

**TNEA
CODE 2618**

SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (AUTONOMOUS)

Popularly known as **Sona Tech**

Institution Type	Self-Financing, Autonomous
Year Established	1997
Affiliated University	Anna University, Chennai
Gender Profile	Co-educational

Location: Salem (District & Taluk) | **Pincode:** 636005

Admission Route: TNEA (Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions)
Government quota 65% + Management quota 35%



FOUNDATIONAL DETAILS

Founders: Sri Karumuttu Thiagarajan and Sri M.S. Chockalingam

Trust: Chockalingam Trust

Stated Mission: To become an institute of great repute in the fields of Science, Technology, and Management, offering programmes of global standards to foster research and transform students into globally competent personalities.

1997

Founded with 165 students and 3 programmes

2009

36 Advanced Research Centres inaugurated by former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

2010

Autonomous status and CBCS adopted under Anna University

2018

NAAC 'A' Grade (Cycle 2)

2023

Three-time Smart India Hackathon winner

SonaSpeed stepper motor used in ISRO Chandrayaan-3 LVM-III

UGC Autonomy granted (02 June 2023)

2024

NAAC 'A++' Grade (Cycle 3, CGPA 3.65)

Regulatory Status & Accreditation Data

AICTE Status

APPROVED
(AY 2025-26)

Valid 10.04.2025 to 2025-28

NAAC Status

ACCREDITED
Grade: A++

Valid until May 2029

NBA Accredited Programs

**Electrical and
Electronics
Engineering**

Valid until June 2028

Rankings & Validations Matrix



NIRF Ranking

Engineering Rank Band
151–200 (2025)

India Today Ranking

Engineering / **Fashion**
Technology Ranking (2025)

**Institution of Engineers
(India) IE(I)**

Engineering Education
Excellence Award – Gold (2023)

UG Programs Master Ledger

Branch	Code	Intake	Year Started	NBA Status
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science*	AD	120	2020	--
Biomedical Engineering*	BM	60	2019	--
Civil Engineering	CE	60	2003	--
Computer Science and Design*	CD	60	2022	--
Computer Science and Engineering	CS	180	1997	--
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	EE	120	1997	Accredited until June 2028
Electronics and Communication Engineering	EC	180	1999	--
Fashion Technology	FT	60	2005	--
Information Technology	IT	120	1998	--
Mechanical Engineering	ME	150	1997	--
Mechatronics Engineering*	MZ	90	2018	--
Computer Science and Engineering (AI and ML)*	AM	90	2022	--
Computer Science and Business Systems*	CB	60	2025	--
Safety and Fire Engineering*	SF	30	2025	--
Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)*	SC	60	2025	--
Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology)*	EL	60	2025	--

***New-age branches (2018+)**

Total sanctioned intake: 1500

Instructional Capacity Profile

291

**TOTAL WORKING
FACULTY (ENGINEERING)**

154

**FACULTY WITH PHD
QUALIFICATION**

Logistics & Habitat Configuration

Campus Habitat

Boys Hostel:

Permanent accommodation

Veg Mess available

Girls Hostel:

Permanent accommodation

Veg Mess available

Campus Scale & Connectivity

Campus
Size

17.58 acres

Transport
Logistics

Facility Available

Railway
Proximity

Nearest Station:
Salem Junction
(approximately 1 km)

Financial Accessibility Vectors

Government Schemes (Available to eligible students)

- BC/MBC Scholarship
- SC/ST Scholarship
- SC/ST Fee Waiver Scheme
- Special Hostel Scholarship
- Central Sector Scheme
- Chief Minister Farmers Security Scheme
- Minority Scholarship
- Physically Challenged Scholarship

Institutional Scholarships

- Merit Scholarship
- Merit cum Means Scholarship
- Sports Scholarship
- Special Scholarship Category I
- Special Scholarship Category II
- Meenakshi Aachi Scholars Program

NGO / Industry Scholarships

- ONGC Scholarship
- NTPC Scholarship
- J.N. Tata Endowment Fund
- The Hindu–Hitachi Scholarship

Research & Industry Integration Framework

51

Funded Research
Projects

17

Patents Granted

127

Patents Filed

1,595

Journal Publications

Named Advanced Centres

- 36 Advanced Research Centres
- SonaSpeed
- Sona Incubation Foundation

Official Funding Bodies

- DST
- UGC
- AICTE
- DRDO

Named MOU Partners & Tie-ups

- ISRO
- NIOT
- HireMee
- IIT Madras (Power-on-Me ideation platform)

Institutional Output & Achievements

- SonaSpeed Simplex Stepper Motor used in ISRO LVM-III for Chandrayaan-3 (ISRO, 2023)
- AICTE-CII Best Industry-Linked Technical Institute Award (AICTE & CII, 2013–2019)
- Smart India Hackathon — National Winner (Ministry of Education, 2019, 2022, 2023)
- DSIR-SIRO Recognition (DSIR)
- DST-FIST Funding (DST)
- IE(I) Engineering Education Excellence Award — Gold (IE(I), 2023)
- NPTEL Local Chapter — No. 1 position under Faculty Performance (NPTEL, 2018–2022)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Dr. N. Kannan

(Graduation Period: Late 1990s–Early 2000s)

Former ISRO official; joined Sona as Professor and Head of SonaSpeed R&D centre; led the team that delivered the stepper motor for ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 LVM-III in 2023.

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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