



**Conference on  
Industry Academia R&D Ecosystem  
Strengthening the R&D Ecosystem in India  
Anna University, Chennai – 600 025**

**26 & 27  
February  
2018**

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**About Anna University**

- Anna University was established in 1978 as a unitary type of University, 4 University Department Campuses (CEG/MIT/ACT/SAP Campuses)
- University department offers 29 UG and 90 PG Programs in various disciplines
- 41 UG and 57 PG programs in Affiliated Institutions, 13 Constituent Colleges, 3 Regional Campuses at Tirunelveli, Madurai and Coimbatore
- 16007 students - 45% are Women students are pursuing in the University Departments
- 7, 21,276 students - pursuing their degree program in the affiliated institutions.
- 14023 Ph.D. scholars on roll in Science, Engineering and Technology.

**Session and programs**

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26 Feb	11.00 to 12.00	Role of Government and the policy frame work on Industry – Academia R&D Ecosystem
	12.00 to 13.00	Creating Process for a sustainable Eco system for R&D Collaboration between Industry & Academia
	14.00 to 15.15	How digitally automated and integrated technology can help in creating a Value based R&D Ecosystem
	15.30 to 17.00	From Patents, Publication, Products & Services to Startup and Entrepreneurship
27 Feb	09.30 to 11.30	<b>Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary Collaboration using R&amp;D Ecosystem</b>
	11.45 to 13.00	Investment and funding in R&D Ecosystem: Angel Funding, Venture Funding, Debt funding and other forms of financing research oriented projects
	14.00 to 15.15	Industry – Academia Interaction: Bridging the gap for the Benefit of Society

**National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF-2017) Ranking :13<sup>th</sup> rank (overall), 6<sup>th</sup> Rank (University category) , 8<sup>th</sup> Rank (Engineering category)**

**University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) for Biomedical Devices**

**National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) 3.46 on a four-point scale**

**World University Ranking (QS) Ranked 201 as per QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) in the Faculty of Engineering ( 2017-2018).**

**BRICS 2018 - Ranked 85 as per QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) University Rankings: BRICS 2018.**

**International Centre for Research Facilitation and Training (ICRFT)**

International Centre for Research Facilitation and Training (ICRFT) has been initiated at Anna University to promote the utilization of existing facilities / equipments by the Academia / Industry and R&D organization. It is also to promote innovation and incubation activities and to provide training so as to create more entrepreneurs & enhance industrial interactions.

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