

NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), ERODE

ANNUAL REPORT (2025 – 2026)

Sri Nandha Educational Trust, Thiru V. Shanmugan Sir, Smt. Banumathi Shanmugan, our distinguished Trustee, Visionary Joint Managing Trustees Thiru S. Nandha Kumar Pradeep and Thiru S. Thirumoorthi, Ms. Vidusha Moorthi, Lead EmpowerHer, esteemed Chief Guest Thiru K. Subramanian, Senior Vice President, Ashok Leyland, Principals of sister institutions, Administrative Officer, Controller of Examinations, Deans, Controller of Examinations, Portfolio Heads, Heads of the Departments, faculty members, staff, beloved students, special invitees, members of the media, ladies and gentlemen.

This year holds special significance as our institution celebrates its Silver Jubilee, marking twenty-five years of remarkable achievements, academic excellence and institutional growth. Established in 2001, Nandha Engineering College has steadily evolved into a premier institution of higher learning, offering 12 Undergraduate Engineering programmes and 4 Postgraduate Engineering programmes, along with MBA, MCA, and research programmes. The institution is recognized as a Research Centre and continues to promote interdisciplinary research, innovation and industry collaboration. We take immense pride in our major recognitions including A+ grade in NAAC Accreditation, NBA accreditation for eight programmes and the extension of Autonomous Status until 2033.

Human Resources:

For the academic year 2025–26, total student enrollment stands at 4026, comprising 3,765 undergraduate students, 261 postgraduates, and 118 Ph.D. scholars. Our strong alumni network of 14,213 members continues to uphold and enrich our legacy. Our college has successfully established Alumni Chapters in Dubai and Chennai, enhancing both global outreach and regional alumni engagement.

The institution has highly qualified faculty, consisting of 122 male and 115 female members, including 72 Ph.D. holders and 91 pursuing their doctorates. With an average of 11.49 years of teaching and research experience, the faculty ensures academic excellence and mentorship and 85 dedicated supporting staff further enhances our academic and research capabilities.

Institutional Achievements and Recognitions:

The academic year 2025 – 2026 has been remarkable for Nandha Engineering College, marked by the following prestigious recognitions.

- The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, awarded our institution a prestigious 4-star rating for 2024, recognizing our efforts in nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Recognized as a SIRO institution by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India.
- Our institution secured an “A” rating and ranked 184th among 8100 NPTEL Local Chapters across India for outstanding performance in NPTEL Online Certification Courses during July–December 2025.
- The college was recognized in the OBE Rankings 2025 under the Diamond Band – Institution of Academic Excellence and also secured an A1 Band in the STEM Education Rankings placing the institution among the Top 50 Elite Institutions. The institution has earned the esteemed Diamond+ Band in the MHW Rankings, highlighting its excellence and distinction.
- Two IEEE sponsored International Conferences were successfully organized to promote global research collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- AICTE has sanctioned an IDEA Lab to Nandha Engineering College with financial assistance of ₹90 lakh to support innovation, design thinking, and product development among students.
- Startup TN has sanctioned the establishment of a Pre-Incubation Centre at Nandha Engineering College with financial support of ₹22.50 lakh to promote innovation and startup activities.

Research Grants:

- Dr. M. Easwaramoorthi, Mr. K. Pradeep Kumar, and Ms. P. Sandhiyadevi have been awarded a research grant of ₹77, 86,584 for the ongoing project titled “IoT-Driven Boiler Management System for Optimized Turmeric Processing and Drying.” The project is funded by the TIH Foundation for IoT and IoE at IIT Bombay with support from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

- Dr. Suvain K. K, received a grant of Rs. 1.0066 Cr from DBT – BIRAC Joint Call for Proposal on Climate Resilient Agriculture.
- The Department of English has established the Foreign Language Division in the college. As part of this initiative, a Japanese language course has been introduced for first-year students, and presently 48 students are actively pursuing the programme.
- IDP Education has recognized Nandha Engineering College as an Academic Excellence Partner for providing high-quality training and guidance for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
- The Department of Civil Engineering earned the prestigious ACI Student Chapter Award and Outstanding Student Chapter Award from the American Concrete Institute for the sixth consecutive year, demonstrating its consistent excellence in technical activities and student engagement. The department has also generated ₹52 lakhs through consultancy services, reflecting its strong industry collaboration and technical expertise.
- Ms. C. Pratheeba and Mr. V. Ravichandran from the Department of EEE completed the Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) on Artificial Intelligence conducted by Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara.

