

**GRADUATION DAY**

# Adhiyamaan College of Engineering

Hosur, Tamil Nadu

24 November, 2024



**Namaskar!**

**Warm greetings to:**

- **Shri A Sivakumar, Senior Director, Ola Electric**
- **Smt. Dr. T Bhanumati, Chairperson, Adhiyamaan Educational & Research Institutions**
- **Esteemed dignitaries, faculty members, students, and distinguished guests.**

It is a moment of immense pride and privilege for me to address this distinguished gathering on the occasion of the 33rd Graduation Day of Adhiyamaan College of Engineering. This institution has consistently exemplified excellence, fostering talent, innovation, and inclusivity in the realm of technical education.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students on this momentous occasion. I am delighted to learn that today marks the graduation of over 900 students—747 undergraduate students and 186 postgraduate students—which is truly a remarkable achievement for any institution. Such a significant number reflects the dedication and quality of education imparted by this college.

Reaching this milestone is not merely the culmination of years of relentless effort and perseverance but also the beginning of a new journey filled with opportunities, responsibilities, and aspirations. This day celebrates not only the achievements of the students but also the unwavering support of the parents, whose sacrifices and encouragement have been the cornerstone of their children's success.

A special acknowledgment is due to the esteemed faculty of this institution, whose tireless dedication, mentorship, and guidance have played a pivotal role in shaping the bright futures of these graduates. The collaborative efforts of teachers' wisdom, parents'

perseverance, and students' hard work have brought us to this joyous occasion. Today's celebration is a testament to the synergy of these contributions, and I commend each one of you for making it possible.

Today is a day to cherish—a day that brings a flood of memories. For many of you, it feels like just yesterday when you stepped into this campus as freshers, filled with dreams, curiosity, and a sense of wonder. How quickly the years have flown by, and now you stand here, ready to bid farewell to your alma mater, your mentors, and the unforgettable moments that have defined your journey here.

Indeed, this is an emotional day—a day of reflection and gratitude—but it is also a day to look ahead with excitement and determination. As you step into the next phase of your lives, you embrace a world where you will take on greater responsibilities and evolve into professionals who contribute meaningfully to society. This transition marks a significant turning point, and I have no doubt that each of you is well-prepared to navigate it with confidence and purpose.

I also pay tribute to Dr. Munisamy Thambidurai, a stalwart in Indian politics and a visionary in the field of education. His invaluable contributions as the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha and his leadership in the *Adhiyamaan Educational and Research Institutions* have paved the way for countless students to achieve their dreams. Dr. Thambidurai's unwavering commitment to education and societal development serves as an inspiration to all of us. Visionaries like him inspire us to strive for excellence in education, ensuring that it remains a powerful tool for societal transformation.



# ADHIYAMAAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

## 3rd Graduation Day



## Strengthening Technical Education: AICTE's Role

Technical education is the backbone of India's growth story. As the demand for skilled professionals rises globally, AICTE has taken significant steps to ensure that India remains a leader in talent and innovation. From fostering industry-academic collaborations to creating opportunities for students through cutting-edge initiatives, AICTE's efforts aim to make our education system not only relevant but also globally competitive.

As the apex body for technical education in India, our focus has been on creating an ecosystem that is dynamic, inclusive, and future-ready. Technical education is not merely about acquiring knowledge; it is about equipping students with the skills, mindset, and resources needed to address real-world challenges.

To this end, AICTE has launched several path breaking initiatives:

1. **Internship Portal:** With over 2,00,000 opportunities, our internship portal bridges the gap between industry and academia, enabling students to gain practical exposure while still pursuing their studies.

2. **Career Portal:** In partnership with *Apna.co*, this platform provides students with access to numerous career opportunities, ensuring that talent finds its way to the right organizations and industries.
3. **Collaborations with Industry Leaders:** Our partnerships with *SIDM (Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers)*, *ISRO* and *AVPL* have revolutionized technical education in the space, defense, and drone sectors. For example, the *AICTE Model Curriculum for Space Technology*, developed in collaboration with *ISRO*, prepares students to excel in cutting-edge fields like space exploration and aerospace engineering.

AICTE has always believed in nurturing innovation among students. Our initiatives like the *Smart India Hackathon* have provided a platform for young minds to tackle real-world problems through creative solutions. Similarly, the *KAVACH Cyber Security Hackathon* focuses on one of the most critical challenges of our times—cybersecurity—encouraging students to create robust solutions for a safer digital future.





Recently, the *Inventors Challenge* further emphasized AICTE's commitment to promoting research and innovation in the semiconductor domain. By celebrating creativity and rewarding ingenuity, such programs instill confidence and a sense of purpose among students, preparing them to be the leaders of tomorrow.

AICTE's initiatives are closely aligned with the visionary goals of *National Education Policy (NEP) 2020*. NEP has introduced a paradigm shift in the Indian education system by emphasizing flexibility, interdisciplinarity, and holistic learning. AICTE has been instrumental in implementing NEP's principles through initiatives like the *Academic Bank of Credits* and multiple entry-exit options, ensuring that education is tailored to individual aspirations and career trajectories.

As we celebrate this Graduation Day, I urge every graduate to remember that education is not just a stepping stone for personal success but a tool for societal transformation. The knowledge and skills you have acquired must now be applied to create solutions that address the needs of society and contribute to the growth of our nation.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate AICTE's commitment to empowering students, promoting research and innovation, and strengthening technical education in India. I invite all of you—educators, students, industry leaders, and policymakers—to join us in this journey. Let us collectively build an education system that not only meets the aspirations of our youth but also propels India to greater heights on the global stage.

Thank you!

**Jai Hind!**