



Government College of Engineering, Salem

Short Name:

GCE Salem

TNEA Code:

2615

Institution Type:

Government College

City:

Salem

Year Established:

1966

Affiliated University:

Anna University, Chennai

Admission Route:

TNEA (Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions) — Government quota 100%

Gender Profile:

Co-educational

Founder / Trust: Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Higher Education

Mission: Established during India's Third Five Year Plan to expand access to engineering education in the central part of the state.

1966

Established with Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

1985

Electronics and Communication Engineering added.

2008–2009

Conferred autonomous status by Anna University and the University Grants Commission.

1973

Metallurgical Engineering added.

2001

Computer Science and Engineering introduced.

AICTE

**Approved for
B.E. and M.E.
programmes
(AY 2025-26)**

NBA Accredited Programs

**Mechanical
Engineering**

Valid until June 2027

NIRF INDIA RANKINGS (ENGINEERING)

Rank-band 251–300

Year: 2020

Branch	Code	Intake	Year Started	NBA Status
Civil Engineering	CE	120	1966	Accredited until June 2027
Mechanical Engineering	ME	120	1966	
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	EE	60	1966	
Electronics and Communication Engineering	EC	60	1985	
Computer Science and Engineering	CS	60	2001	
Metallurgical Engineering	MT	60	1973	

Total sanctioned intake: 480

INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW



Campus Footprint

Approximately 400 acres.



Hostel Facilities

Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel available (on-campus accommodation).



Transport Routes

Buses serve Salem city and selected surrounding areas along the Bangalore Highway and feeder routes.



Transit Access

Nearest Railway Station is Salem Junction (approximately 7.5–8 km by road).

Scholarships

(Available to eligible students)

Government Schemes

Backward Class, Most Backward Class and Denotified Communities scholarships

Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and SCC scholarships

Special Hostel Scholarship for SC / ST

AICTE Pragati Scholarship Scheme (for girl students)

AICTE Saksham Scholarship Scheme (for differently abled)

AICTE Swanath Scholarship Scheme

Post-Matric and Central Sector schemes

J&K Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS)

Institutional & External Schemes

Minority Scholarship (Merit-cum-Means)

Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education and Pudhumai Penn schemes

CIT86 Trust Scholarship

M.E. assistantship and GATE-based PG scholarship

Research & Institutional Funding Bodies

Department of
Science and
Technology (DST)

AICTE
(MODROB projects)

World Bank / MHRD
(Technical Education
Quality Improvement
Programme - TEQIP)

Institutional Milestones

(Key recognitions and developmental phases)

TEQIP Selection (Phase I, II, and III)

Awarding Body / Year: MHRD / World Bank (2003–2007, up to 2017)

Selected as one of eleven technical institutions in Tamil Nadu for Phase I; received subsequent funding under TEQIP Phase II and TEQIP-III to upgrade infrastructure and academic quality.

QIP Centre Status

Awarding Body / Year: AICTE / Anna University

Recognized as a Quality Improvement Programme centre for Ph.D. research in multiple engineering branches.

Information sourced from the college's official website, TNEA portal, and government data sources as available at time of preparation. Verify with official portals before admission decisions.

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