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I INSTITUTIONAL VISION AND ACADEMIC COMMITMENT

ABOUT PMIST

- Deemed to be University established to realize the ideals of Thanthai Periyar and Annai Maniammaiyyar.
- Located at Periyar Nagar, Vallam, Thanjavur – 613 403, Tamil Nadu.
- Committed to social transformation through quality higher education, empowering students from diverse socio-economic, cultural, and geographical backgrounds across India and abroad.
- Adopts a student-centric philosophy grounded in Outcome-Based Education (OBE) through Product-based, Process-oriented, Demonstration-driven, and Case Study methodologies.
- Motto: THINK. INNOVATE. TRANSFORM. — inscribed on the institutional emblem, derived from the life and ideals of Thanthai Periyar.

VISION, MISSION CORE VALUES

Vision

To be an Institution of global dynamism with excellence in knowledge and innovation ensuring social responsibility for creating an egalitarian society

Mission

- Offer well-balanced programmes with scholarly faculty and state-of-the-art facilities to impart high-level knowledge.
- Provide student-centred education fostering critical thinking, creativity, entrepreneurship, problem-solving, and collaborative work.
- Pursue progressive and meaningful research with concern for sustainable development.
- Enable students to acquire skills for global competencies.
- Inculcate universal values — self-respect, gender equality, dignity, and ethics.

Core values

- Student - centric vocation
- Academic excellence
- Social Justice, gender justice, equity, and equality
- Skills and use of technology for global competency
- Continual improvement
- Leadership qualities
- Societal needs towards sustainability
- Learning, a life - long process
- Team work
- Entrepreneurship for all
- Rural development
- Basic, Societal, and applied research on Energy, Environment, and Empowerment

II ACADEMIC PROFILE

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

64 Programmes offered in Academic Year 2025–26

- Faculties: Architecture & Planning | Engineering & Technology | Computing Science & Applications | Commerce | Management Studies | Science & Humanities | Education | Social Sciences.
- Programme levels: Undergraduate | Postgraduate | Integrated | Doctoral.
- B.Tech. specialisations (8): CSE | AI & Data Science | AI & ML | Cyber Security | Civil | EEE | ECE | Mechanical | Aerospace | Biotechnology.
- M.Tech. Programmes (6): Renewable Energy | Nanotechnology | Power Electronics | Wireless Communications | Environmental Engineering | CSE.
- New programme introduced (2025–26): B.Sc. Computer Science (AI Based Immersive Technologies).
- Ph.D. programmes offered across 20 disciplines.

FACULTY STRENGTH

Total Teaching Faculty: 313

- Male faculty: 123 | Female faculty: 190.
- Ph.D. holders among faculty: 161.
- Professors of Practice (industry experts): 10.
- Non-teaching staff: 211 (104 male, 107 female).

III STUDENT STRENGTH, DIVERSITY & SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENT STRENGTH

Total Student Strength: 6,169

- Male students: 4,118 | Female students: 2,051 | Gender Ratio: 2:1.
- New admissions in 2025–26: 2,043 students.
- Student diversity: Students from Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Rajasthan, Manipur, Odisha, Puducherry, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

- Total scholarship beneficiaries: **2,694** students
- Total scholarship disbursed: **Over ₹3.52 Crores**

FRESH SCHOLARSHIPS

Fresh scholarship total: 1,322 students | ₹1,39,46,000

- **First Graduate Scholarship:** 509 students — supporting first-generation college learners.
- **Exclusive Women Scholarship:** 338 students — promoting gender equity in higher education.
- **Farmer Scholarship:** 84 students — supporting students from agricultural families.
- **Merit Scholarship:** 64 students — recognising academic excellence.
- **Sports Scholarship:** 30 students — supporting student-athletes.
- **Single Mother Scholarship:** 62 students — assisting students from single-parent households.
- **Alumni Scholarship:** 92 students — funded by PMIST alumni.
- **Sister Institutions Scholarship:** 34 students.
- **Special Scholarship:** 72 students.
- **Sibling Scholarship:** 29 students.
- **Physically Challenged Scholarship:** 5 students.
- **PMIST Employee Ward Scholarship:** 2 students.
- **Weavers Scholarship:** 1 student.

RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Renewal scholarship total: 1,372 students | ₹2,12,79,250

- **Merit Scholarship (Renewal):** 447 students — largest renewal category.
- **100% Tuition Fee Waiver:** 58 students — full fee waiver for exceptional talent.
- **Exclusive Women Scholarship (Renewal):** 308 students.
- **First Graduate Scholarship (Renewal):** 401 students.
- **Farmer Scholarship (Renewal):** 51 students.
- **Single Parent Scholarship (Renewal):** 31 students.
- **Sports Scholarship (Renewal):** 12 students.
- **PMIST Employee Ward (Renewal):** 9 students.
- **Other renewal categories:** Destitute Women | Sibling | Management | Sister Institutions | Special | Weavers.

SPECIAL ENDOWMENTS

- **Tamil Nadu Foundation (TNF) Endowment:** 5 students received ₹20,000 each (total ₹1,00,000).
- **Rajam Rangaswamy Endowment:** Full tuition fees sponsored for 2 B.Com. students.

IV ACADEMIC REFORMS & CURRICULUM INNOVATION

Academic Reforms

- Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit (MEME) pathways implemented: Certificate (1 year) | Diploma (2 years) | Degree (3–4 years) | Honours | Honours with Research.
- Major, Minor, and Dual Degree options introduced for multidisciplinary academic flexibility.

Outcome-Based Education (OBE)

- 100% revision and alignment of Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs), Programme Outcomes (POs), and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) completed across all UG and PG programmes.
- Revised NBA Programme Outcomes implemented across all engineering programmes.
- Course Outcomes mapped to Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy across all disciplines.

