

Varsity publishes branch-wise pass percentage for BE exams

This provides specific information to students for zeroing in on their college of interest before counselling

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CHENNAI: Anna University has published branch-wise pass percentage results for its affiliated colleges for the BE examinations held for the semester between November 2008 and February 2009.

Last year, in Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), the Sarangapani College of Engineering topped with a 96.83 pass percentage. In the Mechanical Engineering branch, the SSN College of Engineering topped the list, while Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College had the highest pass percentage in the Computer Science branch.

"We wanted to give all the information possible, so that you can do your own analysis," said P. Mannar Jawahar, Vice-Chancellor of Anna University-Chennai, explaining why branch-wise data was included. This gives specific information to students and parents trying to decide which college they are inter-

ested in before counselling for admissions. Dr. Jawahar had earlier said that while students need to take other factors into account to make a holistic decision, these results would also help.

Looking at the overall statistics, the Panimalar Institute of Technology had the highest pass percentage for first year students among the 132 colleges affiliated to Anna University-Chennai, who are following the new credit system under the 2008 regulations.

However, Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College topped the list for second, third and fourth year results among the 243 colleges across the State affiliated to the old Anna University, who are following the old mark system.

These numbers represent the percentage of total answer scripts passed during the examination. Last semester, the university had also published the percentage of students who had passed all papers during the examina-

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BE, BTech First Year Results

Affiliated College	Pass Percentage
Panimalar Institute of Technology	98.91
Panimalar Engineering College	98.47
Sri Srinivasa Nadar College of Engineering	98.35
Sri Sairam Engineering College	98.39
Velammal Engineering College	98.04

*For All-Chennai programmes under Credit System Regulations 2008

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BE, BTech, BArch All Semester Results

Affiliated College	Pass Percentage
Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College	94.54
Sri Srinivasa Nadar College of Engineering	94.15
Prince Sri Vaikuntswara Padmavathy Engineering College	93.74
Mepco Schlenk Engineering College	93.42
Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Engineering	93.75

*For programmes under Mark System Regulations 2001 and 2004

tion. The script-based figures give a more positive image of the colleges - only 13 colleges out of 243 failed to achieve at least a 50 per cent pass percentage. When presented in terms of candidates who passed all papers last semester, half the colleges failed to achieve that mark.

Dr. Jawahar promised that the candidate-based figures

would also be published in a few days.

The university had revived the practice of posting its semester examination results in September 2008, after a

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Branch-wise Toppers

Branch	Affiliated College	Pass Percentage
Aeronautical	Vet Tech	90.69
Automobile	Institute of Road and Transport Technology	94.73
Civil	AC College of Engineering and Technology	95.28
Computer Science	Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College	96.29
Electrical and Electronics	Sri Sairam Engineering College	95.76
Electronics and Communication	Sarangapani College of Engineering	96.83
Electronics and Instrumentation	Konap Engineering College	97.96
Instrumentation and Control	Sri Seiram Engineering College	93.79
Mechanical	Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering	97.38
Bio-Medical	Prathyusha Institute of Technology and Management	98.73
Chemical	Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering	98.82
Information Technology	M. Kumarasamy College of Engineering	98.26
Textile Technology	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology	93.6
Biotechnology	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology	99.23
Architecture	Periyar Maniammal College of Technology for Women	87.04

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gap of four years. Earlier attempts to post results had been shot down by some self-financing colleges who felt that their reputations would be hurt. The university decided to go ahead after several colleges put out advertisements with false claims to students.

The full results are available at www.annauniv.edu.