



THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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MADURAI 625015, Tamil Nadu



NAAC CRITERIA 5 - STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 STUDENT SUPPORT

5.1.2 – Efforts taken by the institution to provide career counselling including e-counselling and guidance for competitive examinations during the last five years

The Career Guidance Cell has been catering to the needs of students at TCE. The significant features are,

- Conduct a student survey on their needs and suggestions to promote higher studies / language studies and further motivate, train, and guide students for higher studies and competitive exams.
- Make students join in Higher Studies / Civil Services Exams / Language Studies clubs through department level registrations.
- Renew the contacts with the foreign embassies / leading higher study training centers for organizing higher study awareness programs / help desks in the college premises to promote higher studies in India and Abroad.
- MoUs were signed with foreign embassies / leading higher study training centers for organizing higher study awareness programs and guiding the higher study aspirants further.
- Make use of the TCE Alumni Network, who has gone abroad for higher studies, to periodically motivate and guide our students.
- Organize Guest Lectures, higher study events and peer coaching department wise.
- Awards and recognizes the toppers in the Higher Study / Competitive Examinations and recipients of Admission offers from universities abroad.

Career Path Guidance:

To address students' career guidance needs, each department conducts regular career guidance programs with the assistance of alumni. These webinars, seminars, and events prove highly beneficial in guiding students toward progress in their chosen career paths. Students planning higher studies can use the TCE website's application form (<https://www.tce.edu/exams/exam-transcripts>) for transcripts and recommendation letters.

Clubs functioning under the Career Guidance Cell

- Higher Studies Club
- Civil Services Exams Club
- Language Studies Club



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Activities of the Clubs

Higher Studies Club

- Organizes coaching for GRE, TOEFL, TOEIC, GATE, CAT, IELTS inside the college premises by the leading external organizations and internal resource persons.
- Provides study materials and conducts Mock Tests for Higher Studies and various Competitive Exams among students to promote higher studies in India and Abroad.

Civil Services Exams Club

- Invites eminent speakers to interact with our students about Preparation for the exam, Scheduling study hours, attending the Exam & Interviews.
- Provides a time slot for sharing knowledge among the aspirants for peer enabled learning.

Language Studies Club

- Recognizing the importance of linguistic proficiency and the increasing demand for proficiency in languages like German, Japanese, and English, we provide specialized programs tailored to the needs of students.
- Our qualified internal and external faculty members conduct classes after regular class hours, offering a multimedia-rich environment for enthusiastic learners to immerse themselves in language learning.
- We also provide guidance on available resources both within and outside our institution to support students in their language acquisition journey.
- Moreover, we offer training for the Business English Certificate (BEC-Vantage) and facilitate the administration of the Computer-based BEC Exam on-site. This comprehensive approach ensures that students are equipped not only with language skills but also with internationally recognized certifications, enhancing their prospects in the global job market.

Overall, institutions invest significant resources in providing holistic career counseling and guidance for competitive examinations to empower students to make well-informed decisions, excel in their chosen fields, and achieve their career aspirations.

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