

ANNUAL REPORT (2023-24)

Respected Chairman Sir, Vice-Chairman Sir, Principals of Polytechnic College and B.Ed College, Heads of Various Departments, Faculty Members, Staff Members, and My Dear Students,

A warm and wonderful evening to all of you.

As the Principal of CMS College of Engineering, I am privileged to present the annual report for the academic year 2023-24.

Administrative Changes

This academic year marked a significant change with my appointment as Principal on November 2nd, 2023.

NSS Unit Revamp

Our National Service Scheme (NSS) unit has been revitalized with proper approval from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Anna University, Chennai. The unit is now more vibrant and active, engaging in social work both inside and outside the college. We wish them and their coordinators continued success.

Alumni Contributions

Our alumni, who are working across the nation and worldwide, have shown a keen interest in contributing to the development of our college. A savings bank account has been opened in the name of our Alumni Association, duly registered under the Registrar of Societies.

Quality Assurance

We have established an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to oversee the quality of all our activities. A coordinator has been appointed to lead this cell.

Placement Activities

A new Placement Coordinator has been appointed to enhance our placement activities, including career guidance programs, internships, projects, and placement drives.

Appointments and MoUs

We have made several appointments in various departments. Additionally, we have signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with DEEPAM HOSPITALS, a chain of multispecialty hospitals in Chennai, and ATHEENAPANDIAN ORGANIZATION, a biomedical internship/training & placement industry, to support the career advancement of Biomedical Engineering (BME) students.

Laboratories and Infrastructure

New laboratories have been established for BME, including the Bio Sciences Lab, Sensors & Measurements Lab, and Biomedical Instrumentation Lab, with an investment of Rs. 8 lakhs. An additional Rs. 13 lakhs has been allocated to set up the Embedded System IoT Lab and Diagnostic Lab, which will be operational next month.

Course Expansion

To meet the increasing demand, we have increased the intake for CSE and AI&DS courses by 60 students each. We have also introduced a B.E. CSE course with a specialization in Cyber Security, with an intake of 60 students.

Recognition and Accreditation

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has recognized our college and signed an agreement for Cloud Infrastructure online exams after assessing our computer lab facilities. We have applied for accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and aim to achieve NBA accreditation and autonomous status soon.

Library and ERP Systems

A new software, MODERNLIB, has been installed in our library to manage its functions and activities, allowing digital access to students and teachers. We are also revamping our website to provide more information and facilitate remote access to library resources. Additionally, we have implemented an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system for administrative functions like attendance, test evaluation, and fee payments.

Student Facilities

We have established two modern gym facilities worth Rs. 5 lakhs in both the boys' and girls' hostels. A major renovation, including a beautiful elevation and green lawn, is underway for the main building at a cost of Rs. 1 crore.

Academic Performance

Our students achieved a 30% overall pass rate in the recent Anna University examinations. Our teachers are working diligently to improve this to over 50% in the coming semester. The regular examinations for third and final-year students are complete, and first and second-year students will begin their exams next week.

Recognition

Our institution has been recognized as the Best Emerging Institution by Education Worldwide India, an NGO. Our respected Vice-Chairman received the trophy on April 10th in a ceremony held in New Delhi.

Thank you all for your attention and support. Let us continue to strive for excellence in the coming year.