

Engg seats in varsities go vacant as students seek better infra

College Location Becomes A Major Selling Point

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Hyderabad: Forget private colleges, 30% of engineering seats in universities, which are the preferred choice of many students, have remained vacant this year.

While there are 21 colleges under universities with a total intake of 6,440, as many as 4,482 have been filled, and 1,958 are vacant. Last year, 82.2% of seats at universities were filled. In the Govt Engineering College, Kosgi, only 24.7% of 198 seats have been filled. In the academic year

EXPECTING MORE BANG FOR THEIR BUCK

180 engineering colleges in Telangana

90,246 seats available under convener quota

76,793 of these seats have been filled

13,453 seats remained vacant

• While pvt colleges can convert unfilled convener quota seats into management or NRI quota, govt ones can't do so

• Only options they have are to either make them available for BIPC students, as they too are eligible for some engineering courses

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2024-25, a little over 53% of seats were filled in this college.

"Students and their parents are giving utmost importance to infrastructure and faculty while joining a course, instead of seeing whether it is a private or govt college. While universities such as Osmania University

(OU) or Jawahar Lal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, have top-class infrastructure, that is not the case with some of the other newly established universities. This might be the reason why even seats in universities are vacant," said P Chandrasekhar, principal, Univer-

sity College of Engineering, OU, adding that only a few seats — eight in mining, three in biomedical, and one in mechanical — are vacant after the counselling.

Change in mindset

He also pointed out that there is a noticeable change

in the mindset of students, who earlier used to prefer only computer science or emerging tech courses, as even top rankers opted for conventional branches this year.

While some point out that there are too many seats at undergraduate colleges, including engineering, and ci-

te it as a reason for seats lying vacant, others also said many are preferring to join private universities in the state and elsewhere, as they offer better facilities.

"Even some of our top universities do not have proper infrastructure and still have outdated equipment in labs. There is nothing that varsities can do as they too are facing financial constraints because the govt is not releasing fee reimbursement dues. So, many students are looking elsewhere, even if it means they have to shell out lakhs towards fees to get quality education," said G Nagalah from the Federation of Associations of Telangana Higher Education Institutions (FATHI).

Officials, meanwhile, sa-

id students and their parents prefer only those colleges that are in and around Greater Hyderabad.

"We have many deemed and private universities, which have hundreds of seats in CSE and related courses — which are still the first choice of many. Parents are opting for these over govt ones located in other districts that are far away from the city.

Further, though three new university colleges were opened this year under Palamuru, Satavahana, and Telangana universities, not many were aware of it. So, some seats in these colleges are also vacant," said Sriram Venkatesh, secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHHE).

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Notification for Spot Admissions-2025 into First Year B.Tech.

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As per the guidelines issued by the Convener, TGEAPCET-2025, Interested eligible candidates may attend the Spot Admission counseling at Directorate of Admissions, JNTUH, Kukatpally, Hyderabad. Alongwith required original certificates and Fee as per the following schedule for the vacant seats available at TGEAPCET-2025 website. (<http://tgeapcet.nic.in>) The candidates admitted under spot admissions are not eligible for any Tuition Fee reimbursement.

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S.No.	Name of the College for Spot Admissions	Date & Time
1	JNTUH University College of Engineering Science and Technology, Hyderabad	26.08.2025 at 10.00 am
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3	JNTUH University College of Engineering, Jagtial	28.08.2025 at 10.00 am
4	JNTUH University College of Engineering, Manthani,	28.08.2025 at 10.00 am
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Candidates are supposed to produce the following original certificates at the time of Spot Admissions

SSC or its equivalent Marks Memo, Intermediate or its equivalent, Study Certificates, TGEAPCET-2025 Rank Card (if qualified), Caste Certificate (if applicable), Residence Certificate (if applicable), Transfer Certificate.

Processing Fee Details : The candidates have to pay the following Processing Fee at the time of Spot counseling

1	TGEAPCET-2025 Qualified Candidates	Rs.1300/-
2	TGEAPCET-2025 Not Qualified Candidates	Rs.2100/-

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Date : 24.08.2025

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