



COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT- (2023-2024)

MRK Institute of Technology

(Approved by AICTE, New Delhi & Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai)

An ISO 9001: 2008 Certified Institution

MRK Institute of Technology was started in the year 2009 with 168 students on roll now it has grown up to 1216 students with 6 UG courses, 2 PG Courses and Ph.D. Research programme in Mechanical Engineering discipline.

MRKIT is an ISO Certified Institution right from the inception. In the year 2024, it was accredited with A⁺ Grade by the NAAC. Following it, UGC has given approval to include the institution under 2(f) category. It has well qualified and experienced faculty members. It constantly aims towards achieving excellence under the successful leadership and able guidance of the Chairman *Thiru. P.Kathiravan*.

The college has acheived tremendous growth and success over the past 15 years, with significant changes and challenges. The management, students, parents, faculty members, staff and well-wisher's constant support, trust and confidence have helped us to maintain high standards of education and discipline in the campus.

LIBRARY

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The college Library has excellent collection of 18519 (Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen) books on various topics, 42 national and 42 international journals. The college Library is the member of DELNET (Developing Library Network) and subscribes more than 1563 e-journals and weekly magazines. It gives good ambience for the students to enrich their knowledge in quiet and peaceful atmosphere.

SCHOLARSHIPS

During the academic year 2023-24, our *students* avail scholarships under BC, MBC, First Graduate, SC, ST, Pudhumai Penn, Tamil Pudalvan Scheme and minority category from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

ACADEMICS

We are very proud to highlight that MRK IT continuously stands FIRST among all the Engineering colleges in Cuddalore district in terms of academic performance with reference to the Anna University exams pass percentage. So far, we have produced 23 Anna University Ranks holders.

In addition to regular academics, Guest Lectures, Symposiums, Workshops, Paper Presentations, In-plant trainings, Industrial trainings and Industrial visits are arranged periodically in every semester for the students to develop & enhance their skills and knowledge in their respective field of study.

ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

The following are few highlights of the academic activities in various departments:

GUEST LECTURES

12 Guest Lectures were conducted in our institution through Offline mode for all the students during the last year to which Professors and Experts from NITs, Universities, Central University and Renowned Autonomous Colleges and Institutions were invited.

SYMPOSIUMS

All the departments regularly conductedmany National Level Students' symposiumsto share and exchange the knowledge with other college students and experts.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Our students and staff members have participated in various national seminars and conferences held in different colleges across Tamil Nadu and presented papers on various topics and won prizes.

Students from all the departments attended industrial training courses, in-plant trainings, workshops and internships.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

All the departments organized Industrial Visits for the students to various companies Centers. To highlight a few:

- IGCAR, Kalpakkam
- ➔ ISRO, Sriharikotta
- S NLC, Neyveli
- ➔ L & T, Coonoor
- S BSNL Regional Telecom Training Centers, Chennai
- ➡ Ramco Cement Factory, Ariyalur
- ➔ ISRO,Mahendragiri
- ⇒ Interfit India LTD, Dindukal.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP & CHAPTER

MRK IT has various Institutional Memberships and Students Chapters in Professional Societieslike:

- ➤ ISEEE
- > ISTE
- > CSI
- > IEO
- > ISMEand
- > ICI

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMME (FDTP)

Faculty Development Training Programmes were conducted in all departments through on-line and off-line modes on various topics.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MRK IT is the only one private Engineering college in Cuddalore district to have NCC Unit which is actively involved in various activities. 35 NCC cadets have successfully obtained B-Certificates and 8 students are wait for C-Certificates.

- A Large number of students actively participated in extra-curricular activities like: NSS, NCC, YRC, RRC, Literary Associations and YOGA etc.
- NSS Unit I & II of MRKIT organized special camps at Kanattampuliyur village in Kattumannarkovil taulk of Cuddalore district. NSS volunteers of MRKIT camped at Arunachalam Hindu Aided School at kanattampuliyur village and organized various programmes for the people and children.
- Through various clubs Fresher's Day, Women's Day, Engineers' Day, International YOGA Day, Independence Day, Republic Dayand Samathuva Pongal festival were celebrated in the campus.

SPORTS & GAMES

- Our students excel not only in academic activities but also in sports and games. Our college provides adequate training and practice for the same.
- 81 of our students actively participated in Anna University Zonal Level Sports and Games
- Our students, Mr. P. Vishnu and Mr. P. Bharath won gold medals at Anna University Level
- Our student Ms. P. Devi Prabha won Silver medal in Walking competition at University Level.
- Our students Mr. K. Rahul and Mr. M. Rahul won Bronze Medals at University Level.

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PLACEMENT CELL

The Training and Placement Cell of the college organizes regular training programmes for all the students to prepare them towards campus recruitment and placement.

So far 2226 students have been placed through campus interview in our college.

Last year alone out of 266 Students 231 were placed in many companies.

To conclude...

- Among the nine Ph.D. registered candidates Five Candidates who did research work through MRK IT's Research Department has been successfully awarded Ph.D. degree this year.
- > This has realized our vision of providing a platform for Research to the rural community and the under privileged.
- We are happy that there will be more number of Doctorates in near future in this rural region who have the aspiration for research.

MRK IT provides a right and suitable ambience for the students to pursue their studies. It has been our endeavor to instill in our students not only academic learning but also practical training, right values, discipline, placements and focus on better living in the future.