### Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore

### **About RESEARCH CENTRE – Mechanical Department**

The mission of the Department of Mechanical Engineering is to produce mechanical engineering graduates who will possess the acumen, competence, and skills needed to enter, succeed, and lead in professional practice or post-graduate studies. The goal is to provide learning and nurturing environment that stimulates faculty and students to collaborate in solving practical problems, motivate lifelong learning, and help reach their highest potential.

Mechanical Engineering is one of the most creative, broadest and most versatile of the engineering professions. Mechanical Engineers have initiated and implemented commendable progress in innovative areas like robotics, vibration control, energy conversion, energy management, fluid dynamics, power production, manufacturing, computer-aided design, machine design, and material science. Collectively, the faculty has practical experience of solving real problems in these areas and with this experience they help students develop as transformational leaders in Engineering.

Department of Mechanical Engineering offers a two year post graduate M.E course in CAD/CAM as there is a growing importance of application of computers in the field of Mechanical Engineering. Students will learn how to use computer tools in the conception, design, improvement, and analysis of mechanical products, processes, and systems, as well as in the manufacturing area. Computer aided design, Computer Integrated many fracturing and finite element analysis are among the topics in which students specialise.

Anna University approved research supervisors have been working on a plethora of research specialization's span over the following areas:

- > Manufacturing Engineering
- > Energy Engineering
- > Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- ➤ Composite Materials and Industrial Engineering
- Welding
- > Surface Engineering

### **Academic Research – Research Area**

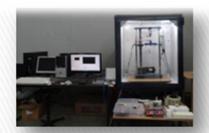
Faculty and Scholars involved in active research are empowering their research skills in the following domain specific areas like

- Renewable Energy
- Metal Castings
- Welding
- Composite material
- Nano Materials
- Photovoltaic Thermal Heat pumps
- Heat Pump desalination
- Solar Air Heater
- Vertical axis Wind Turbine
- Vibration control/NiTinol alloys
- Environmental Management
- Internal Combustion Engines

# **Academic Research Laboratory**



## **RESEARCH FACILITIES**



Computer Interfaced Temperature Control UTM



Regenerative Solar Still



Forced Convection Solar Air Heater Using Packed Bed



**Evaporator Cooler** 



PCM Insulated Hot Water Storage Tank



Experimental setup for Vibration Testing



Forced Convection Solar Dryer



**Solar Assisted Heat Pump**