#### **Eligibility For Admission**

Students should have passed the Higher Secondary Examination of (10 +2) Curriculum (Academic Stream) prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as three of the four subjects of study under Part-III or any examination of any other University or authority accepted by the Syndicate of Anna University of Technology Chennai as equivalent thereto.

## Candidates seeking admission to the first semester of the eight semester B.E. / B.Tech. Degree

Should have passed the Higher Secondary Examination of Vocational Stream (Vocational groups in Engineering / Technology) as prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Candidate should score 45% of marks (Reserved Category 40% of marks)

#### Lateral entry admission

(i) The candidates who possess the Diploma in Engineering / Technology awarded by the State Board of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu or its equivalent are eligible to apply for admission to the third semester of B.E. / B.Tech. in the branch corresponding to the branch of study.

(OR)

(ii) The candidates who possess the Degree in Science (B.Sc.,) (10+2+3 stream) with Mathematics as a subject at the B.Sc. level are eligible to apply for admission to the third semester of B.E. / B.Tech. Such candidates shall undergo two additional Engineering subject(s) in the third and fourth semesters or fourth and six semesters respectively as prescribed by the respective Faculty.

#### **ME/MTech Degree Programme**

 Based on the entrance (TANCET / CET / GATE) marks conducted by the Anna University & Consortium of Self Financing Professional, Arts and Science Colleges in Tamilnadu

#### Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree

 Based on the entrance (MAT / TANCET / CET) marks conducted by the Anna University & Consortium of Self Financing Professional, Arts and Science Colleges in Tamilnadu

# Maths, physics not a must for engg: AICTE

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Chennai: In a controversial move that would impact the quality of engineers produced in the country, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has made mathematics and physics at Class XII-level optional to get admissions to BE and BTech courses from 2021-22.

As of now, Class XII-level maths and physics subjects are compulsory for admissions to UG programmes in engineering and technology.

The approval process handbook for 2021-22 released by the AICTE has changed the eligibility criteria for UG admissions. Now, students have to pass 10+2 with any of the three following subjects — physics / mathematics/ chemistry / computer science / electronics / information technology / biology / informatics practices / biotechno-

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