

CHETTINAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, KARUR

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Programme Name: Heritage Visit

Organized by: Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Date: 09-11-2024(Saturday)

Total no. of students: 29

Venue: Thanjai Pragatheeswarar Temple

Description:

The Chettinad College of Engineering and Technology organised a one-day heritage visit on November 9, 2024. A group of 29 students from the Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), along with 5 faculty members, visited the Brihadeeswarar Temple in Thanjavur, a UNESCO World Heritage site, renowned for its architectural magnificence and historical importance.

The magnificent temple instantly captivated the students with its towering gopurams and intricate sculptures. Dr. A. Kanchana, AP/Tamil, provided an orientation session on the temple's history, architectural significance, and engineering marvels, and shared insights about its construction under the Chola Dynasty and its resilience over centuries.

Our students explored the temple Vimana (tower), admired for its impressive height of over 60 meters, and observed its unique engineering and materials that have preserved it through the ages. The intricate sculptures and artwork left the students in awe, offering insights into the advanced techniques and rich culture of the Chola period while deepening their understanding of ancient cultural significance.

After the heritage visit, students participated in discussions with the faculty, sharing observations on the temple's construction techniques and cultural symbolism. The group gathered for a final photo at 3:30 PM before heading back to college, with the journey filled with lively discussions about the temple's fascinating architecture.

Event Photos:

