

BRIDGE MANIA



Event Overview

Bridge Mania is a technical competition where participants design and construct a model bridge that satisfies specified load-bearing and aesthetic criteria. The event promotes innovative engineering solutions and teamwork among students.

Event Date: 23rd January 2025

Venue: Government College of Engineering, Aurangabad

Registration Deadline: 15th January 2025

Eligibility

- 1. Participation is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students from engineering colleges.
- 2. Teams must consist of 2 to 4 members. Cross-college teams are allowed.
- 3. Each participant can only register with one team.



Competition Structure

The competition consists of two rounds:

Round 1: Construction Round (On Event Day)

Round 2: Teams will test their bridges at the venue next day.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Bridge Specifications

The bridge must fit within the following dimensions:

Length: 50 cm

Width: 10cm-15 cm

Height: Maximum 25 cm

Only materials provided by the organizers are allowed.

Materials include:

- 1. Wooden sticks
- 2. Adhesive (glue)
- 3. Dental Floss

NOTE: Teams are responsible for utilizing the provided materials efficiently.



2. Load-Bearing Capacity

Bridges will be tested for maximum load-bearing capacity using a standardized setup.

NOTE: The bridge must allow for a load-bearing plate of 10 cm x 10 cm at the center of the span.

3. Time Limit

Teams will have 6 hours to construct their bridges on-site.

4. Evaluation Criteria

Bridges will be evaluated on the following:

- 1. Structural Efficiency (40%): Load-to-weight ratio of the bridge.
- 2. Design and Innovation (30%): Creativity and uniqueness of the design.
- 3. Aesthetic Appeal (20%): Neatness and visual presentation.
- 4. Adherence to Dimensions and Rules (10%).



5. Disqualification

- 1. Use of unapproved materials or external resources.
- 2. Failure to adhere to the specified dimensions.
- 3. Tampering with other teams' work.

Judging Panel

The judging panel will consist of experts from structural engineering and design fields.

NOTE: The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Prizes

First Prize: ₹10,000

Second Prize: ₹7,500

Third Prize: ₹5,000

Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

Registration link:

Registration fee: ₹150 per team (EACH TEAM MAX 3 INDIVIDUALS)

Teams can register through the event's official website or on-site