



Government College of Engineering, Tirunelveli

TNEA Code: 4974

GCE Tirunelveli / GCETLY

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| Institution Type: | Government College |
| City: | Tirunelveli City |
| Year of Establishment: | 1981 |
| Affiliated University: | Anna University, Chennai |
| Gender Profile: | Co-educational |
| Admission Route: | TNEA (Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions) – Government quota 100%; no management quota. |

FOUNDING & INSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE

Founder & Trust:

Government of Tamil Nadu (managed under Directorate of Technical Education).

Stated Mission:

Created to address the need for engineering education in the southern districts of Tamil Nadu; prior to its establishment, students from this region had to travel to Madurai and beyond to pursue engineering studies.



1981

- Establishment with Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Electronics and Communication Engineering.



1985

- Electrical and Electronics Engineering introduced.



1988

- Computer Science and Engineering introduced.



2025

- Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering & Industrial Biotechnology introduced.

REGULATORY APPROVALS & ACCREDITATION

 **AICTE Approved: AY 2025-26**

| Program | NBA Validity Year |
|---|----------------------------|
| Computer Science and Engineering | Accredited until June 2028 |
| Electrical and Electronics Engineering | Accredited until June 2028 |
| Civil Engineering | Accredited until June 2027 |
| Electronics and Communication Engineering | Accredited until June 2027 |

B.E. / B.Tech Programs & Sanctioned Intake

| Branch | Code | Intake | Year Started | NBA Status |
|--|------|--------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Mechanical Engineering | ME | 120 | 1981 | |
| Civil Engineering | CE | 60 | 1981 | Accredited until June 2027 |
| Electronics and Communication Engineering | EC | 120 | 1981 | Accredited until June 2027 |
| Electrical and Electronics Engineering | EE | 60 | 1985 | Accredited until June 2028 |
| Computer Science and Engineering | CS | 60 | 1988 | Accredited until June 2028 |
| Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering (New Age: 2018+) | EI | 60 | 2025 | |
| Industrial Biotechnology (New Age: 2018+) | IB | 60 | 2025 | |

Total sanctioned intake: 540

Hostel Accommodations & Transport Access

Residential Capacity



Boys Hostels: 4 Hostels
(Manimutharu, Kaveri,
Porunai, Chittraru)

Total Capacity: 578



Girls Hostels: 3 Hostels
(Bhavani, Amaravathi,
Narmadha)

Total Capacity: 528

Campus & Transit



Transport: Not available —
No college-operated
transport.



Nearest Railway Station:
Tirunelveli Junction
(approx. 7–8 km).



Campus Size: 23 Hectares
(approx. 55 acres).

Government Scholarships

Available to eligible students based on scheme criteria

- ✓ SC/ST Post-Matric Scholarship (Tuition Fee Scholarship)
- ✓ BC / MBC / DNC Post-Matric Scholarship
- ✓ First Graduate Scholarship
- ✓ Minority Scholarship
- ✓ Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC (Central Sector)



Dedicated Resource: Book Bank access is specifically maintained in the library for recipients of the Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship.

Research Output & Industry MoUs

Patents Filed: 2020-2025

Total Patents Filed: 8

Electronics & Communication
Engineering: 3

Civil Engineering: 2

Mechanical Engineering: 2

Select Named MoUs

- **2025:** Manthira NDT Training Institute (Mechanical)
- **2024:** Airports Authority of India (Civil)
- **2022:** Icanio Technology Labs Private Limited (CSE)
- **2021:** Vaayusastra Aerospace Pvt Ltd. (All Branches)
- **2020:** Rishon Communication Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (CSE)

Institutional Achievements & Alumni

Consultancy & Infrastructure



2024 Achievement: Consultancy MoU signed with Airports Authority of India for the construction of a new terminal building.

Nigar Shaji

(Graduation: Early 1980s)

Accomplishment: Project Director of ISRO's Aditya L-1 Mission (India's first solar observatory mission); Programme Director for lower orbit and planetary missions at ISRO's U R Rao Satellite Centre.

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