



VELAMMAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE
(An Autonomous Institution, Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai)
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INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

E-Cells, Innovation Cell, IEDC offers a nurturing environment for students to explore and develop their entrepreneurial skills. They organize events like guest lectures, panel discussions, and networking sessions to help students build relationships with professionals. It helps student to start and grow their businesses by providing access to resources and support. Innovation Cell will assist students and also encourage young talented minds by providing them a perfect platform for showcasing their talents, working together as teams and participate in various competitions.

In the Smart India Hackathon 2023 conducted by AICTE, one team from the college was shortlisted based on the merit of their ideas and bagged the first prize and 1 Lakh Rupees, held at Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida on 19.12.2023 & 20.12.2023. ECE Department students, finalist in Top 5, Kavach Hackathon, Pillai College of Engineering, Navi Mumbai, Maharastra, 8.8.2023 to 10.8.2023. Priya V, Malini R of E&I Department students won second place, Start Up Showcase, GITAM, Vishakapatnam, 3.11.2023 to 4.11.2023, Received Rs 25,000. Priya V, of E&I Department student, won 16th position, Business Conclave, at LEAD college of Management, Palakad, 26.01.2024 to 28.01.2024, Received Rs 15,000.

Students from various departments participated in the design competitions conducted by society of automotive engineers and secured top positions. Students of Mechanical Engineering, Best Innovation Award, National Level Electric Two-Wheeler Design Competition 2023, SAEINDIA Southern Section, at Rajalakshmi Engineering college, Chennai, Received Rs 10,000

Motivated final year students by giving awards for their academic and research achievements during the Riddhi event. Alumni awards are given to recognize and reward the academic, professional, and personal achievements of alumni.

Table 1 RIDDHI AWARDS 2024

Award Category	Name of the Award	Winners
Academics	Riddhi – 24 “Sparkler”	Ms.Harini R, EEE
Research & Projects	Riddhi – 24 “Inquisitive Innovator”	Ms.SnehaPriyaa M P, AI & DS
Placement	Riddhi– 24 “Star Placement Award”	Ms.LavanyaSree, IT

Entrepreneur	Riddhi – 24 “Venture Visionary”	Mr.HarishMurugan, CSE
Best Out Going Hostel (Girls)	Riddhi – 24 “Best Hosteller Female”	Ms.Tamizharasi.R, EEE
Best Out Going Hostel (Boys)	Riddhi – 24 “Best Hosteller Male”	Mr.Joan Daniel A, EEE
Sports	Riddhi – 24 “Champion of Champions”	Mr.ManikandanRangan, ECE
Social Service	Riddhi – 24 “Spot Light Award”	Mr.Sathish Kumar B, ECE
Best Out-going Student	Riddhi – 24 “Icon Award”	Ms.Deepika Shri S, ECE

Table 2. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS (2023)

Category	Winners	Present Position
Corporate Icon	Mr. Praveen Sridhar	Vice President Netcore Cloud
Emerging Entrepreneur	Mr.Santhosh Palavesh	CEO & Founder UMM Digital
Path - Breaker	Major Rajprasad RS	Major Indian Army
Optimal Pursuer	Ms.Preethi Padmanabhan	Sr.Digital System Engineer, Poincloud GMBH, Zurich, Switzerland



Fig.1 Alumni Awards