Academic Initiatives

To enhance learning experiences, the institution has introduced several academic initiatives:

- EFSET and Interviewing personalities were conducted to improve English proficiency and global employability.
- 34 credit courses like Line Following Robot, AR-VR and Gen AI were conducted to provide hands-on learning.
- Verticals implementation guides students towards skill development and career success.
- 949 students secured industry exposure through internships (794 final-year and 155 third-year students).
- Course exemptions were availed by 936 students across both semesters and 429 students enrolled in open elective courses.

- Alumni are actively involved as project mentors, offering guidance, industry insights, and career support to students throughout their academic journey.
- To strengthen industry–academia collaboration, fourteen industrial experts were engaged as visiting faculty members in the partial delivery of various courses.
- “Learning by doing” approach (LeetCode and HackerRank Global platforms) was followed for programming courses, encouraging students to engage in coding practices, mini-projects, and real-time problem-solving.
- 9 students won prizes in Hackathons conducted at premier institutions, and credit transfer was granted to these students

Events and Celebrations

- International Yoga Day celebrated on June 21 emphasized holistic well-being.
- The 5th Anniversary of NEP 2020 was commemorated on July 29, reflecting on educational reforms. Freshers' Day was organized on 21st August welcomed new Engineering Aspirants, National Education Day was observed on November 11.
- Teachers' Day and Engineers' Day were celebrated on September 15 with great enthusiasm, recognizing the invaluable contributions of educators and engineers in shaping the future of students and society.
- The Department of English organized TED Nandha – Season IV, with 120 participants, 43 shortlisted for the intermediate round, and 16 selected for the final round.
- National Science Day was celebrated on February 28th, honored knowledge and scientific progress, while Innovation Day organized on February 5th and 6th showcased students' Innovation and creativity.
- Our institute organized an exclusive FDP on OBE & GAPC 4.0 for faculty members in collaboration with National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR) to enhance teaching and research competencies.
- The institution organized an Outbound Training Programme for the leaderships team at CS Grands, Dharmapuri to strengthen leadership abilities, team building, and strategic thinking. Additionally, 131 seminars,

workshops, and guest lectures were conducted in our college, providing valuable learning opportunities for students and faculty.

- Techno-Cultural Fest – Garuda’26, held on 21–22 February 2026, seamlessly integrated technical and cultural dimensions, offering students an enriching platform to showcase their innovation, technical proficiency, and artistic talents, thereby fostering holistic development.
- The event was graced by the Chief Guest, the CEO of StartupTN. As part of the institution’s Silver Jubilee celebrations, 25 technical events were organized to promote technical skills and innovation among students.
- PALS INNOWA cluster finals were hosted in our institution, around 200 students were participated from various colleges in southern cluster. In this 3 of our student’s team are selected for final that is to be conducted at IIT Chennai on March 28, 2026.
- The Sports Day was conducted on February 26th with Manathi P. Ganesan as the Chief Guest (Real Bison), whose biopic was released as the movie Bison.
- EmpowerHer conducted several programs during the academic year focusing on skill development and empowerment of girl students.
- A Financial Management session was organized with the participation of 400 students and First Aid Training were organized with the participation of 150 students respectively, while Movie Time engaged around 500 students. Phase I activities for first-year students included public speaking, with 500 participants. Phase II camp for second-year students featured photography, videography, automobile basics, and swimming attracting 365 students. In addition, 1000 girl students and 170 women staff members benefitted from the Silver Jubilee saree distribution, and 40 students participated in the EmpowerHer oratorical competition.

