



# National Symposium on Advanced Functional Coatings & Surface Engineering Technologies (AFCSET-2026)

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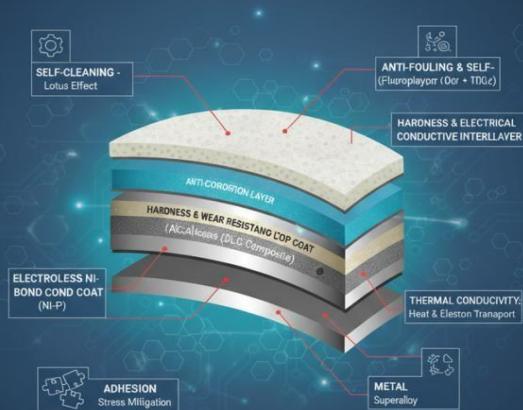
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## ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL COATINGS:

Enhancing Performance Across Industries



The objectives of this symposium is to bring together speakers from R&D organizations, academia and industries to exchange and share their research experiences and discuss the future trends and role of advanced coating technologies in strategic and automotive applications for sustainable developments. The symposium will provide a smooth platform for sharing knowledge and ideas, with adequate room for collaborations towards new innovations and inventions.

## Theme of the Symposium

Development of indigenous processes/ technologies related to coatings and surface modification technologies for automotive, aerospace, manufacturing and energy sectors using basic and applied research on the following areas:

- Functional and advanced coatings techniques, including Thermal Barrier Coatings
- Electroless as well as Eletrophoretic deposition
- Ceramic matrix composite and other high-temperature materials
- Surface Patterning and Surface/Interface Engineering

## Organizing Committee

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## Tentative Speakers

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and Industry Personnel

## Registration Fees

Academia : ₹ 3000/-  
Industries : ₹ 5000/-  
Student : ₹ 2000/-  
The registration fee include  
kits, refreshment, working  
lunch and dinner

**Last Date of Registration:**  
**04.03.2026**

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