Artificial Intelligence Integration

- AI competencies integrated into every academic programme regardless of discipline.
- Comprehensive Institutional AI Policy Framework implemented — covering teaching, learning, assessment, research, and data privacy.
- AI-resilient assessment practices and mandatory disclosure norms introduced.
- Curriculum modernised by integrating AI across disciplines

Sustainability & Indian Knowledge Systems

- Curricula aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across all programmes.
- Division of Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Studies (DIKCS) established under Foundation Courses Department.
- Indian Knowledge System (IKS) integrated into curriculum and research

Digital Learning Infrastructure

- Centre for Innovative Learning (formerly Centre for Online and Blended Learning) established as UGC SWAYAM Nodal Centre.
- PMIST MOOC Platform (Moodle-based): 26 activity and assessment plugins | supports structured course delivery and OBE assessments.
- NPTEL Proctored Examination Centre recognition obtained.
- Online courses offered through PMIST LMS, ULeKtz, and SWAYAM-NPTEL

Academic Flexibility

- Open elective courses: 21 offered through online platform.
- Mini-projects in PG for every semester, enhancing research orientation.
- Faculty Academic Credit System implemented — structured FDPs award credits to faculty.

V ACCREDITATIONS, RANKINGS & AWARDS

NAAC & Sustainability Rankings

- **UI GreenMetric World Ranking:** 457th globally | 241st in Asia | 17th in India | 6th in Tamil Nadu.
- **Sustainable Institutions of India:** Diamond Category — highest band (World Institutional Ranking 2025).
- **Department of Architecture** — Received the Bhartiya Paramaparik Awas Uthan Puraskar 2.0 — Institute Award — in the Architectural Competition organised by CBRI, Roorkee, Uttarakhand (2025)
- **Best Green & Clean Campus Award:** By Environment Solutions.
- **NSF Inspection Certificate (NABCB):** 8 sustainability audit areas.
- **Certificate of Social Responsibility:** Nature Science Foundation.

ICT Academy Awards

- **Education Change Maker Award:** Dr. V. Anburaj, Vice President — presented by the Hon'ble IT Minister, Tamil Nadu (PTR Palanivel Thiaga Rajan) at Radisson Blu GRT, Chennai.
- **Most Engaged Member Institution – Tamil Nadu:** PMIST (Engineering College) — 67th ICT Academy Bridge 2025, 25 Sept 2025, Courtyard by Marriott, Madurai.
- **Best Director Award:** Dr. M. Sharmila Begum, CSE — presented by the Hon'ble IT Minister, Government of Puducherry, at ICT Academy Bridge, 26 June 2025, Radisson Blu GRT, Chennai.
- **Host Institution Recognition:** Awarded by the Hon'ble IT Minister, Tamil Nadu, at 67th ICT Academy Bridge 2025, Madurai.
- **International MoU – IEG Campus, Malaysia:** Signed at 64th Bridge 2025 International Conclave, Holiday Inn, Kuala Lumpur — covers AI, IoT, Data Science, dual degrees, internships, and joint research.
- **Infosys CSR Foundation – Certificate of Appreciation:** For Finishing School of Employability — 64 final-year CSE/ECE students trained in Data Analytics and soft skills.

- **MongoDB Skill-A-Thon 2025 – Recognition Certificate:** Awarded at MongoDB Academic Leaders Connect Conclave, 28 Aug 2025, Courtyard by Marriott, Tiruchirappalli — 500+ students completed MongoDB Basics.
- **Vetrinichayam Scheme (TNSDC + ICT Academy):** PMIST hosted 75-hour Microsoft Power BI training (29 Sept – 17 Oct 2025) including 12 hours of soft skills.
- **Dr. P. Ilangovan, Associate Professor:** Certificate of Recognition for enabling 200+ students to complete MongoDB Skillathon — ICT Academy Bridge, Chennai.
- **CII Connect Madurai 2025:** PMIST faculty participated in 8th Edition (28 Nov 2025) — ESDM, semiconductors, and digital innovation.

Record-Breaking Achievement

- **Asia & India Book of Records:** 7 Feb 2026: 1,932 students simultaneously flew 966 handmade gliders at a single venue — a world-class record in aviation education

33rd Convocation Highlights

Total Graduates: 1,738

- Undergraduates: 1,225 | Postgraduates: 501 | Ph.D. Scholars: 12.
- Medals awarded: 118 total — 48 Gold | 39 Silver | 31 Bronze.
- Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) conferred upon Mr. Kennithraj Anbu, Founder & CEO, Transen Dynamics.

VI FACULTY & STUDENTS EXCELLENCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FACULTY NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. Balakumar Pitchai** has been recognized among the **Top 2% Scientists globally**, reflecting his outstanding research contributions.
- **Dr. J. Santhosh, AP(SG)** — Appointed Technical Support Provider, CITII 2.0, Thanjavur Municipal Corporation (15 Aug 2025).
- **Dr. K. Dornic Thavagnana Nachathiram** from Management Studies received the Best Academician Award, recognizing her academic excellence.
- **Dr. V. Joseph** Emmanuel from Informatics earned multiple honours, including the Nallasiriyar Semmal Award and the Semmozhi Nayagan Kalainger Kavi Award, reflecting his contributions to both academics and Tamil scholarship.
- **Dr. M. Sharmila Begum** from the Department of CSE was honoured with the Best Director Award, presented by the Hon'ble IT Minister of the Government of Puducherry on 26 June 2025.
- **Dr. S. Senthamilkumar, Professor** — Elected Chairman, IEI Thanjavur Local Chapter (Institution of Engineers India), effective 16 Oct 2025.
- **Dr. S. Anand Gnana Selvam** — EduPioneer Excellence Award 2026 for Innovative Teaching & Learning Practices, AMET University, Chennai.
- **Dr. S. Anand Gnana Selvam** — Reviewer, 8th IEEE International Conference on Emerging Smart Computing & Informatics (ESCI-2026), Pune (11–13 March 2026).
- **Dr. C. V. Subramanian** — Certificate of Appreciation, ICT Academy (29 Sept 2025).
- **Dr. D. Jeyasimman, Professor** — Excellent Academician Award, Scientific Laurals (13 Feb 2026).
- **Dr. R. Kumara Balaji** — Appointed Editorial/Reviewer Member, IIP Series (DOI: 10.58532), Feb 2026 and Question Paper Setter for UG/PG Autonomous Examinations of other Universities.
- **Dr. M. Harikumar, AP (Research)** — Technical Reviewer, 2nd IEEE INCOWOCO 2025, GHRCEM, Pune (Nov 2025); Journal Reviewer for Springer, IOP, Elsevier, PLOS ONE, and Universal Wiser Publisher (2025–26).

