

We are delighted to announce that, our esteemed institution CSI College of Engineering Ooty, The Nilgiris has been awarded as “**TREND SETTERS 2024**” by *Times of India*. **Rt. Rev. Timothy Ravinder- Bishop & Chairman, Mrs. Annie Hemalatha Ravinder- Bishop Amma, Mr. Godwin R. Daniel- Correspondent and Dr. P.D. Arumairaj- Director**, CSI College of Engineering received the award from Honorable Minister for Family Health, Govt. of Tamilnadu **Thiru. Ma. Subramanian**.

CSI College of Engineering was established in the year **1998**, by the CSI Coimbatore Diocesan Council with 4 UG programs in Ketti, which is the second largest valley in the world, located in the Nilgiris District. This is a purely self-financing minority Institution and this is the only Institution in the Nilgiris District. The distinctiveness of this institution in this region has had the constant support of the District Administration in the theme of Public- Private Partnership in aiding to our initiative towards the upliftment of the Tribal communities in the Nilgiris District such as *Thodas, Irulas, Kurumbas, Kothas and Badagas*.

Prior to the establishment of this institution in The Nilgiris, except for a few vital, affluent and trivial, many were deprived of Technical Higher Education in their home town. This Institution has fulfilled its aim when we look back over the past 25 years. In this Silver Jubilee year, the Institution stands tall duly Affiliated to Anna University, approved by AICTE with 9 Under Graduate programs and 4 Post Graduates programs and accredited by NAAC.

The Institution has grown to this extent under stewardship of **Rt. Rev. Timothy Ravinder**, the Bishop of Coimbatore Diocese. Rt. Rev. Timothy Ravinder is the Chairman for many other of the Educational Institutions such as Schools, Arts colleges, B.Ed., colleges in Coimbatore, The Nilgiris and Tiruppur districts serving for the privileged sections of the society.