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Placements 2025 Batch as on Jan' 25

Marching from Excellence to Eminence

- 60 companies conducted the Recruitment Drives.
- Placement Head Count 55 %
- A Total of 633 offers across all Engineering Disciplines and MCA
- Thirty Students (ECE- 3, EEE- 4, MECH- 12, MCT- 6, CIVIL- 5) bagged offers from Japanese Companies with CTC of 15 to 21 LPA

AVERAGE CTC (IN LPA)

CSE,IT,
ADS & ECE **5.41**

EEE, MECH, MCT, BME,
CIVIL, FT & MCA **5.88**

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS



1 Offer with
18.54 LPA
(IT)



2 Offers with
12.75 LPA
(CSE & IT)



5 Offers with
8.4 LPA
(CSE)



2 Offers with
8.4 & 11.5 LPA
(IT & ADS)



2 Offers with
9.5 LPA
(EEE)



3 Offers
with 8 LPA
(EEE)

Total of 427 Offers from
Major IT Services Companies

Capgemini

206

accenture

153



48



20

Companies with
more than 7 LPA
(38 Offers)



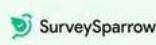
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multicoreware



DECATHLON



Prominent Recruiters 2025



accenture



Infosys



LUMEN



Celebrating the Birthday of our Vice Chairman

MR . THYAGU VALLIAPPA



Sona College of Technology extends its warmest birthday greetings to our Vice Chairman, Mr. Thyagu Valliappa, on 25.12.2025, and wishes him continued good health, happiness, and success. His visionary leadership and constant guidance have been a great source of inspiration to the institution. On this special occasion, the Management, Principal, faculty members, and students join together in conveying their heartfelt wishes and sincere appreciation.

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Sri Srinivasa Kalyana Vaibhava Mugurthakal Sthapanam



The Sri Srinivasa Kalyana Vaibhava Mugurthakal Sthapanam was conducted on December 14, 2025, with traditional grandeur and deep devotion. The venue was elegantly arranged, featuring beautifully adorned deities, vibrant floral decorations, and sacred offerings, which created a serene and auspicious atmosphere. Chairman, Sri C. Valliappa, Madam Chairman, Smt. Seetha Valliappa, Devotees and organisers participated with reverence, performing the rituals in accordance with age-old customs and traditions. The ceremony marked an auspicious commencement for the forthcoming spiritual celebrations.

Award for MATLAB

Sona College of Technology has been honoured with six prestigious awards from MathWorks in recognition of its excellence in curriculum enhancement, impactful research outcomes, outstanding performance in online credentialing, and the effective integration of MATLAB tools in academics and research. The institution received the Best Credentialing Institute Award, presented to Prof. Dr. S. R. R. Senthilkumar and team, Dr. R. S. Sabeanian Sarcius Dr. Jayabharathi S, Dr. S. Padma and Dr. Prabakar Srinivasan. In addition, Dr. Thiyaneswaran Balashanmugam, Professor/ECE, was conferred the Technology Driven Academic Excellence Award by ARK Infosolutions Pvt. Ltd.,



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International Conference on Power Control & Computing Technologies



The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Sona College of Technology, successfully conducted the International Conference on Power Control and Computing Technologies '25 on 4th and 5th December. The conference featured Chairman Sri.C. Valliappa, Prof. Dr. S. Padma, HoD/EEE, distinguished speakers, namely Dr. R. Sridhar, Er. Mujin John Banerjee, Mr. Sriram Narayanan, and Prof. Davide Fabiani graced the occasion. The conference engaged in meaningful discussions on recent advancements in power control and computing technologies. Altogether it concluded successfully, fostering academic exchange and research collaboration.

Government welfare programme

The government welfare programme Mudhalamaicharin Thayumanavar Thittam focusing on education, self-employment, and assistance under various government welfare schemes was conducted at Sona College of Technology. The event was graced by Honourable Minister Rajendran, Minister for Tourism, and District Collector Dr. Brindha Devi, along with other government officials. During the programme, financial assistance and loans were distributed to eligible beneficiaries, reinforcing the government's commitment to supporting education, livelihood development, and social welfare through structured and inclusive initiatives.



