



Press Release

SSN College of Engineering Celebrates Fifteenth Graduation Day

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Chennai, February 2014: SSN College of Engineering, one of the premier and preferred institutes in Tamil Nadu for an engineering degree, conducted its Fifteenth Graduation Day on March 15th, 2015 and conferred degrees on 1049 students, in a function held at its campus at OMR. Chief Guest **Dr. PR Vasudeva Rao, Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam**, gave away medals and certificates to the graduating students.

Mr. R. Srinivasan, Chairman, Ms. Kala Vijayakumar, President; Dr. S. Salivahanan, Principal and Mr. B. Srinivasan, Director, School of Management were other dignitaries present.

In his Graduation Day Address, the Chief Guest reminded the grandaunts of Einstein's quote "Concern for man and his fate must always form the chief interest of all technical endeavours." He further added "Any effort that provides societal benefit gives a unique satisfaction besides being the best way of repaying our debt to our country.-I suggest that each one of you not be satisfied by higher pay packet or position and engage in development activities besides your career or as part of your career be it in low cost energy devices or affordable housing. There is no dearth of challenging problems in our country and engineering students should have the ability to innovate and readiness to exploit their talents for their country that matters."

In the year 2013 – 2014, 702 engineering UGs, 186 PGs, 62 MCA and 99 MBA (a total of 1049) students passed out with flying colors. The graduated batch has 140 University rank holders, out of which MC Sridhar of Electronics & Communications Engineering, Manisha Baid of Information Technology Engineering and Shamala G of Biomedical Engineering are first rank holders in Anna University. There are 20 students who are within the first five ranks. The Management honored the rank holders with Chairman's Gold and Silver Medals and Certificates.

In 2014, close to 953 offers were rolled out by approx. 82 top notch companies including Amazon, Fuji Xerox L&T, Petrofac Engineering, MuSigma, CTS, Infosys, HCL, Wipro, Beroe etc. Microsoft made the highest offer of 55 LPA in terms of CTC to one of the students of SSN. It is to be noted that the college has secured a placement record of more than 90% during the last 10 years and around 25% of our students are studying abroad for higher education in renowned Universities such as Cornell, Carnegie Mellon Georgia Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Arizona State University and Florida International University



Ms. Kala Vijayakumar said that it was very satisfying to see the students placed in various meritorious positions across a wide spectrum of engineering, manufacturing, and IT industries. She added that the graduates have much to look forward to as they have acquired good grounding in academics and holistic development from the exposure to various extra-curricular activities and sports from the institution. They have a lot to be proud of as they step out of the college as world class socially responsible citizens of tomorrow's India.

About SSN Institutions

SSN Institutions is located on Old Mahabalipuram Road, the 'Cyber Corridor' of Chennai. The campus is spread over 250 acres with a built-up area of over 1.4 million sq ft and is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure for learning that includes computers and Internet facilities networked by optic fibre links, modern workshops & labs, seminar halls, auditorium, libraries, gymnasium, a sports complex and separate hostels for men and women. The entire campus is wi-fi enabled and 24x7 internet access is available to all students and faculty. The total students' strength is 4100. SSN has one of the highest percentages of PhD holders in its faculty amongst all private educational institutions. SSN Institutions currently comprises College of Engineering, School of Management, School of Advanced Software Engineering and the Research Center.

Driven by the vision of its founder Dr Shiv Nadar, Chairman HCL Technologies, SSN Institutions stands out as a premier centre for higher learning with a mission of pursuing excellence in education and research.

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