Student Achievements

- 1,055 students completed NPTEL online courses in the odd semester, and 1080 students in the even semester (Jan –April 2025).
- With an active MoU with the Infosys Campus Connect Program, 249 students have successfully earned certifications, while 5 girl students are engaged in ongoing internships through the Prakthi Scheme in partnership with Springboard.

- 2085 students participated in co-curricular activities, with 415 securing top prizes at national and state levels.
- 547 students engaged in extracurricular activities, with 235 winning major awards.

Co-Curricular Achievements

- Shreeram Moopnar, a student from the ECE Department, has qualified in the GATE and is presently pursuing M.Tech at Indian Institute of Technology Jammu.
- Subishka, a student from the Biomedical Engineering Department, has successfully qualified in the GATE examination.
- Adhithyan & Team of III Year Agri won Ist Prize in National conference (poster presentation) at Mohan Babu university, Andhrapradesh .
- Adithya & Rajkumar of III Year Agri won Ist Prize in Paper presentation at Kongu Engineering College.
- Kavidharshini & Keerthana S of III Year Agri won Ist Prize in paper presentation at Government College of Engineering, Erode (IRTT).
- Mohamed Arfeen & team of II Year AI&DS, won I Prize in Paper Presentation at Kalaignar Karunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.
- Pranesh of IV Year AI&DS, has successfully completed the N5 Level in the Japanese Language course.
- Sabarisekaran & team of III Year AI&DS, won II Prize in Tech Trialsat PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and won First Prize in Worst UI (Technical Event), organized by Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.
- Priyadharshini & Harini of III Year AI&DS, won First Prize in Bug Buster and Third Prize in Tech Flix AI (Technical Event) organized by Coimbatore Institute of Technology.
- Ms.Gowriha.B of IV Year AI&DS has successfully completed Global Competence Certificate, Abroad.

- Final year students, Gowriha from AI&DS, Punithavalli from BME, Mohanaprasad from CSE, Karsna from CSE (CS), Mohanesh from ECE, Kaviya from Mechanical , won ISTE Best Student Award.
- Sujitha - III Year BME secured First Prize in the 36-Hours National Level Hackathon – DSU DevHack 2.0 held at Dayananda Sagar University.
- Abarna & team won the Second Prize in the Prompt Engineering Investigation Room event held at KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology.
- Rakshana of II BME secured the First Prize in the Rapid PPT Presentation event conducted at Kongu Engineering College.
- Gayathri & Sindhu II Year BME won Second Prize in Paper Presentation organized by Velalar College of Engineering and Technology.
- Deepika & team of III Year Chemical won 2nd prize in paper presentation at Kangeyam Institute of Technology.
- Divyasri & team, of III Year Chemical won 3rd prize in paper presentation at Kangeyam Institute of Technology.
- Sreesanth of III Year CIVIL won Ist Prize in paper presentation at K.S.R College Of Engineering.
- Suventhiran of II year Civil won 2nd prize in paper presentation at Anna University, Chennai.
- Pradheep of III year Civil won Third prize in Caddathon at Government College of Engineering, Erode.
- Abi dharshini & team of II - CSE Won 1st Prize & Cash Prize of ₹.25,000 in 24hrs National Hackathon at KPR Institute of Technology , Coimbatore.
- Ashwin Ragav of II Year CSE, won a cash prize of ₹20,000 in the Yugam – Shark Tank Event held at Kumaraguru College of Technology.
- Kishore Abinash of III - CSE , Won 1st Prize and a Cash Prize ₹ 10,000 in Kaval Hackathon at Ephraem College of Engineering & Technology - Kanniyakumari.