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I express my heartfelt thanks to all our stakeholders for standing with us in nurturing young talents. Your guidance, opportunities, and engagement help bridge the gap between academics and industry. We are proud to walk forward with partners who believe in empowering the future workforce.

Our Journey Continues...

On behalf of the Sona Family,

I wish you a Happy New Year 2026 filled with growth, happiness, and togetherness!

Prof. Dr. S.R.R. Senthilkumar
Principal, Sona College of Technology

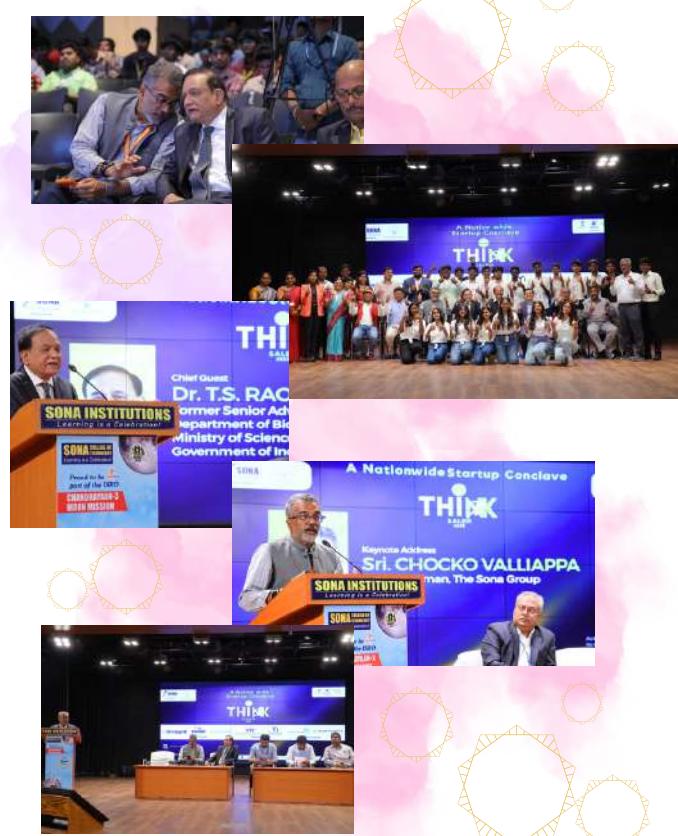


Sona College of Technology received several prestigious awards in 2025, reflecting its strong academic standards and industry engagement. The institution was honoured as Top Institute of the Year 2025 at the Infosys Springboard Summit, Top Most Engaged College at Capgemini Brand Quest 2025, and Diamond Winner at the CII Industry-Academia Partnership Awards. In addition, the college was recognised for 20 years of association with the Cisco Networking Academy and received appreciation at the International Business Conference of Nagarathars 2025, highlighting its continued excellence and leadership.

CII Industry-Academia Partnership Diamond AWARD 2025



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THINK Salem

On the occasion of the THINK Salem Nationwide Startup Conclave on 21.12.2025, Dr. T. S. Rao, Chief Guest of the event and Senior Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, along with Dr. Venkat Bhat, Associate Professor, University of Toronto, Canada, visited Sona College of Technology. They appreciated the work being carried out in collaboration with the Biomedical Engineering Department and visited the Fashion Technology department. Students and Staff members were enlightened about the initiative taken by the Sona incubation to upskill the talents of the students and their innovations.

Education Excellence Award at the Education 2.0 Conference, Dubai

Our dynamic Vice Chairman Mr. Thyagu Valliappa has been honoured with the Education Excellence Award at the Education 2.0 Conference in Dubai, in recognition of his visionary leadership and remarkable contributions to education in India.



