



राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संस्थान

**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**

*An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission*

# *Certificate of Accreditation*

*The Executive Committee of the  
National Assessment and Accreditation Council*

*is pleased to declare*

*Mahendra Engineering College for Women*

*Komaramangalam, Tal. Tiruchengode, Dist. Namakkal,*

*affiliated to Anna University, Tamil Nadu as*

*Accredited*

*with CGPA of 2.92 on four point scale*

*at B<sup>++</sup> grade*

*valid up to January 15, 2030*

*Date : January 16, 2025*



*Director*



ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये

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Dr. R. Manoj Kumar  
Joint Secretary



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University Grants Commission  
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No.F. 2-10/2023(AC-Policy)

2 June 2025

The Registrar,  
Anna University,  
Chennai,  
Tamil Nadu - 641107  
E-mail: [registrar@annauniv.edu](mailto:registrar@annauniv.edu)

Sub: Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Mahendra Engineering College for Women -reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is with reference to the proposal submitted by Mahendra Engineering College for Women, Kumara Mangalam, Namakkal Main Rd, Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu, affiliated to Anna University, Chennai, for conferment of autonomous status.

The Commission, in its meeting held on 14.05.2025, has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to confer the autonomous status to Mahendra Engineering College for Women, Kumara Mangalam, Namakkal Main Rd, Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu - 637 205, affiliated to Anna University, Chennai, for a period of 05 years from the academic year 2025-2026 to 2029-2030, as per clause 7.4 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023

The University is, therefore, requested to issue the necessary notification within 30 days regarding the grant of autonomous status to the College as per the above-mentioned UGC Regulations. The autonomous college is required to abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges, 2023. The Regulations are available on [www.ugc.gov.in](http://www.ugc.gov.in). Non-compliance with the requirements and conditions prescribed in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -13 of the UGC Regulations, 2023. The college shall apply to the University Grants Commission for an extension of autonomous status at least three months before the completion of the period of autonomy.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. R.  
Manoj  
Kumar

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- a. The College shall apply for the required NAAC/NBA accreditation at least six months before the expiry of the current validity and obtain the NAAC/NBA grading as per the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 and intimate the same to UGC.
  - b. The College shall upload a report on its website regarding the Examination Cell and constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under Clauses 11 and 12 of the UGC Regulations of Autonomous Colleges, 2023, to ensure proper management of academic, financial, and general administrative affairs.
  - c. The College is advised to take necessary steps for the implementation of NEP 2020 and inform the same to UGC.
  - d. The Autonomous Colleges shall at all times adhere to UGC Regulations and Guidelines made and issued by the Commission from time to time, failing which UGC may take appropriate action against the defaulting Autonomous College, including revoking of autonomous status as per Clause -13.1 of the UGC Regulations, 2023.

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Letter No. AU / CAC – / Autonomous / 2025 – 26

Date: 01.12.2025

To,

**The Principal**

Mahendra Engineering College for Women

Namakkal

Sir / Madam,

**Sub:** AU – CAC – Mahendra Engineering College for Women, Namakkal –  
Notification of Autonomous Status – Reg.

**Ref:** Order passed in W. P. No. 25306 of 2025, dated 12.09.2025.

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A proposal for grant of autonomous status was submitted to University Grants Commission (UGC) by 'Mahendra Engineering College for Women, Namakkal' on 18.01.2025. This proposal was examined by Anna University, as mandated in clause 7.2 of UGC Regulations, 2023. The details present in the proposal were scrutinized and evaluated in-line with 'Anna University Statutes on Academic Matters, 2023' for making recommendations to the UGC.

'Mahendra Engineering College for Women, Namakkal', satisfied 'THREE' criteria out of 'SEVEN' as per the criteria prescribed in 'Anna University Statutes on Academic Matters, 2023'. This report was uploaded in the UGC web-portal on 18.02.2025 and the report was also communicated to the Principal, 'Mahendra Engineering College for Women, Namakkal'. However, without considering the above

objections raised by Anna University for non – compliance of the criteria mandated in 'Anna University Statutes on Academic Matters, 2023', 'University Grants Commission' granted 'Autonomous Status' to 'Mahendra Engineering College for Women, Namakkal' on 02.06.2025, for a period of five years from 2025 – 2026 to 2029 – 2030. The above statutes have been formulated from section 5 (ag) of Anna University, Act and so, the University has not been in a position to notify the conferment of Autonomous Status to 'Mahendra Engineering College for Women, Namakkal', conferred by University Grants Commission within 30 days as per clause 4.2 of UGC Regulations.

Aggrieved upon this, 'Mahendra Engineering College for Women, Namakkal' filed a writ petition (W. P. No. 3561 of 2025), praying to direct, Anna University for notifying the conferment of Autonomous Status to the college by UGC. This writ petition was allowed by Hon'ble Madras High Court and subsequently, writ appeal (SR.No.193119 / 2025) was filed by Anna University against the order on writ petition, in respect of role of the parent University, as per clause 4.2 of UGC Regulations and also for non – compliance of the criteria by 'Mahendra Engineering College for Women', as prescribed in 'Anna University Statutes on Academic Matters, 2023'.

In view of the above and incompliance with the interim order passed in Contempt petition (Cont. P. No. 3561 of 2025), 'Mahendra Engineering College for Women', is notified to function as 'Autonomous Institution', subject to outcome of Writ Appeal filed by Anna University.

Further, it is requested

- ❖ To initiate action towards the constitution of Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies, Finance Committee & Board of Examiners for

ensuring proper management of academic, financial & general administration affairs of your college.

- ❖ To remit the one-time fee of **Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) + 18% GST**, to the following bank account.

Name of the Account : The Director, Academic Courses  
Account Number : 8456101113452  
Bank & Branch : Canara Bank, Anna University Branch  
IFS Code : CNRB0008456

- ❖ To send a copy of bank transaction with UTR number to [dac@annauniv.edu](mailto:dac@annauniv.edu) after making the remittance of the above fee.

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01/12/2025  
REGISTRAR i/c

**Copy to:**

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2. The Director, Centre for Affiliation of Institutions / Admissions / Student Affairs / Syndicate Affairs.
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