- Deshika & team of II CSE - A have secured 1st place in paper presentation held on at Kongu engineering college.
- Abu & team of III CSE secured the Second Place in the Project Presentation event conducted at the Government College of Engineering, Erode.
- Kiruthika of II Year CS won Cash award for Paper Presentation at Variyar Engineering College, Salem.
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- 5 students from III ECE (Nitharsna S, Rajsree S P, Sanjana I, Sanjay S and Sarveshwaran A E) received ₹.3,00,000/- funding from IIT Hyderabad for Tihan Scheme Project mentored by Mr.M.Srinivasan, AP/ECE.
- The same batch of students from III ECE bagged appreciation award of ₹. 10,000/-from Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru.
- Ritthika&Team, Hariharan &Team of III ECE secured 2nd and 3rd place respectively in 36 -hour Hackathon at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur.
- Savitha and Gunasekar from 3rd ECE secured second prize in the project contest held at St.Joseph's Institute of technology.
- Vishnupriyan & team of III ECE won First prize in Project Contest held at Sona College of Technology & Kongu Engineering College respectively.
- Kavipriya & Dhanalakshmi of III ECE secured first prize of Rs 1000 in Avinashilingham institute for paper presentation.
- Sivapriya & Pradeepraja of III year EEE, won 2nd prize (Cash Prize of ₹ 3000) in Paper presentation at Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering, Chennai.
- Divya Shree & team of III EEE, won 3rd prize (Cash Prize of ₹.1000) in Paper presentation at Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering.

- Divya Shree & Yuvaraj of III EEE, won an award in the 12 Hour Hackathon held at Prince Shri Venkateshwara Padmavathy Engineering College, Chennai.
- Suganya & team of III EEE, won 2nd prize in Paper presentation at K.S.R college of Engineering, Tiruchengode.
- Sivapriya and Pradeepraja of III EEE, won 1st prize in the award of Software Rapid (Onspot Presentation) at Kongu engineering college Erode.
- Yogesh of III EEE secured 3rd Prize in the Project Competition at the National Level Competition held at St. Joseph's Institute of Technology, Chennai.
- Kavinraj & Guhan showcased their research excellence by Best Presenter award and Kavinraj & Rupesh Nair got the presenter award held at, IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Nishanth & team of II IoT won first prize in Paper Survival at Kongu Engineering college.
- Kavinraj & team of II IoT won first prize in the project presentation organized by Karunya institute of technology and sciences.
- Kowsalya and Ravindran, of CSE (IoT), received the Best Student Member Award from The Institution of Engineers (India), Erode Local Centre.
- Tanya and Monish of III Year IT won II Prize (Cash Prize of ₹. 1000/-) in Flagship event titled TECH TRIALS at PSG College of Technology College, Coimbatore.
- Ananya of II Year IT won I Prize (Cash Prize of ₹. 25,000/-) in level Hackathon at KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology College, Coimbatore.
- Krishnapriya & team won the BEST ALL GIRLS TEAM (Cash Prize of ₹. 35,000/-) in PEC Hacks 3.0 at Panimalar Engineering College, Chennai.
- Kishore of III Year IT won Silver Medal (Cash Prize of ₹. 10,000/-) in IT Network Systems Administration at TNSkills 2025 State level Competitions.
- Giri of III Year IT won First Prize (Cash Prize of ₹. 5,000/-) in Think2impact at Jeppiaar Institute of Technology.

- Ananya, II Year IT won Second Place in Shark Tank Project Pitch (Cash Prize of ₹.20000/-) at Kumaraguru College of Technology.
- Ananya from II Year –secured the Second Prize in the Paper Presentation event at Kalaignar Karunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.
- Kishore of III Year IT won Silver Medal in the Regional level TN Skills 2025 (Cash Prize of ₹. 50,000/-) in IT Network Systems Administration and proceeding to represent at the next level.
- Rahul & team of III year Mechanical Engineering won Second prize in International Level Event BUSINESS SIMULATION at Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore.
- Venumadavan & Girinath of III year Mechanical Engineering won First prize in MECH MINDS event at International Level Conference at Chennai Institute of Technology, Chennai.
- Ukneswaran & Hariharan of III year Mechanical Engineering won Second prize in MECH MINDS event at International Level Conference at Chennai Institute of Technology, Chennai.
- Vasantha kumar of III year Mechanical securing Third prize in the "Lathe-it-off" at National Institute of Technology, Trichy.
- Sudharsun of II year Mechanical won Second prize in the "Hardware Rapid PPT" at Kongu Engineering College.
- Udhaya Thaaragai & team secured the First Prize in Project Presentation at Government College of Engineering.
- Udhaya Thaaragai & team of I year AI&DS secured the First Prize in Project Presentation Rathinam engineering college, showcasing their innovation and excellence.
- Ms.Swetha Jayasika of I year CS and Dharshini of I Year B.Tech IT student won First Prize in the Paper Presentation event at K.S. Rangasamy College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode.