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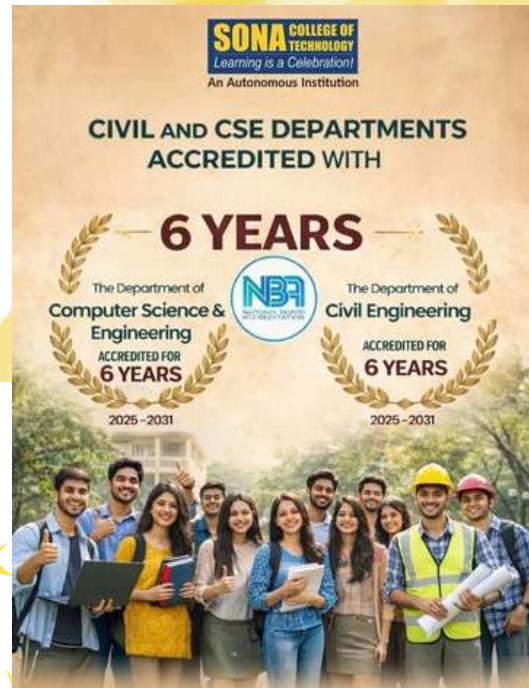


IEI Engineering Excellence Award 2025

Sona College of Technology had received the IEI Engineering Excellence Award 2025 for its strong overall performance in publications, consultancy and research, faculty work, industry collaboration, infrastructure, and student support. The award was given during the 40th Indian Engineering Congress held at NIT Durgapur.

NBA Accreditation for Civil and CSE department

The Departments of Civil Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering have received accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for six years, from 2025 to 2031. This achievement showcases the college's steady commitment to good teaching, strong academic standards, and practical learning. The college believes that the accreditation has strengthened its reputation and supported an environment that encouraged innovation and student growth.



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Logeshkumar B of Final Year CSD and Sunantha D S of Final Year AIML secured placements at GE VERNONA and were appreciated for their achievement. Their successful placement highlights their dedication, technical competence, and consistent efforts throughout their academic journey. This accomplishment reflects the continuous academic guidance, training, and placement support provided to students, and serves as a motivation for aspiring graduates.

DST-NIDHI-iGrant to Dr. K. C. Rajheshwari, ASP/CSE

Dr. K. C. Rajheshwari, ASP/CSE and Founder of DHANIHYA Solutions Private Limited has received a grant of Rs. 5 lakhs from DST-NIDHI-iGrant through Sona Incubation Foundation. The startup aims at engaging in the business of developing both hardware and software products and providing technology services for healthcare industry and related activities in various modes.



Innovista Winner secured ₹25,000

S. Kanish, S.V. Ajay Kirthick, M. Karthikeyan, and K.K. Kumkumakavyashree of II CSE (AIML) A section presented an AI-IoT based smart agriculture system aimed at making farming more efficient and sustainable. They explained that the system uses sensors and AI to monitor crop conditions and predict future crop demand using market and seasonal data. For this innovative project, the team was awarded a cash prize of ₹25,000.

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Smart India Hackathon 2025



The final-year B.E. CSE (AI & ML) team “Iconic Forcee” had won the Smart India Hackathon and received ₹1,50,000 for developing an Intelligent Pesticide Sprinkling System using AI and drone technology. It was mentioned that the team worked under the guidance of Prof. Bhuvaneswari P and Prof. Mohammed Ibrahim M, with support from Dr. Sathiyabhamma Dean/ Admissions and HoD, CSE department. Along-side the third-year BME students team “Innoversess” received a consolation Prize of ₹25,000 for creating an IoT-based smart axillary crutch to support mobility and rehabilitation. The project was mentored by Prof. Loganathan Vaithilingam and Dr. Prabakar Srinivasan. These achievements brought pride and national recognition to Sona College of Technology, along with special appreciation for Dr. Gopi Balasundaram for his encouragement and support of innovation.

