

13th Graduation Day Celebrated at ACS College of Engineering

ACS College of Engineering marked a proud chapter in its journey by hosting its 13th Graduation Day on 2nd September 2025 at the A.C.S. Convention Centre, nestled within the RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital campus.

The ceremony celebrated the academic accomplishments of 270 students graduating from Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Ph.D. programs, recognizing years of effort, resilience, and dedication. The atmosphere was one of heartfelt pride and joy, shared among graduates, their families, and the college community.

The event was presided over by Chairman Dr. A.C. Shanmugam along with the esteemed presence of A.C.S. Arun Kumar, President, Smt. Lalitha Lakshmi, Chairperson (MCET), Dr. S. Vijayanand, Executive Director, Sri. C.N. Seetharam (Retd. IAS), Dr. Anandthirtha. B. Gudi, CEO and other dignitaries.

The college was honoured by the presence of Dr. Vinod Kumar, Director of IN-SPACe, Promotion Directorate, Department of Space, as the Chief Guest, and Indian Cine Actress Ms. Amrutha Prem, who joined the event as the Guest of Honour, adding a unique blend of scientific vision and creative spirit to the occasion.

The proceedings opened with a warm and spirited welcome address by Principal Dr. Anandthirtha B. Gudi, who spoke not just of academic success, but of the courage, creativity, and quiet persistence that defined this graduating batch.

Following this, Chairman Dr. A.C. Shanmugam, along with other dignitaries, felicitated the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, extending heartfelt appreciation for their presence.

Dr. A.C. Shanmugam, in his address, imparted words of wisdom that encouraged the graduates to step into the world not just with ambition, but with ethics, integrity, and a genuine drive to contribute to society. He highlighted the role of engineers as not only problem-solvers but also as change-makers who can elevate communities.

Following him, Dr. Vinod Kumar urged students to dream big and aim higher, drawing from his experience in the Department of Space. He spoke about PM Modi's 2020 initiative that opened the space sector to private players, enabling over 314 Indian space start-ups to emerge. At IN-SPACe, he explained, ideas from anyone working in space research are supported and funded to bring them to life. He reminded students that their education has given them the grit to overcome any challenge—but true success also requires empathy, vigilance, and relentless

curiosity. “Dream big,” he concluded, “for nothing is unattainable to the courageous and hardworking.”

Ms. Amrutha Prem, the Guest of Honour, brought creative energy to the stage. She encouraged students to be fearless in their pursuits, to embrace uncertainty, and to explore paths that may be less travelled but are rich with meaning and purpose. Her message resonated deeply with the graduates, especially those contemplating unconventional career paths.

As degrees were conferred and applause echoed through the hall, emotions ran high. It was a proud moment not only for the graduates but also for the parents, faculty, and staff — the stepping stones who stood by the students throughout their academic journey.

As the final degrees were handed out and applause echoed across the hall, the air was charged not just with celebration, but with a spirit of new beginnings. This wasn't just a farewell, it was a launchpad. The entire event stood as a testament to the power of education in shaping minds and futures.

The 13th Graduation Day was a powerful reminder of what's possible when knowledge meets vision, and courage meets opportunity.