The institution takes immense pride in its students' achievements, with reasonable recognitions across various events, including two IEI Best Student Awards and notable victories in R&D symposiums and PALS events hosted by IIT Madras.

Extracurricular Achievements

- Mohamed Arfeen and Muruganadam of II Year AI&DS, won First Prize in Yuva Entrepreneur Pitch Fest 2026, organized by Kongu Engineering College.
- Dhayanand & team, won I Prize in Sound Stream at PPG Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.
- Lokeshwaran & team III Year AI&DS, won First Prize in Treasure Hunt & First Prize in Connections at Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.
- Sreesanth & team of III Year Civil won Ist Prize in Movie mania in Sri Sivasubramanya Nadar College of Engineering .
- Ashwin Ragav of II Year CSE , was among the winners of the Yuva Pitchfest held at Kongu Engineering College.
- Gowtham and Bhanuja of IV Year CS, got Student Membership award in The Institution of Engineers, Erode Chapter.
- Kavinrajan, CS, won I Prize in Think Create Engineer program, conducted by PALS at IIT Madras.
- Kavinraj & team from the Department of IoT have won second prize in the project presentation organized ECE association of Karunya institute of technology and sciences.
- Suganya of III EEE secured 2nd Prize in Mehendi at the National Level Inter-College Fest Competition organized by NIFT at Tiruppur.
- Agalya & Shiva, III Year IT won Third Prize (Cash Prize of ₹.600/-) in Cloud Quiz at Kongu Engineering College.
- Dharshini of III Year IT won Third Prize (Cash Prize of ₹.600/-) in Coding Challenge at Kongu Engineering College.
- Dharshan of First year M.E.-Engineering Design won SAE INDIA Emerging Star – Student Award at SAE INDIA Southern section, Chennai.

- Shivasoorya and Gunaseelan of II year Mechanical got Third prize in Designathon competition at K.S.R College of Technology, (with Rs.500/- cash prize).
- Venumadavan of III year Mechanical Engineering won Second prize in CAD modelling at KSR College of Engineering, Tiruchengode.
- Dhanush & team 1st Year MBA, won 1st Prize in the Corporate Walk Competition at Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Thudupathi.
- Dharshan & team Won Ist MCA Prize in Case Conclave at Erode Sengunthar Engineering College.
- Sridhar of II MBA won Inter-Zone Gold Medal in the 4x400 relay, a Silver Medal in the 400m event, and was selected for the Anna University team at the All India Athletic Meet.
- In the Anna University Zone 12 Athletics Meet, our college students showcased excellent athletic performance and brought laurels to the institution. Sridhar (II Year MBA) won Gold in 400m and Silver in 200m, while Selvamani (II Year MBA) secured Silver in Long Jump. Gayathri (III Year IT) won Bronze in Heptathlon.
- In the 4×100m Relay event held at Kongu Engineering College, the men's team comprising Selvamani (II Year MBA), Sridhar (II Year MBA), Karthikeyan (I Year EEE), and Kishore Kannan (I Year Mechanical) secured Bronze Medal, and the women's team comprising Gayathri (III Year IT), Ezhilarasi (Final Year EEE), Dharshini (Final Year EEE), and Dharshini (III Year CSE) also secured Bronze Medal, bringing pride to the institution.
- Dharshini, IV Year EEE student, was recognized as a Meritorious Sportsperson (Form-III) in Handball at the South Zone Inter-University Tournament organized by Periyar University, Salem.

Faculty Achievements:

- NPTEL Certification: 164 faculty members completed NPTEL online courses in the odd semester, and 129 in the even semester. During the last two semesters, our faculty members have achieved remarkable results with 26 Topper awards, 37 Discipline Star awards, 21 Elite + Gold, and 82 Elite +

Silver certifications, reflecting their academic excellence and commitment to professional development.