BOARD OF STUDIES



EEE



CIVIL



FT



CSE



IT



MBA



MCA



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Dev Fest Salem 2025 : A Community-Driven Success

Dev Fest Salem 2025 brought together 700+ students, developers, and professionals at Sona College of Technology for a day of inspiring talks, hands-on sessions, and meaningful networking across AI, Cloud, Web, and emerging technologies. The Department of Computer Science & Engineering proudly contributed to the event, with the HOD of CSE department Dr. B. Sathiyabhamma, lighting the Kuthuvilakku to inaugurate the program and CSE students actively serving as organizers, ensuring seamless execution throughout the day



INNOVISTA'25 – Sona Future Shift: AI Innovation Roadshow

Sona College of Technology hosted INNOVISTA'25 on 20 December 2025 at the IT Main Lab, bringing together innovation, artificial intelligence, and young problem-solvers. The event featured an inspiring address by Dr. Venkat Bhat from the University of Toronto, followed by final project evaluations where 31 shortlisted teams from 99 presented impactful solutions, assessed by an eminent jury comprising Ms. Aswini Priyanka Rajendran and Dr. Muthusingaram. The programme concluded with a valedictory session and prize distribution, honouring four winning teams with a total cash prize of ₹1,00,000.

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Two Days Hands-on Workshop on Millet Baked Products



Department of CSE organized two days hands-on workshop (26.12.2025 & 27.12.2025) on Millet baked products for the women entrepreneurs (SHGs) and homemakers who aspire to start business on their own. The participants are from omalur and kadayampatti blocks and in and around Salem. This workshop is conducted as part of the women empowerment activity of DST funded STI-Hub project. Dr. B. Sathiyabhamma, Principal investigator, Dr. K. C. Rajheshwari, Co-Principal investigator and project staff has organized the programme. The resource person for the session is Chef. Kartika (Pastry) from Chennai.

Hands-on Training on Essential Oil Extraction at DST-STI Hub

A hands-on demonstration on essential oil extraction from chrysanthemum flowers was conducted at the Department of Science & Technology (DST)-sponsored Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) Hub for the benefit of the people of Ganjanaickenpatti village. The programme was supported by the management and coordinated under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. S. R. R. Senthil Kumar, and the Team Head, Dr. Sathiyabhamma (HOD/CSE). Project verticals and technical aspects were presented by Dr. Maruthavanan T. (ASP/Chemistry), Dr. Rajheswari (ASP/CSE), Dr. Revathi (AP/CSE), along with the project team.



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Faculty Development Program on Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Associate

The Faculty Development Program on Robotic Process Automation Associate, organized in collaboration with UiPath Academic Alliance and ICT Academy, was successfully conducted from 15–19 December 2025. This enriching program equipped faculty members with in-depth automation knowledge, hands-on experience with RPA tools, and valuable industry-aligned insights—empowering them to seamlessly integrate automation technologies into teaching and research.



Online Orientation on “Full Stack Development with AI Tools”

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with Edunet Foundation, conducted a one-hour online orientation on 30 December 2025 for 130 selected third-year students. The session introduced the Next Gen Employability Program, outlining its structure, learning outcomes, and focus on industry-relevant full stack development integrated with AI tools, hands-on learning, and real-world project experience.



Participation in IEEE International Conference on Smart and Intelligent Systems (SISCON 2025)

Ms. Shibi B, Assistant Professor of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, attended the IEEE International Conference on Smart and Intelligent Systems (SISCON 2025), organized by Marine Engineering College, Trivandrum, from 19 to 20 December 2025. The conference provided a platform to explore recent developments, research innovations, and emerging trends in smart and intelligent systems, while also enabling interaction with academicians and researchers from various institutions.



