

Anna University Updates Data On Colleges' Pass Percentage

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It's a task that has consumed hours of number-crunching and generated heated debates on the pros and cons of professional education. The Anna University website's data on performance of engineering colleges across the state has been analysed by TOI over the past two days (and nights) to evolve lists that would help students make informed decisions.

While the line-up published in these columns on Friday had 25 institutions, we are now putting out a revised list of 50 colleges with the highest overall pass percentage. Some institutions have been removed

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from the previous list and others added. The purpose of this exercise is to allow students and parents to gain a better perspective on the performance of institutions across the state.

Anna University, the largest technical university in the country with more than 500 affiliated colleges, put up pass percentages of constituent, autonomous and affiliated colleges semester-wise for each department for the 2011-12 year. But the data was not in a form

that would allow students to judge comparative merits of institutions. This table will hopefully serve the purpose.

Heads of college managements and educationists have warned against taking the academic performance of colleges in 2011-12 at face value, as the pass percentages belong to a time before the merger of all the Anna Universities of Technology. Academics said before the merger, each university and its affiliated colleges had its own assessment patterns, and in some cases, its own syllabus. It would be unfair to compare all the colleges on the basis of a single year's performance.

This is best illustrated by the fact that College of Engineering Guindy (CEG), which is usually the first choice of students and holds an excellent placement record and has good infrastructure and teachers, has a lower pass rate than many lesser-known institutions. CEG, which follows the Anna University syllabus, said to be of a higher standard than those adopted in affiliated colleges, is said to have a stricter evaluation system. Therefore, it would be important to judge a college as much by its performance in exam as by its infrastructure, faculty, syllabus, and placement record.

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OVERALL PASS PERCENTAGE BASED ON DATA AVAILABLE ON WWW.ANNAUNIV.EDU

	COLLEGE	Pass %
1	M KUMARASAMY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), KARUR	90.4
2	K RAMAKRISHNAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TRICHY	86.7
3	GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	85.8
4	BANNARI AMMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (AUTONOMOUS), ERODE	85.8
5	VELAMMAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, MADURAI	84.4
6	MEPCO SCHLENK ENGINEERING COLLEGE, VIRUDHUNAGAR	84.3
7	NATIONAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), TUTICORIN	83.7
8	SRI SIVASUBRAMANIYAN NADAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE, KANCHEEPURAM	82.9
9	VINS CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S COLLEGE, KANCHEEPURAM	82.2

14	SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (AUTONOMOUS), SALEM	82.2
15	KONGU ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ERODE	81.4
16	INSTITUTE OF ROAD & TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY, ERODE	81.3
17	THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADURAI	80.7
18	SRI SAI RAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KANCHEEPURAM	80.6
19	MUTHAYAMMAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, NAMAKKAL	80.1
20	UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS OF ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI - ACT CAMPUS	79.9
21	P A COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	79.1
22	GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, THIRUNELVELI	78.9
23	MAHENDRA ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, NAMAKKAL	78.9
24	VSB ENGINEERING COLLEGE, KARUR	78.8
25	MAHARAJA ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ERODE	78.8
26	VIVEKANANDHA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), NAMAKKAL	78.5
27	PSG COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	78.2
28	SRI RAMAKRISHNA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, COIMBATORE	78
29	UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS OF ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI - CEG CAMPUS	77.6
30	SARANATHAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	77.6
31	RMK ENGINEERING COLLEGE, TIRUVALLUR	77.5
32	SRI KRISHNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (AUTONOMOUS), COIMBATORE	77.4
33	KS RANGASAMY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (AUTONOMOUS), NAMAKKAL	77.3
34	RMD ENGINEERING COLLEGE, TIRUVALLUR	76.6
35	VELAMMAL INSTITUTE OF TECH, TIRUVALLUR	76.4
36	SRI KRISHNA COLLEGE OF TECH, COIMBATORE	76.3
37	VELAMMAL ENGG COLLEGE, TIRUVALLUR	75.8
38	ADHIPARASAKTHI ENGINEERING COLLEGE, KANCHEEPURAM	74.7
39	RMK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, TIRUVALLUR	74.7
40	NARASU'S SARATHY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SALEM	74.5
41	CENTRAL ELECTROCHEMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CSIR), KARAIKUDI	74.3
42	PSNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, DINDIGUL	74
43	PRINCE SHRI VENKATESHWARA PADMAVATHY ENGINEERING COLLEGE, KANCHEEPURAM	73.7