



ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Announcement for the year 2025-2026 – Establishment of Alumni Associations in Government Engineering and Polytechnic Colleges – Financial sanction – Orders issued.

Higher Education (J2) Department

G.O.(Ms).No. 176

Dated: 29.07.2025

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Read:

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education during the Budget Session 2025-26, dated 25.04.2025.
2. From the Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai Letter No. 14704 / H3 / 2025, Dated 07.05.2025.

ORDER:

During the Budget Speech for the year 2025-2026 on 25.04.2025, the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education has made the following Announcement:-

அரசு பொறியியல் மற்றும் பலவகை தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்லூரிகளில் முன்னாள் மாணாக்கர்கள் சங்கம் தலா ரூ.2 இலட்சம் மதிப்பீட்டில் ஏற்படுத்தப்படும்.

[Establishment of Alumni Association in Government Engineering and Polytechnic Colleges each at the cost of Rs.2 lakh]

2. Based on the above announcement, in the letter second read above, the Commissioner of Technical Education has sent the following detailed proposal. She has stated that there are 11 Government Engineering Colleges and 54 Government Polytechnic Colleges functioning in Tamilnadu under the control of Directorate of Technical Education. The Government Engineering Colleges and Polytechnic Colleges are instrumental in providing technical education and training to a large number of students. These institutions equip young individuals with the skills required to meet industry demands and contribute to the growth of the nation. However, these colleges currently lack an effective network for connecting with their alumni; who are now working professionals in various industries across the globe. An Alumni Association will not only address this gap but will also unlock numerous opportunities for institutional development, student support, and improved industry collaborations. The formation of Alumni Associations in Government Engineering and Polytechnic Colleges is a strategic step towards improving the educational

- (1) Foster strong connections between the college and its alumni.
- (2) Provide mentorship and career opportunities to current students through direct engagement with industry professionals.
- (3) Support academic and infrastructure development through financial contributions and knowledge sharing.
- (4) Organize events, workshops, and seminars to bring together current students and alumni for mutual benefit.
- (5) Create a platform for networking, collaboration, and innovation among alumni, students, and faculty.

5. The functions of the Alumni Association are as follows:-

- Organizing reunions and networking events.
- In order to upload the alumni database, an Alumni and Membership Portal will be created
- Facilitating Virtual Training, Networking, Career Mentorship, Subject Forum, Counselling, Placement Assistance, and Internships.
- Providing scholarships and Financial Support to deserving students.
- Hosting Webinars, Workshops, and Guest Lectures by Alumni.
- Inviting a notable Alumni in every Institution in the Annual Function
- To create Social Media content for the new courses
- To conduct regular meeting once in 6th month at college level,
- To share the success stories by the alumni,
- All kind of measures should be taken by the Alumni for the development of the Institutions
- Providing Skill Development to the Students
- Establishing a fund for research, scholarship, Creating Infrastructures and other development in the Institutions.
- Promoting industry-academia collaboration through alumni-led initiatives.
- To register the Bye-laws by the Alumni Association and to conduct the General Body Meeting every year
- To register the Alumni Association by the respective Institutions under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 27 of 1975
- To conduct alumni-run programs such as mentorship initiatives, skill-building workshops and career fairs etc.

6. Formation of the Alumni Association as detailed below:-

(i) **Membership**

A life membership fee of ₹1,000 is applicable. Students typically authorize the Principal to transfer their caution deposit toward this membership at the time of graduation, thereby becoming ordinary members of the Association.

(ii) Office Bearers

The Association is managed by the following key office bearers:

- **President:** Principal of the Institution will be the President of the Alumni Association and the President leads all reunion-related activities.
- **Secretary:** An elected faculty member or alumnus who coordinates the Association's operations and maintains external communications.
- **Treasurer:** The Vice-Principal of the Institution serves as the Ex-officio Treasurer, jointly operating the Association's accounts with the Secretary.
- **Joint Secretary:** A faculty member or alumnus.
- **Vice Presidents (2):** One nominated by the current Silver Jubilee batch and another by the batch slated to celebrate their Silver Jubilee the following year.
- **Executive Committee Members:** The Alumni Association will have an executive committee consisting of alumni representatives, faculty members, and student council members. The committee will oversee the activities of the association, coordinate events, and maintain a robust database of alumni and also any member, who volunteers himself for the welfare of the students and the college.
- **Membership:** All graduates of the college will automatically become members of the association. The membership will be free, and alumni will be encouraged to actively participate in events and contribute to the growth of the college.

(iii) Annual General Body Meeting (AGM):

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) is held every year on the second Sunday of August. This fixed date ensures alumni participation regardless of formal invitations, either in-person or online. During the AGM: In the above Annual General Body Meeting, the new office bearers are elected and also the audited financial report is presented and approved.

(iv) Executive Committee (EC) Meetings:

Convened as needed by the Secretary, EC meetings handle operational matters and approve welfare initiatives, which are later ratified at the AGM.

(v) Silver Jubilee Batch Engagement:

Each year, the Silver Jubilee batch is actively involved in college activities. Notable alumni are invited to engage with students, participate in events, support campus placements, and provide training and financial aid to students in need. This initiative energizes the Association with fresh ideas and varied approaches annually.

