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Notice To An Institute For Impersonating Staff, Anna University Has Won't Compromise On The Quality Of Education In These Colleges

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THE REQUIREMENTS

Number of self-financing engineering colleges affiliated to Anna University (Chennai): **130**

Break-up of weightage given by Anna University (Chennai) while giving affiliated status to a college:



Private engineering colleges in and around Chennai that have maintained high standards:

- SSN College of Engineering, Kalayakkam
- Velammal Engineering College, Surampet
- St Joseph's College of Engineering,

THE REALITY

Of the 130 colleges, the number of those who scored 70% & above during the assessment for affiliation: **25**

The number of colleges with overall score averaging 50%: **100**

Most colleges face acute shortage of faculty

In many colleges, BE graduates serve as faculty members due to the shortage

Very few PhD holders among faculty in engineering streams

Libraries and laboratories in many of these private colleges are ill-equipped

Files are laid out on the ground at Anna University, Chennai



If colleges do not have an adequate number of faculty members, they can be open about it. Impersonating staff members is a fraud and unacceptable

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Desperate colleges wooing retired Anna Univ professors

G. Suresh Kumar

Chennai: If there is one thing which the managers who have expanded engineering education in Tamil Nadu cannot easily deny, it is a qualified and trained faculty to handle classes.

There is a severe shortage of qualified faculty to handle classes for IT, electronics and communication and computer science engineering branches. The number of colleges have expanded. This year there are 130 colleges who have been laid off by IT companies could come back to teaching," said Harish Mehta, secretary

college in Kancheepuram. There are also many institutions which are not professionally managed where teachers are underpaid. "On record these colleges claim to pay AICTE fixed pay scales to their teachers but the reality is entirely different. A few years ago when the Anna University found that teachers

Training and Research (NITTTR) in Chennai has been conducting regular faculty improvement programmes. "We receive requests from a large number of private colleges to conduct training programmes in their institutions. This works out economical for the institutions as at one stroke 40 to 50 teachers are trained.