

## TRENDSETTERS 2024

### CSI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, KETTI - OOTY

**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 main aim of starting this institution is for the upliftment of the Tribal communities in the Nilgiris District such as ***Thodas, Irulas, Kurumbas, Kothas and Badagas*** besides other students from local area, other districts and other states as well. 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 and accredited by with NAAC 9 Under Graduate programs and 4 Post Graduates programs. A fleet of 10 buses from the Institution ply to the corners of the Tribal Hamlets locally called *Hattis* namely Melur, Hosatty, Kolacombai, Thoothoormattam and Thaimalai, to bring students to the college so that they could go back to their home after college hours to satisfy the demands of their culture for many of the students. The graduated students are spread across the globe occupying High positions in reputed organisations. Dignitaries like **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Dr.Madhavan Nair, and Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma and Prof. Devaraj** were notable visitors of the campus. This Institution has won Best NSS unit award under Anna University consecutively for many years. 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 community.

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.

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