



# ANNA UNIVERSITY

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Date: 13.12.2025

To,

**The Principal**

Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of  
Engineering and Technology,  
Chennai.

Sir / Madam,

**Sub:** AU – CAC – Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and  
Technology – Notification of Autonomous Status – Reg.

**Ref:** Order passed in W. P. No. 40800 of 2025, dated 28.10.2025.

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A proposal for grant of autonomous status was submitted to University Grants Commission (UGC) by 'Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology', Chennai on 22.09.2023. This proposal was examined by Anna University, as mandated in clause 7.2 of UGC Regulations, 2023. The details present in the proposal were scrutinized and evaluated in-line with 'Anna University Statutes on Academic Matters, 2023' for making recommendations to the UGC.

'Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology', Chennai satisfied 'TWO' criteria out of 'SEVEN' as per the criteria prescribed in 'Anna University Statutes on Academic Matters, 2023'. This report was uploaded in the UGC web-portal on 06.10.2023 and the report was also communicated to the Principal, 'Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology'. However, without considering the

above objections raised by Anna University for non – compliance of the criteria mandated in 'Anna University Statutes on Academic Matters, 2023', 'University Grants Commission' granted 'Autonomous Status' to 'Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology', Chennai on 04.09.2024, for a period of ten years from 2024 - 2025 to 2033 - 2034. The above statutes have been formulated from section 5 (ag) of Anna University, Act and so, the University has not been in a position to notify the conferment of Autonomous Status 'Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology', Chennai conferred by University Grants Commission within 30 days as per clause 4.2 of UGC Regulations.

Aggrieved upon this, 'Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology', Chennai filed a writ petition (W.P.No.40800 of 2025), praying to direct, Anna University for notifying the conferment of Autonomous Status to the college by UGC. This writ petition was allowed by Hon'ble Madras High Court and subsequently, writ appeal (SR.No. 201881 of 2025) was filed by Anna University against the order on writ petition, in respect of role of the parent University, as per clause 4.2 of UGC Regulations and also for non – compliance of the criteria by 'Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology', Chennai as prescribed in 'Anna University Statutes on Academic Matters, 2023'.

In view of the above and incompliance with the interim order passed in Contempt petition (Cont. P. No. 4185 of 2025), 'Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology', Chennai is notified to function as 'Autonomous Institution', subject to outcome of Writ Appeal filed by Anna University.

Further, it is requested

- ❖ To initiate action towards the constitution of Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies, Finance Committee & Board of Examiners for ensuring proper management of academic, financial & general administration affairs of your college.
- ❖ To remit the one-time fee of **Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) + 18% GST**, to the following bank account.

Name of the Account : The Director, Academic Courses  
Account Number : 8456101113452  
Bank & Branch : Canara Bank, Anna University Branch  
IFS Code : CNRB0008456

- ❖ To send a copy of bank transaction with UTR number to [dac@annauniv.edu](mailto:dac@annauniv.edu) after making the remittance of the above fee.

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13/12/2025  
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1. The Controller of Examinations, Anna University.
2. The Director, Centre for Affiliation of Institutions / Admissions / Student Affairs / Syndicate Affairs.
3. The Commissioner, Directorate of Technical Education, Guindy, Chennai – 600 025.
4. File.

