

# City engg college tops state in pass percentage

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**Chennai:** The ranking order of engineering colleges in Tamil Nadu in terms of their performance in examinations has undergone a change with the Anna University (Chennai) releasing data based on the overall students' success rate in the November-December 2008 and January 2009 semester examinations.

As per the order, among the older institutions, Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar (SSN) College of Engineering near Chennai has the highest success rate with 87.53% of its 2,477 students who wrote the examination passing in all subjects.

Chennai-based Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, which had topped the chart in terms of

ENGINEERING COLLEGES PERFORMANCE IN EXAMINATION	
COLLEGE	PASS %
SSN College of Engineering	87.53
Mepco Schlenk Engineering College	87.2
Velammal Engineering College	85.4
Kongu Engineering College	84.68
Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College	84.12
A C College of Engineering & Technology	83.29
Sri Sairam Engineering College	82.82
Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Engineering	80.94
Thanthai Periyar Govt Institute of Technology	80.43
Govt. College of Engineering, Salem	80.07

\* New Colleges Have Not Been Included  
Source: Anna University (Chennai) Examinations Department

number of answer papers in which students had passed, is now placed fifth in the list with 84.12% of its 1,291 students passing in all subjects.

The Mepco Schlenk Engineering College in Virudhunagar district and the Velammal Engineering College have secured the second and third place among the older institutions. Among the colleges which were started newly this academic year, the Panimalar

Institute of Technology has retained the first place in terms of overall students' success rate as well as in the number of answer papers in which students had passed. As high as 92.8% of the 264 first semester students who had appeared in the examination under the credit system have passed.

Significantly, two government engineering colleges

which were established this academic year in Villupuram and Tindivanam figure among the 'Top 10' new institutions. A surprising downside in students' success rate has been witnessed in the much-sought-after Jeppiaar Engineering College where only 62.03% of the 2,515 students have passed.

The detailed rank list is available on the website [www.annauniv.edu](http://www.annauniv.edu).