- **Dr. S. Dilip Jose, AP** — Reviewer, JP Journal of Heat & Mass Transfer, Pushpa Publishing House, Prayagraj (Nov 2025) and Journal of Engineering Research and Reports (Dec 2025).
- **Dr. T. Narmadha, Director (i/c) Library**, received the Lifetime Achievement Award – 2025 from the Madras Library Association (MALA) on 24.08.2025.
- **Dr. K. Raju, Deputy Librarian**, was honored with the Outstanding Service Award – 2025 by the Madras Library Association (MALA) on 24.08.2025.
- **Mr. K. Vivekanandan, Assistant Librarian**, received the Best Young Librarian Award – 2025 from the Madras Library Association (MALA) on 24.08.2025.
- **Dr. B. Mahendramohan, Associate Professor**, was recognized as an NPTEL Super Star and Discipline Star for his outstanding achievements.
- A special mention goes **Dr. P. Ramya**, of Department of Education, **Dr. Rajayogeshwari** of Department of Computer Science and **Ms. Beril Sountini** of Languages department for successfully clearing UGC-NET examinations.

NPTEL-AICTE FDP Completions

- 48 faculty completed NPTEL-AICTE FDP certifications accumulating 58.5 FDP credits.
- 26 additional faculty completed NPTEL-AICTE FDP certifications

NPTEL Star Performers

- **NPTEL Super Star & Discipline Star:** Dr. B. Mahendramohan, Management Studies.
- **NPTEL Motivated Learner:** Dr. S. Janani, Electronics & Communication Engineering.
- **NPTEL Believer:** Tamil Ezhil G, Architecture (student).

NPTEL Top Mentors

- **Dr. A. Muthamizh Selvan:** Deep Learning — IIT Ropar (Top Mentor).
- **Dr. K. Geetha:** Advanced Aquaculture Technology (Top Mentor).
- **Dr. S. Sarmathi & Ms. P. Seetha:** Introduction to Machine Learning (Top Mentors).

Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) Conducted

- 11 FDPs organized across departments in 2025–26

STUDENTS NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Ms. Haripriya R. (II M.Arch), Mr. Dharun Kumar P. (IV B.Arch), Ms. Mejula Bobby William M. (III B.Arch)** — 3rd Prize, Bhartiya Paramaparik Awas Uthan Puraskar 2.0 Architectural Competition, CBRI, Roorkee (2025) — guided by Dr. V. S. Kavitha.
- **Ms. Harini N. S. & Ms. Keerthi Priya K.** — Cash Prize from Sharon Plywood for highest marks in NATA Examinations 2025.
- **Hari Haran K**, a final year student of CSE won First Prize in Paper Presentation at Adhiyaman College of Engineering, Hosur.
- **Mr. G. Mukesh Muthuram (III Year)** — ‘Kalam Kanda Katha Nayagan’ Award, Lions Club Leadership Ceremony, Valayapatti (19 July 2025) and Indian Achiever Award, Indian Forum for Social Leaders & Achievers, Chennai (16 Aug 2025).
- **Kanishka T (II Year)** — 1st Place, Paper Presentation, INTERPRONIX 2K26, K. Ramakrishna College of Engineering, Trichy (12–14 March 2026).
- **Ms. Dharini P (II ECE)** — 2nd Prize, ‘Ulaga Thaimozhi Naal’, National Integration Camp 2025–26, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (20–26 Feb 2026).
- **Ms. Dharini P** — Participated in TANCAM Life Science & Health Technology Event (March 2026).
- **Abinaya S**, a final year student of CSE won Third Prize in Paper Presentation at TNWISE-2026, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore.
- **Manoharini V G & Jenifer G** — Participated in TANCAM Hackathon — Two-Wheeler Modular Battery Pack Design (Feb 2026).
- **Yohidhaa T, Yalini S & Bhuvanewari V** — Participated in TANCAM IoT-Based Smart Parking System (Sona College, Salem) and TANCAM Automation PCB Checking Event (March–April 2026).
- **Ms. S. V. Varshini (B.Sc. AI)**: 1st Place, Tiruchirappalli Regional Finale, ICT Academy Youth Talk Season 10 — competing against 10,000+ video submissions; advanced to State Final.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS NPTEL CERTIFICATIONS

Total NPTEL certified: 685 (88 faculty + 597 students)

- **Elite + Gold:** 5 faculty + 43 students = 48 total.
- **Elite + Silver:** 24 faculty + 106 students = 130 total.
- **Elite:** 38 faculty + 227 students = 265 total.
- **Successfully Completed:** 21 faculty + 221 students = 242 total.

GATE 2026 Qualifiers

- Akilan B (IV Aerospace): Score: 38.67 | All India Rank: 146.
- Shama Anjum S.(V Architecture): Score: 58.33 | All India Rank: 169.
- Samsu Lugha J (III Aerospace): Score: 26 | All India Rank: 745.
- Akash (III Biotechnology): GATE BT | All India Rank: 1,717.
- Chakravarthini. N. A.(V Architecture): GATE BT | All India Rank: 2,092.
- Malik Hussainin J. Md.(V Architecture): GATE BT | All India Rank: 1,531.
- Shafarana S.(V Architecture): GATE BT | All India Rank: 2,425.
- Hari Haran K (IV Biotechnology): GATE BT | All India Rank: 4,189.
- Ms. Kowsalya (II M.Sc. Biotechnology): GATE Life Science | All India Rank: 6,052.