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DOMAIN SCHOLARS



NPTEL FACULTY DISCIPLINE STARS

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Max Weeks: 52</p> <p>D BALAMURUGAN faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> | <p>Max Weeks: 168</p> <p>DR G KIRUBASRI faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> | <p>Max Weeks: 112</p> <p>REVATHI T K faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> | <p>Max Weeks: 52</p> <p>SINDHUSARANYA B faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> |
| <p>Max Weeks: 108</p> <p>VINODHINI V faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> | <p>Max Weeks: 60</p> <p>POURNIMAS faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> | <p>Max Weeks: 56</p> <p>G SUDHA faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> | <p>Max Weeks: 60</p> <p>LATHIKA V faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> |
| <p>Max Weeks: 68</p> <p>PADMAVATHY S faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> | <p>Max Weeks: 60</p> <p>KOWSALYADEVI K faculty SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> | | |

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NPTEL Toppers in CSE Department



NPTEL STUDENT DISCIPLINE STARS

Max Weeks: 56



VAIBHAVAKANNA P

student

SONA COLLEGE OF
TECHNOLOGY

Max Weeks: 80



M SRINIVASA RAJAN

student

SONA COLLEGE OF
TECHNOLOGY

Max Weeks: 56



SUGUMARAN S

student

SONA COLLEGE OF
TECHNOLOGY

>> Staff Spotlight

“Dream” being her HOME.....

A Man about forty, holding
A card on one hand & stick on the other.
Perhaps! DAD!
A Lady about thirty five plus,
Embracing me,
Of course to save me.
Perhaps! MOM!
A Boy at his teens
Secretly pulling me
To run away.
Perhaps! BROTHER!
A tiny tot
Standing beside me
Scared and Even cried for me.
Perhaps! SISTER!
It's a sweet Dream!
I saw my Mom,
Dad,
Bro & Sis.
“MY FAMILY”
Reads a note
Of an orphan girl.
The next day!
She took her progress card
The very same one
She saw in her dream
On her dad's hands,
And got sign from her Guardian.
Though it was a dream
She lived with them for few minutes.
Oh! Dream!
Thou are the “Mirror of Minds”
I admire you!
For such a girl,
DREAM is her

“HAPPY HOME”.

-Dr.B. Parvathavardhini
Assistant Professor
Department of H L
Sona College of Technology.

>> Wizardry with Words

ROAD SAFETY BEGINS WITH ME: A STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.....

Road safety is not merely a public policy issue; it is a shared social responsibility that begins with every individual. As students, we often view road safety as the duty of authorities and traffic personnel, but in truth, our everyday choices on and around the road play a decisive role in preventing accidents and saving lives. "Road safety begins with me" is not just a slogan - it is a call for personal accountability and active participation in creating safer roads for everyone.

Students interact with roads daily, whether commuting, walking between buildings, or taking part in college activities. Their behaviour sets powerful examples for peers, families, and the wider community. By choosing to follow traffic signals, wear helmets and seat belts, and avoid distractions like mobile phones, students become ambassadors for road safety. A simple act—waiting patiently at a crosswalk, encouraging friends to slow down near a campus gate—can prevent tragic injuries and accidents.

Furthermore, students are uniquely positioned to raise awareness and drive change through innovative campaigns, street plays, and digital outreach programs. Their participation amplifies the impact of safety messages and encourages others to reflect on their habits. Organised efforts like aiding with traffic management at busy hours, partnering with local police, or launching safety awareness drives can transform attitudes around campus and motivate the wider community to adopt disciplined practices.

Road safety is as much about attitude as it is about action. It begins with patience, empathy, and a genuine concern for others. As students, embracing this responsibility means leading by example—making thoughtful choices that protect our lives and those around us. When every student pledges to make safety a personal commitment, our campuses, cities, and nation move one step closer to a safer future.

- VRITTIKA VASUDEV WADHWA
I MBA

Tiny Thought, Big Impact

Headline: The Success of Patience

**Lines : Blossom glows like dawn
but, nobody knows its Patience**

I hope it inspires you as much as it inspires me.

- Mugunthan T,
EXE-First Year

>> Colourful Cascade



Balaji V
EVE-I st year



Pavithra Thennarasu
Ist Year



P. Janarthanan
EEE, III Year



Arul, I year



S. Ilamathi
II EEE