

About the College

- One among the several educational, industrial and philanthropic institutions founded by Late Sri. Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar.
- Granted Autonomy by University Grants Commission in 1987.
- Approved by All India Council for Technical Education and accredited by NBA and NAAC.
- Secured the highest grade of A++ with a score of 3.56 out of 4.00 in Cycle-II NAAC Accreditation.
- Secured 101-150 Rank Band in NIRF 2024 under Engineering category by MoE, Government of India.
- Secured 25th Rank in NIRF 2024 under Architecture category.
- Secured 4th Rank in ARIIA and CII Best Innovation Award 2021.
- More than 90% student placements consistently for the past ten years.
- Established Thiagarajar Advanced Research Centre (TARC) and TSS Centre for Automotive Research (TSSCAR) to promote academic and sponsored research involving students, staff, industries and R&D organizations.
- Launched Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) in 2021.
- Adopted Conceive - Design - Implement - Operate (CDIO) framework for undergraduate programs.
- Introduced the Thiagarajar Research Fellowship (TRF) for Ph.D. research scholars.
- **Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings:**
 - Secured a place in 1251+ Band in Engineering Category 2025.
 - Secured 1501+ Band in World University Ranking 2025.
 - Secured 601+ Band in Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025.
 - Secured Impact Rankings 2024 in SDG5 Gender Equality.

Awards and Recognitions

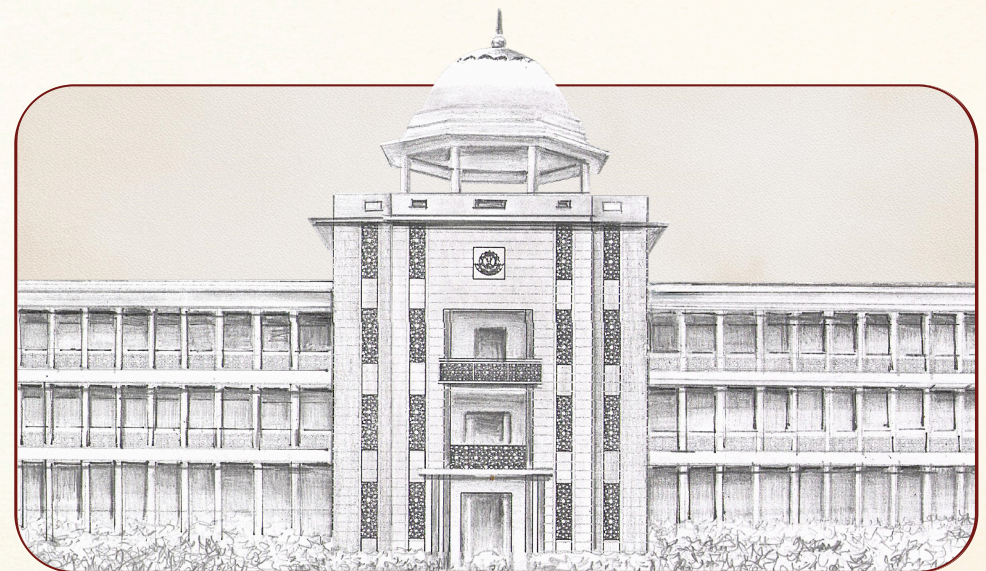
- Well-performing Institution under Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme- II of National Project Implementation Unit, MHRD, Government of India.
- AICTE-CII Best Industry Linkage Award for Six Departments.
- ET Now - Best Education Brand 2024 by the Times Group.
- Awarded with Platinum Ranking in 5S recognitions 2024.
- Achieved a prestigious AAAA+ rating from Careers 360 in 2024.
- Special Recognition Award for Engineering Education Excellence from the Institute of Engineers, India.
- Padma Shri Award Conferred to Dr. R. Vasudevan by Gol in the field of Science and Engineering.



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Celebrating Academic Excellence

67th College Day

on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 10.30 AM



Venue

Karumuttu T Kannan Auditorium

Thiagarajar College of Engineering,
Thirupparankundram, Madurai - 625015

Programme

Prayer

Welcome Address: **Mr. K. Hari Thiagarajan**
Chairman & Correspondent

Annual Report: **Dr. L. Ashok Kumar**
Principal

Reminiscence Talk: **Best Outgoing Students & Achievers**

College day Address: **Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai**
& Prize Distribution Distinguished Space Scientist,
Former Director,
ISRO Satellite Centre, India

Vote of Thanks

National Anthem



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*The Management, Principal, Staff and
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solicit your esteemed presence at the*

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Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai

Distinguished Space Scientist,
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will be the Chief Guest

Mr. K. Hari Thiagarajan

Chairman & Correspondent
Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai

Presides



A Warm Welcome to Our Esteemed Chief Guest!



Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai

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**We are honored to celebrate this special occasion in your
esteemed presence**

A Brief Profile of the Chief Guest

- Popularly known as the "Moon Man of India" and a Padma Shri awardee (2016).
- Holds a B.E. in Electronics and Communication from Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (1980), an M.E. from PSG College of Technology (1982), and a Ph.D. from Anna University.
- Served in ISRO for 36 years, contributing to over 60 satellite projects, including Chandrayaan-1 and Mangalyaan.
- Led a team of 3,000+ scientists and engineers as Director of U R Rao Satellite Centre (2015–2018), overseeing the development and launch of 30 state-of-the-art satellites.
- Played a key role in operationalizing the NAVIC constellation and redefining the Aditya L1 mission.
- Chaired and co-chaired international space science and technology forums, including the United Nations Committee for Peaceful Use of Outer Space, the Asia-Pacific Space Forum, and Indo-German & Indo-French Joint Working Teams for Space Cooperation.
- Served as Vice President, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology (2019–2023) and Chairman, National Design and Research Forum.
- Holds leadership and advisory roles, including Chairman of the Aerospace Committee, Southern India Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Executive President of Senior Citizens Support Forum, and Director of SS Innovations International Inc. (USA), SS Innovations Pvt Ltd (India), and Moon Land Technologies Pvt Ltd.
- Member of the Tamil Nadu State Audit Advisory Board and honorary advisor to startups and charitable organizations, including Gencrest Pvt Ltd, Orange Foundation, Edutech4Space, and Space Zone India.
- Awarded the Rajyotsava Prashasti for Science from the Government of Karnataka (2008).
- Received a Special Award with a cash prize of ₹2.5 million from the Government of Tamil Nadu (2023).
- Honored with the Engineering Excellence Award from IEI-IEEE (USA) (2016).
- Received the Space Systems Award from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (2009) and the National Aeronautical Award from the Aeronautical Society of India (2008).
- Recognized with Laurels for Team Achievement for Chandrayaan-1 from the International Academy of Astronautics (2013).
- Conferred Honorary Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) degrees from MGR University (2008), Pondicherry University (2009), Anna University (2009), and the University of Madras (2009).
- Honored with the Vivekananda Award for Human Excellence from the Ramakrishna Mission.
- Received the Tamilar Award for Science and Technology from Puthiya Thalaimurai TV (2016) and the Global Indian for Science Award from ICICI and the Times Group (2017).
- Received Lifetime Achievement Awards from various organizations, including Union Bank of India and SRV Schools, Trichy.
- Fellow of the International Academy of Astronautics, Institution of Engineers (India), Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (India), and Indian Society for Remote Sensing.
- Authored over 150 research papers and seven award-winning Tamil books.
- Attended over 250 national and international conferences.
- Featured in Tamil Nadu school science textbooks since 2009.
- Actively mentors engineering students and young entrepreneurs in innovative projects of social relevance.