IELTS

- **Keerthana Varshini Stalin**, final-year Biotechnology student, secured an overall band score of 7.0 in the IELTS Academic examination held in November 2025, achieving CEFR Level C1.
- **Mega Priyadharshini**, final-year Biotechnology student, obtained an overall band score of 6.5 in the same examination, achieving CEFR Level B2.

HACKATHON

- Kerosé, Justi, and Rajakavivarman, final-year ECE Students, and Harshni, second-year ECE student participated in the Maze Solver event at the Technoxian – World Robotics Championship held in Noida in September 2025.

DESIGN SPARK CHALLENGE

Team — Periyar Innovators

- **Faculty Guide** — Dr. M. Chandrakumar Peter.

Team Members

- M. Gokul — B.Tech CSE (AI & Machine Learning)
- K. Satheesh — B.Tech Mechanical (Robotics & AI)
- S. V. Varshini — B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence
- S. Rubika — BCA

Awards

- ASCENT Award — Team Periyar Innovators for Overall Performance at the National Level.
- Ravi Shastri Outstanding Narrator Award — Ms. S. V. Varshini (B.Sc. AI).
- Paid Internship (6 months | ₹18,000 per month) — Secured by Mr. K. Satheesh (B.Tech Mechanical Engineering).

Research

- Dr. Mouli Konar, Assistant Professor (Chemistry) successfully completed a 2month research programme under TamilNadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) Young Scientist Fellowship Scheme at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur from June to August 2025, which included one month of experimental work and one month of online data analysis; her contribution is duly appreciated.
- Muhammdh Sahaafi, a B.Sc. Chemistry student (2022–2025) has secured the highly competitive Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s Scholarship, placing him among the top 20 candidates globally. This fully funded scholarship covers tuition fees of about ₹19.3 lakhs and also provides a monthly stipend of ₹1,400 (around ₹1.5 lakhs), enabling him to pursue his Master’s degree across leading universities in Europe.

- Recognizing the importance of research in academic and institutional growth, the institution provided research incentives totalling ₹1.93 lakh in January 2026 to faculty members for their publications in 2025, including papers in Web of Science–indexed journals and book chapters indexed in Scopus.

Start-up

- Mr. M. Abdullah (III BCA) received a ₹12,000 pre-incubation grant, while Mr. Mukesh Muthuraman (Final B.Tech Aerospace) was awarded ₹1.5 lakh for startup initiatives.
- Mr. Mukesh Muthuraman presented “Hydrogliss” at the Uagine Zonal Pitching Event and won a Special Prize at TN-Impact 2026. He secured First Place in a National Level Hackathon at AMET University for the “Biomimetic Flying Fish Robot.” He was honoured with the “Kalam Kanda Ilam Nayagan” Award and received the Indian Achievers Award 2025.
- He also participated in the Startup Singam Bootcamp, gaining valuable startup exposure and mentorship.

VII TEACHING LEARNING & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Learning Methodologies (16 Methods)

- Active Learning | Adaptive Learning | Video-Based Learning | Technology-Based Learning.
- Peer Learning | Lecture-Based Learning | Learning by Demonstration | Kinesthetic Learning.
- Inquiry Learning | Individual Learning | Game-Based Learning | Experiential Learning.
- Expeditionary Learning | Collaborative Learning | Problem Solving | Self-Learning.

ICT Tools & Digital Platforms

- Learning Management Systems: Moodle | Google Classroom | Canvas LMS | NotebookLM | Blackboard.
- Interactive & Smart Teaching: Smart Boards | Interactive Whiteboards | Digital Projectors | Nearpod | Document Cameras.
- Assessment & Quiz Tools: Quizizz | Google Forms | Socrative | Formative | Quizlet.
- Content Creation & Presentation: Google Sketchup | Animated Videos | PowerPoint | Canva | Google Slides.

In-house LMS Developed

- Cyber Security (3 credits, 56 students) — offered through PMIST LMS.
- Biosafety Management (3 credits, 108 students) — offered through ULeKtz.
- Mathematics in Ancient Tamil Literature (3 credits, 20 students) — offered in Tamil medium through PMIST LMS.

Co-Curricular Activities Summary

Seminars: 115 | Workshops: 64 | Guest Lectures: 58 | Symposia: 11

FDP: 11 | Value Added Courses: 18 | Webinars: 5 | SDP: 2

- Seminars covered: AI-powered cyber security | biomedical innovations | sustainable architecture | space technology | mental health | gender sensitisation | entrepreneurship | financial literacy.

- Workshops provided hands-on training in: robotics, embedded systems, digital marketing, SPSS analysis, MATLAB, full-stack development, EV technology, and creative writing.
- Symposia highlights: INTELLECTA'26 (CSE) — 800 participants | ELECTROVANZA 2K26 (ECE) — 302 | BIONICS'26 (Biotech) — 211 | MECHTRIX 2K26 (Mechanical) — 196.

Hackathon organized

- The third edition of the Tamil Nadu Women in Science and Engineering (TNWISE) 2026 Hackathon was organized on March 21, 2026, specifically for women in STEM fields. The event was a collaborative effort between the Tamil Nadu Centre of Excellence for Advanced Manufacturing (TANCAM), PMIST, and Periyar TBI held under the theme Water and Agriculture to mark the World Water Day. The hackathon saw enthusiastic participation from over 900 students representing more than 80 institutions across Tamil Nadu, competing in a total of 367 teams.

