal transformation.

**About School of Management (SoM):**

School of Management (formerly School of Petroleum Management) is among Top 100 Management Institutes as per NIRF Rankings. It offers two-year full-time residential MBA programmes in Energy and Infrastructure Management and General Management with specialization in Marketing, Finance, Human Resources, Operations Management and minor in Business Analytics. In addition, SoM offers Executive MBA for working executives in hybrid mode, Ph.D. programme (full-time and part-time) and Management Development Programmes.

This trimester system MBA programme includes *eight weeks* of compulsory summer training for the students. It also includes field visits, independent study courses and constant interaction with industry personnel to prepare industry ready professionals. It has Business Analytics Teaching Lab which provides students with knowledge and skills that empower them in tackling business problems using appropriate data analytics.

It boasts of 100% placements for last 4 consecutive years with top notch companies visiting for campus placements.

## **About Conference:**

International Conference on Energy, Infrastructure and Management (ICEIM) is a flagship event of School of Management, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat which is organized every year.

## **I. Conference Objectives:**

- To provide a platform to researchers, scholars, practitioners, and policy makers to exchange knowledge, experiences, and best practices in Energy, Infrastructure and Management.
- To foster inter-disciplinary dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders from academia, industry, government, and civil society.
- To showcase innovative approaches, case studies, and success stories across various sectors.
- To identify emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities in the field of management.
- To promote networking and partnership-building among participants for future collaborations and initiatives.

## **Invitation / Call for Papers:**

### **Type of Papers**

- Conceptual papers/literature review-based papers (e.g. systematic literature review/Bibliographic analysis etc.)
- Empirical research papers (Quantitative/Qualitative research)
- Experimental research-based papers
- Case Studies

## **Abstract and Full Paper Submissions**

- Abstract: Should focus on Objectives, Methodology, Findings, and Implications of the research (Word limit: 250 Words).
- Full Paper: Should be confined to 4000 to 8000 words (APA 6th Version Style).

**Submit your Abstract on email id: [ICEIM@spm.pdpu.ac.in](mailto:ICEIM@spm.pdpu.ac.in)**

## **Key Themes and Sub Themes:**

### **1. Energy Sector Management**

Indicative Subthemes: Managing Fossil Fuels Business, Managing Renewables Business, Upstream and Downstream of Oil and Gas Sector Management, Bio Fuels, Refinery Management, Oil and Gas Supply Chain and Logistics Management, Managing Finances for Oil and Gas Projects, Crude Oil and Natural Gas Logistics, Energy Economics and Policy, Power Sector Management, any other relevant topic

### **2. Infrastructure Sector Management**

Indicative Subthemes: Infrastructure Project Management, Management Issues related to Roads, Railways, Ports, Airports etc., IT Infrastructure, Managing Natural Gas Grids, CGD Infrastructure, any other relevant topic

### **3. Marketing Management**

Indicative Subthemes: Trends in Marketing Mix Strategies, Managing People – Front Line Staff and Customers, Content Marketing, Digital Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Customer Relationship Management, Marketing Analytics, Retail Management,

#### **4. Finance & Accounting Management**

Indicative Subthemes: Capital markets, Investment and Risk strategies, Fintech & Blockchain, Behavioural Finance, Financial Regulations, Ethics and Corporate Governance, Sustainable Finance

#### **5. Operations Management and Decision Science**

Indicative Subthemes: Operational Excellence and Resource Optimization, Supply Chain Management, Operations Strategy, Quality Management, Technology Management, Operations Analytics

#### **6. Human Resource Management**

Indicative Themes: Employee Engagement and Well Being, Collaborative and Adaptive Teams at Work Place, Innovative Management and Creativity, Leadership and Global Challenges, Future Management Skills, Organizational Agility and Change Management, Contemporary Trends in Organizational Design and Structure

#### **7. Family Business and Entrepreneurship**

Indicative Subthemes: Leadership in Family Firms, Challenges for Start-Ups, Start Up Eco-System, Professionalization of Family Businesses

#### **8. Economics and Strategy**

Indicative Themes: Macroeconomic Challenges and Opportunities, International / Global Strategies, Geo-Politics and Trade, Social Impact Strategies for Businesses

#### **9. Ethics and Legal Issues**

Indicative Subthemes: Ethical Business Practices, Data and Privacy Issues, Intellectual Property Rights, Ethics and Regulations in the Era of AI

### **Guidelines for Paper Submission:**

#### **II. Publications:**

Accepted papers presented at the conference will be published in conference proceedings or special issues of reputable journals, subject to peer review. This will ensure the dissemination of valuable research findings to a wider audience and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of sustainable management.

**WE have associated with reputed publishers to bring an ISBN Book that will be SCOPUS indexed as well as 02 Journals that are SCOPUS indexed.**

#### **III. Special features:**

- **Best Paper Award:** Opportunity to win the "Best Paper Award" with a special focus on Ph.D scholars in each technical track of the conference.
- **Heritage City Tour:** Sightseeing including; GIFT City, Gandhimandir, Adalaj Step Well, Atal Bridge
- **Special trip:** Visit to the Statue of Unity
- **Workshop:** "How to Publish in International Journals"

#### **IV. Sponsorship Categories:**

Sponsorship from corporate partners, foundations, government agencies, and international organizations to support the conference are invited under various categories. Sponsorship packages will offer opportunities for branding, networking, and show-casing corporate social responsibility, research prowess and future dimensions.

The sponsorship categories are given as under:-

Sr. No.	Sponsorship	Amount (INR/ equivalent USD)
1.	Platinum	2,00,000
2.	Diamond	1,00,000
3.	Gold	50,000

## V. Accommodation:

The University has tie-up with the following hotels:

- Hotel Mercury – GIFT City
- Hotel Pristine – Near, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
- Hotel German Palace – Bhat, Ahmedabad

## VI. Conference Venues and Dates:

The conference will be held at a centrally located venue with state-of-the-art facilities conducive to scholarly exchange and networking. The proposed dates for the conference are as follows:

Venue: School of Management, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

**Dates: 26th February 2026, Doctoral Colloquium and Conference Inaugural Function**

**Dates: 27th & 28th February 2026, ICEIM Conference**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission Closes:  
**31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2025**
- Notification of Acceptance/Revision  
**Within 15 days of submission of Abstract**
- Registration Opens:  
**15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025**
- Full Paper Submission Closes:  
**15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**
- Conference Dates:  
**27 & 28 FEBRUARY 2026**
- Doctoral Colloquium:  
**26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

### -: REGISTRATION FEE :-

Category		Amount (INR/ USD) for On Campus participation	Amount (INR/ USD) for 'On line' participation
Indian	Academic working in educational Institutions/ Research Labs	3,000/	2,000/
	Ph D Scholars	1,500/	1,000/
	Post Graduate Students	1,000/	500/
	Corporate	5,000/	3,000/
International	Academic	USD 200/	USD 100/
	Ph D scholars and Post doc fellows	USD 150/	USD 75



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