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About NFED

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National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) is a registered trust in pursuance to create economic sustenance through entrepreneurship **awareness and growth**. **Entrepreneurship Development** is sheer necessity for a developing nation like India. However, if it also intends to serve under a global perspective, it would bring prosperity by and large to all

communities. **NFED has identified that though opportunities are in plenty, Enterprising Opportunity Guidance (EOG) is not available and this gap has to be bridged**. Enterprising Opportunity Guidance (EOG) and Entrepreneurial Personality Attributes (EPA) are the two major areas which people are unaware of at this juncture. NFED aims to bring out new vistas on these avenues and give

its initial concentration on these two sectors to promote vibrant entrepreneurs who are at nascent stage. It not only focuses on business enterprising, but also envisages into the total perspective of creating enterprising communities through personality resurgence and well-being of the society as a whole.

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NFED Activities

There are numerous activities planned and *implemented* under the ambit *Of* NFED. The activities at NFED are divided into three main folds: Research & Development, Programmes and Publications respectively. Research & development at NFED focuses on hosting / organizing / collaborating with institutes / conducting conferences, seminars, symposiums and research / consultancy projects. NFED programmes pre-dominantly focused on entrepreneurship

awareness & development programmes (EAPs & EDPs), faculty development programmes (Research & Development, Entrepreneurship Development, etc.), workshops on entrepreneurship awareness & promotion, development & training, Guest Lecture / Sessions on (**Experiential learning and case studies on True Life happenings**) **Publications focus on research** on behalf of NFED in conferences, seminars, journals, periodicals, editorial volumes, thesis, dissertations, books,

compendiums, primers and training reckoners, Apart from these publication initiatives, NFED has taken a conscientious step in establishing and instituting a journal named Technology, Information, Management, Entrepreneurship Review (TIMER), which welcomes refereed articles / papers / manuscripts from scholars, academicians, practitioners & scientists. **TIMER serves as the Knowledge Partner of NFED.**



Chairman's Message

Dear Countrymen & Friends, Greetings!

Every man and woman has a prosperous vision and had dreamt of the same time and again, but only very few had cohesion in their dream and vision. Some have inherited and identified their self-capabilities & enduring potentialities with their actual confidence level, which facilitated the entrepreneurial

possibilities. However, many are not successful in the entrepreneurial endeavor because of lack of inheritance and / or identification of self-capabilities & hidden potentialities without actual confidence level and failed to find appropriate opportunity / information / awareness to attain an enterprising stature, despite having educational, social and

economic status in their lives. Since independence, a developing country like India has not created appropriate employment avenues and enough employable opportunities for its surplus population crossing a billion hitherto. To the contrary, it has created millions of under employed, unemployed and unemployable

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Today most of the career opportunities rely upon the private sector. But there has been a sustainable verve amongst the youth of today to become entrepreneurs and self-employed due to stiff competition in gaining appropriate employment. One can have a bird's eye view on India's Economic Conditions, Government Policies, Banking Rules & Regulations, Social Stigmas & Norms, Family's Economic Expectations, Educational Opportunities &

Guidelines, Political System, etc. which spell the hardest hurdles in gaining prominent or prospective employment. It is for those men and women hailing predominantly from the middle income group and lower income group this foundation are deemed to unshelve their dreams into realities through entrepreneurship. We have congregated this aspect in the course of entrepreneurship education & training so that they become enterprising to

undertake an entrepreneurial activity and also to shoulder it as a responsibility for forthcoming generations. This will surely pave the way for upbringing of their fellow men and women. With my academic & professional experience in entrepreneurship research as a scientist over years, i have found five deterrent factors that have been consistently playing a pre-dominant role (negative role) in the minds of nascent entrepreneurs.

They are as follows:
1. Lack of identification of self. 2. Lack of awareness about opportunities & entrepreneurship opportunity guidance (EOG). 3. Lack of availability of collateral free seed capital for start-up. 4. Lack of appropriate facilities to incubate and nourish

the innovative & creative ideas into lucrative economic resources. 5. Lack of encouragement by family (parents, spouses, relatives, friends and supporters) I trust with confidence that all young educated men and women of our nation have tremendous potential, thought

provoking innovation, dynamic energy to excel but they possess lack of self-confidence, lack of knowledge to grab those opportunities, lack of innovation, lack of idea on fund raising and lack of training for entrepreneurship initiation, which are required.