- Dr. P. Kavitha, Head / English and Dr.M.Mythili, Prof / English have successfully completed the 120-hour TEFL/TESOL Certification Programme thereby strengthening their expertise in Teaching English as a Foreign Language and global language pedagogy.
- Further adding to their professional accomplishments, they have also been recognized as Certified Master Trainers in Soft Skills, Communicative English, and IELTS reflecting their competence in training students in language proficiency and communication skills.
- Dr.S.Kavitha Dean/ECE awarded as Best Engineering Faculty Award in Madras Journal Series Pvt.Ltd.
- Ms.Parameshwari, AP/ ECE is honoured with Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan National Educationist Award.
- Dr.D.Vanathi Head / IoT got "Rising Contributor" award through the MongoDB Skill-a-thon, conducted in association with ICT Academy.
- The CSE (IoT) Department achieved a significant milestone by conducting the MongoDB Skill-a-thon in association with ICT Academy, enhancing students' practical knowledge in MongoDB and industry-relevant skills.
- Dr.M.Dhipa has received an award from Lions Club of Erode Supreme Charitable Trust Blood Bank for actively organizing and supporting voluntary blood donation camps.
- Dr.M.Dhipa also received an award from Rotary Club of North for Community service in recognition of its sustained outreach initiatives aligned with the sustainable Development goals.
- Dr. M. Easwaramoorthi has been provided certificate of appreciation for outstanding contribution as a committee member of The Institution of Engineers (India), Erode.
- Dr. S. Devi received the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Award – 2025 from LKP Academy, in association with the Indian Research and Innovation Professionals Association in recognition of her contributions to research and innovation.

- Dr.T.Jayanalina, Professor & Head of Physics, has been honored with the “ Best Inspiring Faculty Award” at the National Education Day.
- Dr.S.V.Elangovan,Associate Professor/Chemistry, has been honored with the "Anbu Aasiriyar Viruthu, in recognition of his noble sacrifice.
- Dr. P. Kavitha, Head of English, has been honored as an “Innovative Academician” at the Academic Excellence Awards ’25.
- Dr. M. Mythili, Professor of English, has been honored as a “Distinguished Professor” at the Academic Excellence Awards ’25.
- Mrs. K E Eswari AP/ CSE received Academic Excellence Award from the International Teaching & Learning Excellence Award 2026.
- Our Women Faculty Sports Team emerged as Winners in the KPR Super Strikers Trophy 2025, a State-Level Intercollegiate Faculty Sports Competition conducted at KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology.
- Our Women Faculty Sports Team secured the Runner-up position in GURUKSHETRA 2025, a State-Level Intercollegiate Faculty Sports Competition organized at Rathinam Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.
- Our Women Faculty Sports Team achieved the Runner-up title in the KIT State-Level Faculty Tournament 2026, held at Kalaingar Karunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.
- Our College Women Faculty Throw ball Team secured the Winner’s Position in Kongu Fearless Female Fiesta 2026, a State-Level Staff Women Throw ball Tournament held at Kongu Engineering College.

FDP/ STTP attended and organized, expert lectures delivered:

- A total of 180 faculty members have participated in FDPs/STTPs at various institutions to enhance their technical knowledge.
- Significantly, the institution also organized 10 FDPs/STTPs to further strengthen faculty development initiatives.
- In addition, 131 seminars, workshops, and guest lectures were conducted in the college, providing valuable learning opportunities for both students and faculty.

- Notably, faculty members actively contributed to research activities, with 29 papers presented at various conferences.
- Furthermore, 57 faculty members underwent training in industries and R&D organizations.

Research & Development Achievements

Research Impact: Nandha Engineering College holds an h-index of 32 (Scopus) & 21 (WoS) with 7091 citations showcasing faculty contributions.

Publications: Faculty members of our institution have published 1079 research papers in Scopus-indexed journals and 229 research papers in Web of Science (WoS) indexed journals. The year-wise publications are as follows: Till 2023 – 193, 2024 – 369, and 2025 – 517, reflecting a significant growth in research output.