VIII RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & INNOVATION

Research Output

- 203+ journal articles in Scopus / WoS / SCI indexed journals
- 26 books authored or edited | 454 book chapters published
- 35 conference proceedings | Contributions from 18+ departments

High-Impact Journal Publications (Selected)

- **Journal of Power Sources:** Impact Factor 8.1 (Q1)
- **Knowledge-Based Systems:** Impact Factor 7.2 (Q1)
- **Alexandria Engineering Journal:** Impact Factor 6.2 (Q1)
- **Journal of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry:** Impact Factor 5.9 (Q1)
- **Cellular Signalling:** Impact Factor 4.4 (Q2)
- **Scientific Reports:** Impact Factor 3.8 (Q1)
- **IEEE Transactions on Aerospace & Electronic Systems:** Impact Factor 5.1 (Q1)

Research Themes

- Nanomaterials for energy storage, supercapacitors, and photocatalytic dye degradation.
- AI-integrated precision agriculture, smart systems, and IoT applications.
- Biomedical applications: nanocomposites, graphene-silver composites, tissue engineering.
- Sustainable concrete using construction and demolition waste.
- Advanced computing: Quantum computing, Large Language Models (LLMs), Agentic AI, and Generative AI.
- Aerospace & defence: Satellite radar systems, UAV detection, foreign object debris management.
- Social dimensions: Rural development, gender equity, mental health, and education policy.

Consultancy Milestones

- The Department of Architecture and civil engineering has completed the extended DPR of International Dugong conservation centre at Manora, Thanjavur for an appraised amount of 41 crore rupees.

- Faculty from Department of Architecture, Biotechnology, Computer science, Civil and Mechanical Engineering has actively contributed and completed the DPR of Integrated Solid waste management for Thanjavur corporation under CITIIS 2.0 smart city mission to a project value of 135 crore rupees.
- The Department of Civil Engineering has provided soil, material testing and structural stability analysis for local infrastructure projects, ensuring safety and compliance. The income generated through various consultancy projects for the FY 2025-26 amount to 60 lakh rupees.

MoUs Signed (2025–26)

- **Snowflake (San Mateo, USA):** Data Cloud Technology
- **FDI Labs, Chennai:** Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
- **School of Design Thinking, Chennai:** Design Innovation
- **VI Microsystems Pvt. Ltd., Chennai:** Embedded Systems & IoT
- **INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar:** Library & Information Networks
- **TATTI, Chennai:** Advanced Technical Training
- **IEG Campus, Malaysia (via ICT Academy):** AI, IoT, Dual Degrees, Internships
- **Idhaya College for Women, Kumbakonam:** Academic Institute MoU
- **The mud rural architecture (Bamboo Construction Firm), Tiruchirappalli**
- **INTACH Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, Thanjavur**

E&I cell

- The Entrepreneurship & Innovation (E&I) Cell organized an Idea Generation Awareness Programme to promote innovative thinking and entrepreneurial skills among students and a seminar on “Entrepreneurial Mastery: Pathways to Success” was conducted to enhance entrepreneurial knowledge among final-year students.
- In addition, in collaboration with Periyar TBI, a Student Bazaar was successfully organized, where over 30 student entrepreneurs showcased their products and services, reflecting strong student participation and innovation culture.

IX INFRASTRUCTURE, CENTERS & E-GOVERNANCE

New Class Rooms And Building Construction

- Periyar Knowledge Centre Extension 3rd and 4th Floor: **Rs. 5.05 crores** (Construction Area 38,477Sq.ft)

New Laboratories and Equipment Purchased

- Establishment of Food Technology Laboratory and procurement of equipment
- Procurement of Moku:Go Device
- ETAP (Electrical Transient Analyzer Program) software
- Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)
- Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) Incubator

BRAIN 4.0 — Institutional ERP

- In operation for over two decades; developed entirely in-house at PMIST.
- Modules: Admission | Academic Management | Examination | Library | Hostel | Transport | HR | Finance | e-Content Management.
- New modules added in 2025–26:
 - Student Grievances Module — prompt and transparent redressal.
 - Help Desk Module — structured student support services.
 - Internship / In-Plant Training (IPT) Management System.
- Enables real-time monitoring, seamless data flow, and data-driven institutional decision-making.

VMCQLER — Medical & Health Camps

- World Health Day: Doctors' Seminar & Consultation — 150 beneficiaries.
- Free Gastro & Gynaec Medical Camp (12–17 Sept 2025): 179 patients served.
- Master Health Check-up (30-day camp): 500+ individuals screened.
- HPV Vaccine & Cancer Awareness Programme: 122 beneficiaries.
- Breast Disease & Pap Smear Screening (3-day camp): 106 women screened.

Periyar PURA Centre for Rural Development

- Jaipur Foot & Fitment Camp (19–21 March 2026): 957 beneficiaries fitted with prosthetic limbs — in collaboration with BVMSS, New Delhi.
- Technology Transfer & Renewable Energy Workshop (10 Nov 2025): 107 MSW students | Experts from TNAU, NIFTEM, TANUVAS, Don Bosco.
- Campus to Community: Strengthening Gram Panchayat Development Plans for SDGs (5-day, 6–10 Oct 2025): 41 participants

Centre of Excellence for Periyar Thought

- Thanthai Periyar 147th Birthday Celebrations (17 Sept 2025): 826 attendees.
- Best Book Award & Bharathidasan Birthday Celebration: 201 attendees.
- Chancellor 93rd Birthday Celebrations & Scholarship Award Ceremony (2 Dec 2025): 315 attendees.
- Annai Maniammaiyyar Birthday & International Women’s Day (10 Mar 2026): 6 Awardees
360 attendees.
- Annai Maniammaiyyar 49th Memorial Day (16 Mar 2026).
- The 107th Birth Anniversary of Annai Maniammaiyyar and International Women’s Day were celebrated on March 10, 2026.
- The event featured a keynote address by women’s rights activist Comrade J. Deepalakshmi.
- Six distinguished women were honoured for their leadership and social impact.
- Ms. Vijaya Mahadevan received the Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Award for Entrepreneurship.
- Dr. V. Usha Nandhini was honoured with the Annai Maniammaiyyar Award for Social Impact.
- Ms. Alagammai Alagappan received the Women Leadership Award for Lifetime Excellence.
- Dr. P. Aruna was presented the Marie Curie Award for Exemplary Achievement.
- Ms. V. S. Varshini received the Kalpana Chawla Award for Excellence.
- Ms. K. Kantharuby was honoured with the Savitribai Phule Award for Achievement.

