

## ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



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#### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

I am happy to present the annual report for the academic year 2020-2021 of Mahendra Engineering College for Women. Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude to the management for their unwavering commitment to advancing education where it is most needed. Since our establishment in 2008, our institution has been dedicated to providing high-quality education to young and aspiring students. Our vision, "To be a value-based globally recognized institution ensuring academic excellence and fostering Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurial Attitude," underscores our commitment to holistic development.

This academic year has seen significant developmental activities aimed at enhancing various aspects of our institution, ensuring an enriching experience for both students and faculty.

In the academic year 2020-2021, we admitted a total of 189 students across 5 undergraduate and 1 postgraduate disciplines, supported by 79 teaching and 14 non-teaching staff. Mahendra Engineering College for Women boasts well-equipped laboratories, state-of-the-art classrooms, seminar halls, a library with 14,006 books, 36 national and 36 international journals, NPTEL access for video lectures, DELNET for resource sharing, a high-class hygienic canteen, secure hostel facilities for girls, bus services, and more.

Our college uses an ERP system, a powerful tool that updates administrative processes, improves data management, and enhances the student experience.

Our faculty comprises highly qualified and experienced academicians, including professors with over 20 years of experience. We are proud that 3 of our faculty members hold doctorates, and 5 are pursuing PhDs.

An induction ceremony was conducted for our first-year students, and a foundation course for freshers was held during the vacation to help them adapt to the university syllabus. We provide special coaching to slower learners in the evenings to achieve the best results. Each mentor guides 20 mentees, focusing on academic and professional development.

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The creativity and commitment of our staff are commendable, reflected in the 98.93% pass rate in the Anna University Examination, demonstrating our students' excellence in their chosen fields.

We organized workshops and seminars to explore new ideas and approaches, providing a platform to sharpen skills. 328 students participated in events on research methodology, intellectual property rights, and entrepreneurship. Additionally, 283 students undertook project work as part of their curriculum. Our faculty and students enrolled in NPTEL courses and received certificates. Sixty-two teaching and 11 non-teaching staff attended faculty development programs organized by our college. Various faculty members also attended seminars, workshops, and presented technical papers at conferences organized by Anna University and other institutions. Fifty-five faculty members engaged in programs with financial support amounting to Rs. 2.91 lakhs.

We offer 10 value-added courses aimed at providing skill-oriented technical training. Our college signed 6 MoUs for the development of faculty and students, and we are undertaking industry projects with grants worth Rs. 2.55 lakhs from 2 industries.

To provide students with corporate exposure, we regularly arrange in-plant training and industrial visits, allowing them to observe practical industry activities, methods, and procedures.

Our college has a full-fledged training and placement cell to enhance students' communication and employability skills, with training starting from the first semester. Various programs on soft skills, language and communication, life skills, and awareness of recent technology trends were organized.

The placement cell continuously interacts with top executives of various industries to provide placements. We are grateful to the recruiters for conducting campus interviews at Mahendra Engineering College for Women. Based on stakeholder feedback from employers, teachers, parents, and students, we continuously improve our operations.

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We proudly announce that 258 final-year students have been successfully placed in reputed organizations. The diligent students benefit from the fee waiver scheme offered for all four years, which will continue for deserving candidates.

The management exemplifies care and sharing. Our administrative office works steadily to secure government scholarships, benefiting 98.57% of students. Our college has undergone green, energy, and environment audits, receiving certification, and installed a biogas plant as part of our green energy initiative.

Sports and cultural activities are integral to education, and our students participated enthusiastically in these events. The annual athletics meet featured 42 sports and cultural events, with many students winning prizes. Our students also engage in yoga, meditation, and personality development classes to maximize their growth potential.

We instill discipline and foster friendly relationships without discrimination, achieving excellent performance in our National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit. Our students actively participated in 6 NSS activities.

As we conclude 12 years with a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment, we acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the Lord Almighty for making this possible.

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