Research Grants: Our Institution Received ₹1.85 crore from AICTE, ATMAN, TNSCST, DBT-CTEP, DBT-BIRAC, ICT Academy and MietY, ISTE, ANRF.

Seminar Grant: ₹.8,30,000/-

Research Grant: ₹.1.77cr.

Ph.D. Guidance: 28 recognized research supervisors are currently mentoring 118 research scholars (73 internal and 55 external). In addition, 25 faculty members are pursuing Ph.D. programmes from various institutions, including 17 full-time scholars across different departments.

Patents & Publications: 292 patents filed (250 utility patent published), 3 books & 44 book chapters are published.

Consultancy Revenue: Generated ₹1.03 crore through testing & consultancy services.

Industry Collaboration: 94 MoUs signed, leading to 45 initiatives & 27 industrial visits for student exposure.

Institutional Support for Faculty Research & Innovation: The institution provided significant financial support to promote faculty research and innovation. A total of ₹36.25 lakh was allocated towards Research Publications (₹19 lakh), FDP/Industrial Training (₹4.93 lakh), NPTEL initiatives (₹2.51 lakh), Internal

Seed Grants (₹4.56 lakh), and Patent Publications (₹6.75 lakh), thereby strengthening faculty research, professional development, innovation, and overall academic excellence.

Scholarships: Under the Nandha Scholarship Scheme, ₹ 3.07 crore was awarded, benefiting 760 students through merit, sports, and concession categories.

Sports Excellence: The institution provided tuition fee waivers for 9 sports quota students, supporting a total of 14 students across different years.

Government Assistance: Financial support of ₹ 78.69 lakh was received from the District Backward Welfare Office, benefiting 1,413 students, while ₹ 1.79 crore was provided by the Adi Dravida and Minorities Welfare Department, supporting 323 students.

Innovation & Product Development (CiPD)

- The Centre for Innovation and Product Development (CiPD) continues to drive research and technological advancements.
- Innovation Day was celebrated on February 5&6, 2026, showcasing 318 student projects.
- Through the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), a total of 160 IIC activities were conducted, earning us a prestigious 4-star rating for our efforts in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.
- A total of 20 new products have been developed, reinforcing the institution's technological leadership.
- Hackathon 2025 witnessed the participation of 102 teams, of which 9 teams emerged as finalists and were awarded cash prizes for their innovative ideas.
- Hackathon 2026 witnessed the participation of 90 teams, with 10 teams emerging as finalists and receiving cash prizes for their outstanding performance.
- One team from our institution advanced to the Smart India Hackathon Grand Finale at Oriental University, Indore.
- Currently, 15 student startups are actively operating within the campus, encouraging innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial development among students.

Professional Chapters & Clubs

- The institution promotes technical expertise, leadership, and holistic development through 17 professional societies/chapters and 22 student clubs, with over 3,000 students actively participating.
- Prominent professional societies, including IETE, IChE, ICACI, ISTE, IEEE, IET, SAE, BMESI, NIPM, EDISSIA, and CII provide students and faculty with opportunities for industry interaction, research collaboration, workshops, and knowledge sharing.
- The institution hosts three technical clubs and 19 extracurricular clubs, such as the Skill Development Club, M-Apps Club, Automation Club, Dance Club, Music & Singing Club, Photography & Lenscraft Club, Sports Club, Trekking Club, Fine Arts Club, Culinary Club, Readers Club, Yaazh Mandram, Young Leaders Club, MindGym Club, Fashion Club, Creative Media Club, Road Safety Club, and BIS Standards Club, encouraging innovation, creativity, teamwork, and personal growth.

Social Initiatives

The institution actively engages in community programs, including:

- World Environment Day Observance
- Blood Donation Camps
- Tree Plantation Drives
- Vigilance & Energy Conservation Awareness
- Voter Awareness Programs
- Pledges Against Untouchability
- Additionally, Synectics – A National TechnoCultural fest reinforce its commitment to sustainability and technical excellence.