Centre for Excellence in Training & Automation (CETAT)

- Robotics Training for School Students (Trichy, Jeyankondam, Vettikadu): 852 students trained.
- Industrial Practice Training (IPT) on Automation, IoT & Reverse Engineering (June–July 2025): 307 students | 60 days | in collaboration with Bosch Rexroth, Prag Robotics, TANCAM.
- Value Added Courses across multiple departments 742 beneficiaries.
- Periyar Robotics League Competition

Centre for Energy & Environment

- World Environment Day Programme (5 June 2025): Mass participation.
- Swachhata Pakhwada activities (15–30 Sept 2025): E-Poster Competition | Tree Plantation (132 participants) | Campus Cleanliness Drive (31 participants).
- World Ozone Day E-Poster Competition (16–20 Sept 2025): Mass participation.
- Swachh Bharat activities: Seed Bombing | Vermicomposting | Model Making (2 days, mass participation).
- World Water Day Special Lecture (24 Mar 2026): 42 participants.

X PLACEMENT & INDUSTRY LINKAGE

Placement Highlights

207 successful placements | Highest Package: ₹5,00,000 per annum

S. No	Particulars	Details
1	Total Number of Students Placed	207
2	Total Number of Recruiters	15
3	Students Awaiting Offer Letter	9
4	Highest Salary Offered	₹5,00,000
5	Average Salary Offered	₹3,98,000 (Approx.)
6	Median Salary Offered	₹2,82,000

Internship and Inplant Training

- **IT / Software:** Cavin Infotech | DLK Technologies | Gradtwin Services | Imagar Technologies | QSpiders | Smartconnect Technologies | VStand4U Solutions | Bdreamz Global Solutions | SIPCOT IT Park | Acaders | Tecnospace Technologies | Pumo Technovation.
- **Electronics / Core:** BHEL (Trichy) | Yazaki India | BSNL | NLC Neyveli | Rail Wheel Factory (Bengaluru) | Barola Technologies | Armada Robotics | DRDO-related organisations | Silicon Craft Research.
- **Civil / Construction:** PWD Tiruchirappalli | ABC Construction | Shalom Construction | Amman Builders | Kabeer Associates Engineers | JPK Construction | Naresh Construction | Geekay Construction.
- **Commerce / Management / Corporate:** DP Kishore & Co LLP | Indian Overseas Bank | Ramyas Hotels | Innovace Tech | Vaseegrah Veda | Vebbox Software Solutions | IT Infostar | Manasvini & Co (CA).
- **Manufacturing / Industry:** L&T | HPCL | IOCL | MRF Tyres | UCAL Export | CavinKare | ONGC | KPR Mill | Emerald Jewel Industries | Amazon Warehouse | TVS Automobile Solutions.
- **Education:** Tamil University | Government & Corporation Schools | Bharathamatha HR Sec School | St. Mary's HSS Dindigul.

XI CLUBS & PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- The institution actively promotes co-curricular engagement through 38 student clubs, which collectively organized 76 programmes during the reporting period. In addition, 7 professional bodies and societies contributed significantly by organizing 14 academic and professional enrichment programmes. These activities reflect a vibrant campus culture fostering holistic student development.
- PMIST received a Certificate of Appreciation from Infosys CSR Foundation for successfully training 64 final-year CSE/ECE students in Data Analytics and soft skills under the Finishing School of Employability programme.
- The institution was also recognized at the MongoDB Skill-A-Thon 2025, where over 500 students completed MongoDB Basics, earning a recognition certificate at the Academic Leaders Connect Conclave held on 28 August 2025.
- Under the Vetrinichayam Scheme (TNSDC–ICT Academy), PMIST hosted a 75-hour Microsoft Power BI training programme, and faculty also participated in CII Connect Madurai 2025, focusing on emerging technologies and digital innovation.
- Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology organized PEACE 2026 with the theme “*The Woman Farmer with Vintage Vibes,*” celebrating women in agriculture and promoting creativity and sustainability. The event featured 14 cultural, creative, and technical competitions with enthusiastic student participation across departments. Activities enhanced students’ teamwork, leadership, innovation, and artistic skills. Chief Guest P. S. Mithran, noted film director, highlighted socially relevant storytelling through his techno-thrillers. Playback singer Aruna Ravindran, winner of *Super Singer Season 9*, inspired students with her versatile musical journey.

XII SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Annual Sports Overview

- 90 State-Level Prizes | 76 District-Level Prizes | 56 AIU Inter-University Participations
- 1,500+ students participated in the Annual Sports Meet 2026

Star Athletes of the Year

- N. Sabarish (III Biotechnology): Gold – Long Jump (×4), Gold – 100m (×2) at district and state levels; Silver & Bronze.
- J. G. Athreyi (III B.Com): Silver – 100m at CM Trophy & District Athletic Championship.
- Karthikeyan (IV Biotechnology): Gold – Silambam Strike Fight (>85 kg), CM Trophy.
- Harikrishna (III Civil Engineering): Gold – Silambam Strike Fight (<85 kg), CM Trophy.
- V. Mukilram (III Mechanical): Silver – Archery, State Level Championship, Chennai.
- G. S. Thiyanesh (I M.Sc. Chemistry): Gold – Shot Put, KITS Athletic Championship 2026.
- PMIST Women’s Basketball Team: WINNER – CM Trophy Tournament 2025.
- PMIST Men’s Badminton (Doubles): WINNER – CM Trophy Tournament 2025.

Team Performances

- Football: Winner — EGS Pillai Tournament 2026 (Nagapattinam) | Runner-Up — Periyar Maniammai Tournament 2026 | Runner-Up — SASTRA University Tournament 2026.
- Volleyball: Runner-Up — State Level Chancellor Trophy | Runner-Up — Periyar Maniammai Tournament 2026 (Boys).
- Kabaddi: Runner-Up — CM Trophy 2025.
- Badminton Doubles Boys: Winner — CM Trophy 2025.
- KITS Athletic Championship 2026: 7 medals total — 3 Gold | 3 Silver | 1 Bronze.