- Prof. Dr. R. Ganesan



NFED Awards

NFED is a Non Governmental Organization, registered & established in the year 2003 by Prof. Dr. R. Ganesan who is the founder chairman with a vision of creating socio-economic sustenance and societal development through entrepreneurship awareness, research & development, training and opportunity guidance. The same has been revamped in November 2013 to emancipate & congregate the objectives towards accomplishing its vision in accordance with its mission. Hence, NFED intended to promulgate teaching, research, entrepreneurship development, women

empowerment, societal development through felicitating School Teachers, Professors, Entrepreneurs, Women, Social Activists. The awardees falling under these above mentioned categories are the spirited ones who are really seeding & fostering the economic & social sensation potential through orchestrating the same in their respective domain .They have been rendering commemorative and remarkable services to the society thereby creating an impact on socio-economic development and social sensation within the society. Thus, nurturing the youth of today and

student communities to become entrepreneurs, revered teachers, distinguished professors, professional leaders and righteous citizens of future India. To achieve this mission NFED takes immense pleasure to bestow the awards in the following categories:

Teachers' Day Awards
5th September Every Year

Entrepreneurship & Societal Development Awards
7th November Every Year

Women Empowerment & Societal Development Awards
8th March Every Year

Children's Day Awards
14th November Every Year



NFED Memberships

Why Join NFED

- 1) To be a part of the distinguished fraternity of famous leaders, brilliant scientists and dedicated academicians.
- 2) Professional Development at Individual level.
- 3) Training and Certification in futuristic areas.
- 4) Career Support.
- 5) NFED Awards.

Membership Benefits

Benefits and Advantages to NFED Student members

Recognition

- NFED membership identity card •
- Appreciation letter / certificate of merit / excellence for continuance of membership for more than a year with NFED •
- Corporate / Organization / Industry recognized NFED certification opportunities

Knowledge Enhancement

- Access to NFED knowledge portal

through Login-id and password • Updates through Conferences, Seminars, Tutorials & workshop at discounted rates • Connectivity with NFED forum for activities like Paper Presentations, Quiz, Competitions, Exhibitions, etc.

- Connection with eminent scholars / distinguished speakers / NFED network on different technology areas

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Memberships Benefits

NFED Publication

- NFED Communications - Monthly Magazine (soft copy with option for hard copy at additional payment)

NFED e-Newsletter

- Eligibility to publish articles in NFED Periodicals / News Letter / Journal / Responsive Books

- Eligibility to be nominated for the best Student paper in NFED communications
- Best Enterprising & Innovating Student Awards

R & D

- NFED Minor Research Project Funding up to Rs. 5000/- to School Student (Five Awards / Year)

NFED Events

- Discounted registration fee for NFED conventions & seminars
- Participation in joint events / activities of NFED's Partnership Organizations

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Become a Member

A NFED member is eligible to avail various benefits which are:

Knowledge Sharing: NFED conducts International, National, Regional and Chapter events such as conferences, Seminars, Symposia, Workshop, Technical talks, Free lectures. Other important Chapter activity which offers a

platform for distinguished Corporate / Industry Leaders / Executives, Scientists, Academicians, Researchers, Practitioners, etc.

Research & Development:

NFED encourages and supports research and development projects in

information & communication technologies. The publicity to projects of high relevance to the industry is provided via NFED Journals, Periodicals and Website. NFED also conducts research projects and financial support of minor research projects motivating students.

Events & Knowledge Forum

Events

Awareness Programmes

Annual National Convention

National & Regional Seminars

Exhibitions & School Programmes

Training / Tutorials

Workshop

Course Curriculum Development

Special Interest Group Meetings

Technical Sessions

International Conferences

Knowledge Forum

Special Guest Lectures

Journal

News Letter

Fellowship Get-togethers

Promotional Events

International Conferences

Examinations / Trainings on profit sharing

Skill Assessment through Workshops

NFED Communication

"The Events & the Knowledge Forums are the backbones of NFED Memberships."

TIMER – A Refereed Journal of NFED

Technology-Information-Management-Entrepreneurship Review

(TIMER) – Refereed Journal of NFED – A Unit of NFED is instituted primarily to envisage the relevance of technology and engineering and their contribution in lieu with entrepreneurship and management development with current and future trends. The core objective is to pen-in the new vistas in research

domain and to promulgate the knowledge and wisdom in info-engineering and techno-management disciplines. Notwithstanding the efforts made in the past by the allied disciplines in sciences towards engineering, technology and management, one could figure out that the inter-connectivity and networking has not been achieved in totality. Keeping this in view, the journal is aimed at stemming research aspects towards entrepreneurial

management with diverse prospects of engineering & technology under the ambit of excellence by integrating the inter-disciplinary research contributions in the form of empirical and / or conceptual research papers, excerpts, manuscripts, abstracts, cases and articles from researchers, scholars, academicians, practitioners, and students across the world.

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NFED CHAPTERS

The expansion of National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) is the only way to accomplish its vision & mission along with functional objectives in adherence to its quality policy. This strategy not only publicizes its activities but also encompasses its wide gamut of activities across National & International levels respectively. It is possible only through integration of all its peripheries & boundaries. To seed its vision and mission,

Presidium Members of NFED instituted numerous Zonal Offices, Operational Chapters, Territories and Franchises, which are of national and international importance and have gained prominence amongst all sects of society.

The Presidium of NFED has appointed several Chapter Heads in India. Each Chapter Heads will accomplish tasks such as promulgating the mission of NFED, conducting several entrepreneurship programmes, seminars,

conferences, workshops, FDP Programmes disseminating the use of NFED Membership. In addition to the National Chapters, NFED is desirous of organizing programmes through International chapters. The utility portal of NFED has been designed exclusively to facilitate Chapter Heads to run similar programmes and bring glory and laurels of NFED at large.

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