Professional Enrichment Activity Cell

- An Orientation Programme for Lateral Entry students was conducted with leadership and team-building activities to help them integrate into campus life; **63 students participated.**
- A **Recreation Activity for non-teaching and supporting staff** was organized on **23.07.2025**, providing a stress-free environment and promoting staff well-being; **35 staff members participated.**
- Students were taken to the **Erode Book Exhibition** at **Chikkaiah Naicker College**, where **189 students** explored literature, technical books, and self-development resources, encouraging a reading culture.

- An **NSS Special Camp (08.08.2025 – 14.08.2025)** promoted environmental sustainability through the **plantation of 1750 saplings** in adopted villages.
- In addition, **268 saplings were planted jointly by NSS and the Climate Cell**, strengthening campus environmental initiatives.
- A **Blood Donation Camp** organized by **National Service Scheme** and **Youth Red Cross** collected **182 units of blood**, contributing to community healthcare.
- NSS volunteers planted **5130 palm trees** and collectively **maintained 1088 trees** with YRC and the Climate Cell, promoting long-term ecological conservation.
- Under the initiative **“One Student – One Tree,” 1100 saplings were distributed** to first-year students to encourage environmental responsibility.
- As part of an Open Elective course, **35 students visited the Waste Management Plants at Thudupathi and Karumandisellipalayam**, gaining practical exposure to waste treatment, recycling, and composting techniques.
- Educational and health initiatives included a **Heritage Visit to Kodumanal on 19.11.2025 (38 students)** organized by Yaazh Mandram and Readers Club, and a **Free Health Camp on 07.02.2026** benefiting **67 faculty and staff**, conducted with Nandha Naturopathy and Yoga Medical College and Hospital.

Library Resources

- The institution’s well-equipped library provides extensive printed and digital resources to support academics.
- The Stack Section of the Library possesses 65,155 volumes covering 21,067 titles, supporting teaching, learning, and research activities in the institution.
- The Periodicals Section (₹5.12 lakhs) includes 21 international journals, 132 national journals, 14 international magazines, and 57 national magazines.
- The Digital Library (₹8.57 lakhs) offers 3,152 electronic journals, 31,535 audio & video course files, 8,820 e-books, and 9,202 conference proceedings (J-Gate).
- Turnitin plagiarism detection software has been procured.
- Additional resources include 6,895 e-books, 842 journals/magazines in CD/DVD format, 10,304 NPTEL video courses, 20,307 titles, and 63,703 volumes.

- The library is fully automated with barcode technology for efficient management.
- 24/7 Access: All digital resources are available across the campus.

Placement Achievements

The institution has successfully facilitated placements in top-tier companies, ensuring promising career opportunities for students. Some of the notable firms include Juspay, Multicoreware, Kaar Technologies, Avasoft, Zoho, Bi3 Technologies, EPAM, Accenture, Shellkode, Cognizant, Lenovo and many others. A total of 120+ companies visited our campus for recruitment purposes. Among the companies that visited, approximately 35+ companies visited our campus for the first time.

- 651 students were eligible for placements and 318 students have already secured jobs, achieving a placement percentage of 49.4%.
- Additionally, 25 students secured jobs with salaries above 5 lakh, while 31 students secured positions with salaries ranging from 4 to 5 lakh.
- Two of our students has been successfully placed with an outstanding package of 21 LPA.

This achievement reflects the dedication and excellence of our students and the quality of education provided at Nandha Engineering College.

Conclusion:

The academic year **2025–2026** has been a remarkable year for Nandha Engineering College, marked by achievements in academics, research, innovation, and student development. As we celebrate our **Silver Jubilee**, the institution continues its commitment to excellence and holistic education. These accomplishments reflect the dedication of our management, faculty, staff, and students. With renewed vision, the institution strives to reach greater heights in education and innovation.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication and contributions of all who played a role in the success of this academic year and Annual Day 2026.

I congratulate all the student and staff award winners who are going to receive the same today, I wholeheartedly thank our esteemed management who in always supportive and being motivator, behind our energy initiatives. Lastly thank all my students and specially the final year passing out batch students for your

support and the faculty team for your continuous support in taking the institution to greater heights.

Thank you.