Away Tournaments

- EGS Pillai Tournament 2026 (State Level, Nagapattinam): 73 participants | 31 prize winners.
- SASTRA University Tournament 2026 (Kumbakonam): 80 participants | 28 prize winners — Kabaddi (Winner), Chess Girls (Runner-Up).

Tournaments Hosted by PMIST

- Periyar Maniammai Tournament 2026 (State Level, 29–31 January 2026): 800+ students from institutions across Tamil Nadu; events: Football, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Basketball.
- State Level Cricket Tournament 2026 (6–7 March 2026): PMIST as Runner-Up; 100+ students

Annual Sports Meet 2026

- Date: 27 March 2026 | Organised by: Dept. of Physical Education & Dept. of Computer Science.
- Student events: 10 games + 10 athletics.
- Staff events: 5 games + 5 athletics.
- Overall Champion: Green House.

Wellness Initiatives

- Yoga Training 2026 (17 March 2026): 100 students trained by 3 certified Yoga coaches.
- 56 AIU Inter-University participations throughout the academic year.

XIII NCC, NSS & EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

National Cadet Crops

- Dr. R. Karthick, Assistant Professor (Physics) at Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology, was commissioned as a Flying Officer in the NCC Air Wing after securing an 'A' Grade in PRCN training conducted at Officers Training Academy (OTA) Kamptee and AFS Tambaram, with the pipping ceremony held at AFS Tambaram on 26 December 2025. He also received the "Best Caretaker Officer" award during the CATC Camp (July 2025), the "Associate NCC Officer Award" at the Group Level (March 2026), and a "Certificate of Excellence" from NCC Group HQ, Tiruchirappalli, along with a memento from Rockfort Group, Trichy, in recognition of his outstanding performance and discipline.
- Captain U. Saravanakumar, Associate NCC Officer, attended a Refresher Course at the Officers Training Academy (OTA), Kamptee, from 13 April to 12 May 2026, as part of the requirements for his promotion from the rank of Captain to Major.
- Air Wing cadet Senior Under Officer Suriyan D. K., a third-year Aerospace Engineering student, represented the Tamil Nadu Directorate at the prestigious All India Vayu Sainik Camp, bringing great pride to the institution. In addition, Army Wing cadet Senior Under Officer Pragadheeswaran S., from the Department of Commerce (2023–2025 batch), was selected as a Constable (GD) in the Border Security Force (BSF) in 2025.
- Prasanna M. U. was selected as one of five representatives from Thanjavur to participate in the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat-II programme for the Directorate of NCC, TN, Pondicherry & Andaman.

National Service Scheme

Total NSS beneficiaries: 1,841+ across all categories

- Health & Awareness Programmes: 6 events | 539 beneficiaries (Blood Donation, Fitness, HIV-AIDS Awareness).
- Special Rural Development Camps: 2 camps | 300 beneficiaries.

- Social Awareness & Outreach: 4 programmes | 222 participants.
- Environmental Activities (Ozone Day, Tree Plantation, SAP): 3 events | 152 participants.
- NSS Celebrations & Observances: 3 events | 470 volunteers.
- Training & Capacity Building: 1 programme | 61 participants.
- Rehabilitation & Inclusive Services: 10 differently-abled individuals supported.

Periyar Community Radio

- World Radio Day Celebration (14 Feb 2026).
- WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) Project — ongoing.
- Government Schemes Awareness Programmes — multiple broadcasts.
- Special Lecture Series: Broadcasts by 9 expert speakers.

XIV ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

Periyar Maniammai Alumni Association (PMAA)

- Registered under Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Serial No. 35/2015) on 29 October 2015.
- Active chapters in Thanjavur | Chennai | Singapore | New Jersey (USA).
- Alumni in prominent roles: IAS & IRS Officers | Lieutenant Colonel (Indian Army) | Naval Officer | Scientists at DRDO, BrahMos, and ISRO.
- Alumni employed in: Infosys | TCS | Wipro | IBM | Intel | Accenture and other MNCs.
- Alumni contributions: Board of Studies participation | curriculum development | student mentoring | placement facilitation.

Alumni Reunions 2025–26

- **30th Year Reunion — Batch 1991–95 (28 Feb 2025):** 84 alumni from USA, Singapore, Kerala, Bengaluru, Aurangabad, Hyderabad. Contribution: ₹4,00,000 towards infrastructure.
- **Silver Jubilee Reunion — Batch 1996–2000 (2 Aug 2025):** 76 alumni from USA, Singapore, Kerala, Bengaluru, Navi Mumbai, Hyderabad, Gujarat. Contribution: ₹3,25,000.

Alumni Contributions

Total Alumni Contribution: ₹26,60,000

Alumni Lecture Series

16 Alumni Lecture Series programmes organised across departments

- Departments with alumni lectures: Architecture | Aerospace | Biotechnology | Civil | ECE | Mechanical | Computer Science | Commerce | Mathematics | Education.
- Topics included: Global careers in architecture | FRP composites for defence | AI-driven entrepreneurship | Solar energy systems | Career guidance for competitive exams.

XV PERIYAR TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATOR

Periyar Technology Business Incubator

- The Periyar Technology Business Incubator at Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology serves as a dynamic platform for nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship, and start-up culture among students and aspiring entrepreneurs. Established to support ideation, prototyping, and commercialization, the incubator provides mentorship, infrastructure, funding support, and industry linkages. It plays a vital role in transforming innovative ideas into viable business ventures, thereby contributing to economic development and promoting a spirit of self-reliance among the youth.