(vi) Alumni Contributions and Reunions

Alumni batches frequently return to the college for milestone reunions—20th, 30th, 40th, or 50th years - and contribute to institutional needs in consultation with the Principal. These visits strengthen ties and inspire students.

7. Other Key Activities of the Alumni Association are as follows:-

- **Website and Database:** The Alumni Association of the Institution maintains a robust alumni database and connectivity platform via their official website.
- **Placement Support:** A dedicated Placement Coordinator, funded by the Association's corpus, assists the college's Placement Officer.
- **Financial Sanctions:** Alumni Association of the Institution will holds 12-B and 80-G certifications from the Income Tax Department, enabling it to receive tax-exempt donations and CSR contributions.
- **Scholarships:** Full scholarships are extended to deserving students, especially those from single-parent families.

8. The following are the Benefits to the Government by Establishing Alumni Association:-

(i) Enhancing Education Standards

The alumni association will improve the quality of education by bringing real-world industry knowledge and practical insights to students, enriching their academic experience.

(ii) Supporting Skill Development and Employment

The association will ensure that students are better prepared for the job market by providing exposure to real-world applications of their studies, internships, and direct recruitment from alumni-led companies.

(iii) Promoting Social and Economic Development

- Active engagement between alumni and current students will help foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and job creation, directly contributing to the state's/country's economic growth.

(iv) Efficient Resource Management

By leveraging alumni contributions in terms of time, expertise, and funds, the Government will benefit from the pooling of resources without incurring substantial costs.

9. Therefore, the Commissioner of Technical Education has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for the establishment of Alumni Associations in all 11 Government Engineering Colleges and 54 Government Polytechnic Colleges and to sanction Rs.2.00 lakh for each college and totally a sum of Rs.1.30 Crore for 11 Government Engineering Colleges and 54 Government Polytechnic Colleges.

10. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal and accord administrative and Financial Sanction for a sum of Rs.1.30 crore (Rupees one crore thirty lakh only) for establishment of Alumni Associations in all 11 Government Engineering Colleges and 54 Government Polytechnic Colleges as detailed below:-

- For 11 Government Engineering Colleges the proposed amount of Rs.22 lakh (Rs.2 lakh for each college) corpus fund to be met out from the PD Account maintained by the principals concerned.
- For 54 Government Polytechnic Colleges, the proposed amount of Rs.1.08 crore (Rs.2 lakh for each college) to be met out from one time grant from the State Government.

11. The amount sanctioned in para 10 (ii) above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

Sl. No.	Head of account	No. of Polytechnics × 2 lakh	Total Fund sanctioned Rs.
1.	2203 - 00 - Technical Education - 105 - Polytechnics - State's Expenditure - AA Government Polytechnic Colleges (Men) - 309 Grants in Aid - 01 - Grants for Current Expenditure (DPC : 2203 00 105 AA 30901)	43 × 2,00,000	86,00,000

2.	2203 - 00 - Technical Education - 105 - Polytechnics - State's Expenditure - AB Government Polytechnic Colleges (Women) - 309 Grants in Aid - 01 - Grants for Current Expenditure (DPC:2203 00 105 AB 30901)	3 x 2,00,000	6,00,000
3.	2203 - 00 - Technical Education - 105 - Polytechnics - State's Expenditure - AC Special Diploma Institutions - 309 Grants in Aid - 01 - Grants for Current Expenditure (DPC: 2203 00 105 AC 30901)	5 x 2,00,000	10,00,000
4.	2203 - 00 - Technical Education - 105 - Polytechnics - State's Expenditure - JI Central Polytechnic College, Tharamani, Chennai - 309 Grants in Aid - 01 - Grants for Current Expenditure (DPC: 2203 00 105 JI 30901)	1 x 2,00,000	2,00,000
5.	2203 - 00 - Technical Education - 105 - Polytechnics - State's Expenditure - JJ Dr. Dharmambal Polytechnic College for Women, Tharamani, Chennai - 309 Grants in Aid - 01 - Grants for Current Expenditure (DPC: 2203 00 105 JJ 30901)	1 x 2,00,000	2,00,000
6.	2203 - 00 - Technical Education - 105 - Polytechnics - State's Expenditure - JK Tamil Nadu Polytechnic College, Madurai - 309 Grants in Aid - 01 - Grants for Current Expenditure (DPC: 2203 00 105 JK 30901)	1 x 2,00,000	2,00,000

12. Necessary additional funds of Rs.1,08,00,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2025-2026. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by way of **Specific Inclusion** in the Supplementary Estimates 2025-2026. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner of Technical Education is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 10(ii) above. The Commissioner of Technical Education is directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RE/FMA 2025-2026 and also send necessary draft explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2025-2026 to the Government in Finance (Edn.I/BG:I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

13. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department at Note # 6 vide its efile No.1951/J2/2025 dated 24.07.2025 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.2025070912.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. SANKAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai – 25.

The Registrar, Anna University, Chennai – 25.

The Accountant General, Chennai – 18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai – 35.

The Principals of Concerned Colleges

(through the Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai – 25.)

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