

THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE

TNEA Code: 2625 | Short Name: KEC

Institution Profile	
Type:	Private – Self-Financing Autonomous
Year Established:	2006
Location:	Mecheri, Salem District
Affiliated University:	Anna University, Chennai
Gender Profile:	Co-educational
Admission Route:	TNEA (Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions) – Government quota 65%, Management quota 35%



FOUNDING & HERITAGE

Mission: To disseminate technical and scientific knowledge to the students of rural areas.

Origins: Established by The Kaavery Educational Trust (a trust of philanthropists), the college was deliberately located in Mecheri to serve first-generation engineering learners in an underserved region of Tamil Nadu.

2006

College established. Received AICTE approval and Anna University affiliation. First batch enrolled in Computer Science, Electrical and Electronics, and Electronics and Communication Engineering.

2010

First graduating batch completes their degrees (May 2010).

2023

Assessed by NAAC in its first-ever accreditation cycle, achieving Grade A+ (July 2023).

REGULATORY STATUS & ACCREDITATION

AICTE Approval

Status: APPROVED for AY 2025-26
Permanent ID: 1-3678211

NAAC Accreditation

Status: ACCREDITED
Cycle: Cycle 1
Valid Until: July 07, 2028

Grade: A+

NBA Accreditation — Program-wise

Currently, no programs hold active NBA accreditation.

UG PROGRAMS (TNEA 2026)

Branch	Code	Intake	Year Started	NBA Status
Computer Science and Engineering	CS	180	2006	
Information Technology	IT	120	2020 (New-Age)	
Agricultural Engineering	AG	60	2020 (New-Age)	
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	AD	60	2022 (New-Age)	
Biomedical Engineering	BM	60	2020 (New-Age)	
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	EE	60	2006	
Electronics and Communication Engineering	EC	60	2006	
Mechanical Engineering	ME	60	2008	
Chemical Engineering	CH	30	2020 (New-Age)	
Civil Engineering	CE	30	2009	

Total sanctioned intake: 720

HOSTEL & TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE



Hostel Facilities

- **Availability:** Permanent Boys and Girls hostels
- **Mess:** Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian
- **Key Amenities:** 24/7 Medical facility (with free medicines and lab), uninterrupted power supply (separate generator), study room, ATM/banking facility, mineral water, fitness centre, yoga sessions.



Transport & Connectivity

- **Fleet:** More than 50 buses operated for the campus.
- **Coverage:** Routes serving Salem, Dharmapuri, Namakkal, and Erode districts (approx. 150 km radial distance).
- **Safety:** Two transport in-charge staff accompany buses during transit.
- **Nearest Transit:** Salem Junction railway station (approx. 30 km); Mecheri Bus Stand.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ACCESS

Government Scholarships

(Available to eligible students)

- First Graduate Scholarship
(First graduate in the family)
- 7.5% Government School Student Reservation
(TN government school students)
- Pudumai Penn Scholarship
(Girl students from government schools)
- SC & ST Scholarship - Post Matric
(SC / ST students)
- BC & MBC Scholarship
(BC / MBC category students)
- Farmer Scholarship
(Children of farmers)
- Minority Scholarship
(Minority community students)
- Pragati Scholarship
(Girl students from low-income families)

Institutional Support

- Merit Scholarships:
Tuition fee concessions offered based on marks scored in the qualifying examination.

RESEARCH & INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

Research Centres & Excellence

Centre of Excellence for Additive Manufacturing and Reverse Engineering

HVAC Centre of Excellence

Centre for Advanced Concrete Research (CACR)

Centre for Post Harvest in Agriculture

Centre for Embedded Systems & Centre of Excellence for IoT

Centre for Cyber Security & Centre of Excellence in Software Development

Industry Partnerships & MOUs

Infosys, CSS Corp, Allsec Technologies, KGISL, ICT Academy, Institution of Engineers (India), Indian Society of Mechanical Engineers, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Funded Projects

- Tamil Nadu State Council of Science and Technology (Grants awarded for three student projects).

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

NAAC Grade A+ Accreditation

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Government of India — July 2023.

Autonomous Status

Granted by Anna University.

AICTE IDEA Lab

Established on campus by the All India Council for Technical Education, Government of India.

Institute Innovation Council

Established in association with the Ministry of Education (MHE), Government of India.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

Conducted with a grant of Rs. 20,000 from the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad.

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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