Highlights of the Academic Year 2025-26

- Two tech startups — Thumbikkai Business Solutions LLP and Ariviya DeepTech Pvt. Ltd. secured external investments totaling ₹2.7 Crore.
- Two alumni from the ECE and Mechanical Engineering departments joined the incubation program in 2025–26.
- 31 PMIST students benefited from internship opportunities with TBI-supported startups during the year.
- A total of 514 external students visited the incubator, reflecting strong outreach and engagement.
- The POEMS project for the Indian Air Force was successfully completed, with production and installation across 11 Air Force stations nationwide.

XVI IQAC & QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Accreditation Readiness

- **NAAC Preparation:**
 - External Academic & Administrative Audit (AAA) planned for March/April 2026.
 - Criterion-wise working committees constituted for NAAC reaccreditation preparation.
 - Institutional data compiled against all 10 attributes under proposed NAAC Reforms 2024.
 - Quality Roadmap with short-term and long-term goals prepared.
 - Action Taken Report prepared against previous AAA observations; compliance monitored.
- **NBA Preparation:**
 - 3 departments identified as eligible for NBA Tier-I accreditation.
 - SAR preparation teams constituted and approved by IQAC.
 - Faculty awareness on international accreditation including ABET underway.
 - Benchmarking visits to reputed accredited institutions recommended.

IQAC Quality Initiatives

- IQAC implemented impactful quality initiatives to strengthen academic excellence and institutional growth.
- Faculty were empowered through programmes on AI-enabled teaching, Outcome-Based Education, and academic design.
- Students benefited from GATE training programmes, enhancing their career readiness and competitive skills.
- Sessions on research publications, safety practices, and emerging technologies enriched the overall academic ecosystem.

XVII FUTURE INITIATIVES

New Academic Programmes (2026–27)

- B.Com. Fintech & Artificial Intelligence — intake 60 | commencing 22 July 2026.
- B.Sc. Renewable Energy — in association with TATTI | commencing 22 July 2026.
- B.Sc. Film & TV Technology — in association with TATTI | commencing 22 July 2026.
- New Department of Multimedia Applications to be established under FCSA (hosting B.Sc. Animation & Multimedia and B.Sc. Film & TV Technology).
- Law Programme — proposed for establishment from Academic Year 2027–28.

Research & Innovation Roadmap

- Strengthen interdisciplinary research clusters in Energy, Environment, and Empowerment (3E Research Initiative).
- Develop an in-house Large Language Model (LLM) with a secure digital repository (per IQAC AI Policy).
- Expand consultancy portfolio building on ₹41 Crore and ₹135 Crore DPR milestones through PECS.
- Benchmarking visits to internationally accredited institutions for examination automation and research systems.

Quality & Sustainability Goals

- Achieve NBA Tier-I accreditation for three eligible engineering programmes.
- Pursue NAAC reaccreditation with enhanced CGPA targets.
- Continue leadership in UI Green Metric rankings; maintain Diamond Category status.
- Expand Robotics Training for school students across Thanjavur district.
- Strengthen global partnerships via ICT Academy collaborations (Malaysia, international consortia).
- Develop new MoUs in AI, fintech, and sustainable development domains.

Digital & Governance Enhancements

- Centre for Innovative Learning to expand international MOOC collaborations and make PMIST's content accessible globally.
- BRAIN 4.0 to incorporate data analytics and predictive tools for evidence-based institutional governance.
- Institutional Quality Dashboard to be operationalized for centralized, real-time KPI monitoring.

XVIII CONCLUSION

Summary of Achievements

- The academic year 2025–26 has been a landmark year for Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology. The institution made global headlines by setting an Asia and India Book of Records feat with 1,932 students flying handmade gliders, achieved the Diamond category in the Sustainable Institutions of India Green Rankings 2025, and received the Best Green & Clean Campus Award. The 33rd Convocation celebrated the graduation of 1,738 students with 118 medals awarded, reflecting the institution's consistent academic excellence.
- In academics, PMIST maintained a total student strength of 6,169 across 67 programmes, welcomed 2,043 new students, and disbursed scholarships worth ₹3.52 Crore to 2,694 beneficiaries — a testament to its unwavering commitment to inclusive education. The institution's research ecosystem produced 203+ Scopus/WoS-indexed publications, 26 books, 454 book chapters, and secured landmark consultancy projects including DPRs worth ₹41 Crore and ₹135 Crore. The placement cell achieved 207 placements with a highest package of ₹5,00,000.
- Student achievements were remarkable — GATE qualifiers across multiple departments, national and international competition winners, ICT Academy Youth Talk Season 10 regional champion, WMAGA International Karate champion, and multiple athletic and sports achievements at State and District levels. The alumni community contributed ₹26,60,000 towards institutional development, reinforcing a strong bond between the institution and its graduates.
- The IQAC continued to drive quality enhancement through targeted faculty development programmes, NAAC and NBA preparation, sustainability audits, and data-driven governance. The NCC and NSS wings collectively impacted thousands of students through community service, military training, health awareness, and rural development initiatives.

Institutional Commitment

- Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology reaffirms its steadfast commitment to the ideals enshrined in its founding philosophy — the transformative vision of Thanthai Periyar and Annai Maniammaiyyar. As an institution rooted in social justice, rational thinking, gender equality, and inclusive development, PMIST pledges to continue delivering world-class education that is accessible to all, irrespective of socio-economic background.
- The institution is committed to fostering a culture of research, innovation, and entrepreneurship that addresses real-world challenges and contributes meaningfully to national development. PMIST will continue to strengthen its industry-academia partnerships, deepen its international collaborations, and expand its digital learning ecosystem to prepare graduates who are not only technically proficient but also ethically grounded, socially aware, and globally competitive.
- With the motto Think, Innovate, Transform as its guiding star, PMIST looks forward to the academic year 2026–27 with renewed vigour, expanded ambitions, and an enduring commitment to excellence, equity, and social transformation. The institution is grateful to its Chancellor, management, faculty, staff, students, alumni, industry partners, and all stakeholders for their collective contributions to this shared journey of progress.

“THINK INNOVATE TRANSFORM”