

TNEA 2024 FIRST ROUND ANALYSIS

ACADEMIC GENERAL COUNCELLING

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For TNEA 2024 first round 26,254 students were eligible, and 17,679 students were allotted.

The total number of seats available in general counselling is 1,62,392 out of which 17,679 seats were filled at the end of first round. So, 10.86 % of the seats were filled.

The remaining 1,44,713 seats will be available for the remaining two rounds in which more than 1,70,947 students will be competing.

In 2023 there were 442 colleges but this year the total number of colleges are 443

So even this year we can expect more than 50,000 seats will remain vacant at the end of the academic counselling.

Analysing the allotments, 177 colleges out of 443 colleges couldn't even fill a single seat at the end of first round. (last year 193 colleges at the end of the first round couldn't fill even a single seat)

Only 20 colleges filled more than 60 % of their seats in the first round itself.

Only 30 colleges could fill over 40% of the seats.

326 colleges could fill only in single digit numbers at the end of the first-round counselling. (Out of 326 college surprising to see **8 colleges are Govt institutions / University college of Engineering**)

And also, central institute of Petrochemicals engineering could fill only single digit numbers at the end of first round

Looking at choice of few higher scorings students reveal that still many students from rural side are still not familiar with choice filling in TNEA online counselling process. Few colleges has taken advantage of their ignorance plus few students were carried away to choose few 2nd level colleges by social media influencers.

The most preferred branches in this round were as follows:

- Computer Science Engineering
- AI & DS
- ECE
- Information Technology

Number of seats in computer science related courses were increased tremendously by most of the institutions.

Number of seats in mechanical and civil engineering were reduced by few institutions.

It's very interesting to see those 32 students out of 52 students who scored 200/200 opted for computer science engineering

As expected, the preference for civil, aero, chemical, and mechanical were less. Even specialized courses like ceramic, rubber-plastic, textile, petroleum, leather, fashion tech, and pharmaceutical weren't much preferred by the toppers even in top institutions

Surprisingly, government colleges like university dept. colleges of engineering at different rural places, and Annamalai University were not much preferred.

The most preferred central institute was Central Electro Chemical Research Institute which filled 96.43 % of the seats.

Most preferred Govt. & Govt. Aided Colleges:

1. MIT
2. CEG Campus

3. Coimbatore Inst. of Technology, Coimbatore
4. Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai
5. PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore
6. School of Architecture and Planning, Chennai (For B.Plan)
7. Govt college of Technology Coimbatore
8. Alagappa Chettiar Govt. College of Engineering, Karaikudi
9. AC Tech campus Anna University Chennai
10. Govt college of Engg Tirunelveli

Top preferred Self-Financing Colleges: (Colleges filled more than 60% of their seats)

1. SSN College of Engineering, Chennai
2. Chennai Inst. of Technology, Chennai
3. PSG Inst. of Technology and Applied Research, Coimbatore
4. Sri Eswar Engg coimbatore
5. Kumaraguru college of Technology
6. Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore
7. RIT Rajalakshmi institute of Technology
8. Loyola ICAM Chennai
9. Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai
10. KPR Institute of Engg and Tech Coimbatore
11. Karpagam college of Engg coimbatore
12. RMK Ccollege of Engg chennai

Top 10 Colleges by Number of Seats Filled:

1. Chennai institute of technology - 945
2. CEG Campus Anna University - 896
3. Rajalakshmi Engineering College – 880
4. PSG Tech Coimbatore – 783
5. Sri Krishna College of Engg and Tech – 736

6. Thiagarajar College of Engg – 660
7. Kumaruguru College of Technology – 637
8. MIT Campus Anna University – 602
9. Rajalakshmi Institute of Tech RIT – 588
10. Bannari Institute of Tech - 567

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