

## New colleges do better than established ones

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Grading colleges: Authorities have clarified that a low pass percentages should not be seen as poor performance of a college.

*Performance of institutions for academic year 2015 uploaded on Anna varsity website*

Anna University on Tuesday uploaded on its website performance of colleges for the academic year 2015. In at least eight colleges, fewer than 10 students have passed the November-December 2015 semester with all 14 students from one college in Vellore failing the exams.

In the April-May 2015 semester exams, however, only three colleges – in Villupuram, Coimbatore and Kanyakumari - had registered a poor performance with less than 10 students clearing the exams.

The top two places for November/December 2015 have gone to newcomers – PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research and Ramco Institute of Technology. Both these institutions have yet to send out their first batch of students. However, between the first and the second institution there is a gap of 10 percentage points.

PSG has performed well in the April/May 2015 semester too, with a pass percentage of 97.32, while Ramco registered 88.52. In November/December semester PSG's pass percentage is 97.01. Ramco has registered a pass percentage of 87.97.

Although colleges have been quick to gain mileage from the new information, Anna University insists that the index is about performance only for the semesters mentioned.

According to University officials, however, low pass percentages should not be seen just as poor performance of a college. "If, from a college, just one student manages to pass then credit should be given to the student for the effort he has taken despite the lack of faculty," says R. Raju, Additional Controller of Examination of Anna University. "See the performance of PSG and Ramco. They are both newcomers but the students have managed to do well," he says.

The University divides the semesters as odd and even. "The pass percentages provide students a general understanding of how a college is performing academically," he says.

Students of PSG and Ramco are benefiting from the experienced staff. The established PSG College of Technology is mentor to the new institute and Ramco has moved from being a polytechnic to an engineering institution and has benefited from its experienced staff, some professors said.

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**B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE PROGRAMMES**  
**NON-AUTONOMOUS AFFILIATED COLLEGES**

Sl. No.	TNEA Code	Name of the College	District	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	Percentage of Pass
1	7155	PSG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED RESEARCH	COIMBATORE	635	616	97.01
2	9536	RAMCO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	VIRUDHUNAGAR	1205	1060	87.97
3	1115	R.M.D. ENGINEERING COLLEGE	THIRUVALLUR	3036	2669	87.91
4	6129	VIVEKANANDHA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FOR WOMEN	NAMAKKAL	574	501	87.28
5	9517	MEPCO SCHLENK ENGINEERING COLLEGE	VIRUDHUNAGAR	757	659	87.05
6	4211	IFET COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	VILLUPURAM	2336	2030	86.90
7	4125	SRI SAIRAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE	KANCHEEPURAM	4789	4135	86.34
8	9500	REGIONAL CENTRE OF ANNA UNIVERSITY, THIRUNELVELI	THIRUNELVELI	314	271	86.31
9	1116	R.M.K. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	THIRUVALLUR	2139	1830	85.55
10	9102	CENTRAL ELECTROCHEMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CSIR) KARAIKUDI	SIVAGANGA	137	117	85.40
11	4124	SRI SAI RAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	KANCHEEPURAM	2542	2162	85.05
12	3122	SRI SIVASUBRAMANIYA NADAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	KANCHEEPURAM	3562	3021	84.81
13	9509	HOLY CROSS ENGINEERING COLLEGE	TUTICORIN	969	817	84.31
14	9630	VINS CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	KANYAKUMARI	905	753	83.20
15	1133	VELAMMAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	THIRUVALLUR	1911	1583	82.84
16	8117	K.RAMAKRISHNAN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	2259	1858	82.25
17	1117	R.M.K. ENGINEERING COLLEGE	THIRUVALLUR	4022	3295	81.92
18	9508	GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING - THIRUNELVELI	THIRUNELVELI	1876	1536	81.88
19	3115	MEENAKSHI SUNDARARAJAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE	CHENNAI	1795	1467	81.73
20	8115	K. RAMAKRISHNAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	2430	1975	81.28
21	9602	ARUNACHALA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FOR WOMEN	KANYAKUMARI	1564	1267	81.01
22	9225	V.S.B. ENGINEERING COLLEGE	KARUR	2644	2130	80.56
23	7237	V.S.B. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TECHNICAL CAMPUS	COIMBATORE	1011	811	80.22
24	6210	GREENTECH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FOR WOMEN	SALEM	382	306	80.10
25	1132	VELAMMAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE	THIRUVALLUR	4434	3533	79.68
26	9131	VELAMMAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	MADURAI	2357	1875	79.55
27	6213	KONGUNADU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	2643	2063	78.06
28	4204	ADHIPARASAKTHI ENGINEERING COLLEGE	KANCHEEPURAM	2377	1829	76.95