

Grace College of Engineering (GCOE)

TNEA Code: 4931

Type:	Self-Financing (Private – Non-Minority)
Established:	2009
City:	Thoothukudi
Affiliated University:	Anna University, Chennai
Gender Profile:	Co-educational

Admission Route

TNEA (Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions) — Government quota 65% + Management quota 35%

Institutional Heritage and Founding Mission

Management & Trust

Trust: Pitchandi Poornamaalai Ammal Trust (Chandy Group of Institutions)

Leadership: Mr. P. Selvaraj (Chairman), Mr. S. P. Chandy (Vice Chairman)



Stated Mission:

To impart technical education benefiting the contemporary technical calling, with special attention to impart technical education to the socially, educationally and economically backward communities.



- 2009** Commenced operations with 4 UG branches (Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering).
- 2010** Civil Engineering added.
- 2021** Renamed to Grace College of Engineering with AICTE approval (formerly under Chandy Group branding).
- 2022** Computer Science and Engineering intake expanded from 60 to 120; Artificial Intelligence and Data Science added.

Regulatory Approval Status



AICTE Verification

Status: Confirmed as Self-Financing, Anna University affiliated.

Academic Year: AY 2025-26

(EOA Report 2025-26 hosted on college website)

Permanent ID: 1-43654900211

Authorized Undergraduate Programs for TNEA 2026

Branch	Code	Intake	Year Started	NBA Status
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (New-Age Branch)	AD	60	2022	
Civil Engineering	CE	30	2010	
Computer Science and Engineering	CS	60	2009	
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	EE	30	2009	
Electronics and Communication Engineering	EC	30	2009	
Mechanical Engineering	ME	30	2009	

Total sanctioned intake: 240

Campus Living and Connectivity Logistics



Hostel Facilities

Boys Hostel: Available — 49 rooms (permanent accommodation). Mess offers both Veg/Non-Veg.

Girls Hostel: Available — 15 rooms (permanent accommodation). Mess offers both Veg/Non-Veg.



Transport & Access

Routes: College-operated bus services covering nearby cities, towns, and villages.

Location: Situated on the Tuticorin–Tiruchendur main road.

Nearest Railway Station: Thoothukudi Junction (approximately 10 to 12 km from campus).

Government Scholarship Schemes Available to Eligible Students

State Government Schemes

SC/ST Tuition Fee Scholarship

For SC/ST students

BC / MBC / DNC Scholarship

For BC, MBC, DNC students

First Graduate Scholarship

For first-generation graduates

Tamilnadu Government UPSC Scholarship

For students appearing for UPSC

Central / National Schemes

Minority Scholarship

For religious minority students

Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC

For OBC students

Industry Links and On-Campus Facilities

On-Campus Centres

3D Printing Facility

Available on campus for student/institutional use.

Named MOU Partners

(Focus on internship, placement, and training)

- VA Technologies, Chennai
- Verson Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai
- Grace at All Pvt. Ltd., Maldives
- AMJ Shipping Agency

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.