

TN engineering admission: Toppers choose SSN College of Engineering over government colleges.



In a new trend in engineering admissions, more top-ranking Tamil Nadu students are choosing SSN College of Engineering over government colleges. SSN College of Engineering even trumped Anna University's CEG and MIT campus colleges for the top choice of general category students in the first round of counselling.

Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar (SSN) College of Engineering, which has 487 seats under the general category, has managed to fill 428 seats in the first round. While the private college has managed to fill 87.89% of seats, Anna University's CEG and MIT campus colleges have filled only 86.82% and 85.58% seats, respectively. Only 83.87% seats in (Central Electrochemical Research Institute) CECRI, affiliated to Anna University, have been filled after the first round of counselling.

Usually, Anna University's CEG, MIT, and CECRI are the most preferred colleges by top rankers in the first round of counselling. Top scorers usually prefer government colleges over private ones because of lower fee and better quality of faculty. But the scenario is different this time.

Surpassing many government colleges, private colleges, including those that have not made it to the NIRF rankings or are not among the top

ranking colleges in NIRF, have emerged as the 30 most preferred colleges this year. Apart from SSN, a few other top picks are Chennai Institute of Technology (CIT) and PSG Institute of Technology.