

**ISTE Best Teacher Award**

**Dr. R. Kannan, Lecturer in Physics, Department of Basic Engineering at Sakthi Polytechnic College**, has been honored with the **Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Award** for Best Polytechnic Teacher of the State (Tamil Nadu - 2025), conferred by the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE).

The award was presented during the 55th ISTE National Annual Faculty Convention held at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College, Puducherry on 29 November 2025. Dr. Satya Pal Singh, former Union Minister and Commissioner of Police, Mumbai has presented this prestigious award to Dr. R. Kannan. The presentation ceremony was presided by Prof. P. Prakash Babu, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University; Dr. PratapsinhKakasaheb Desai, President, ISTE; and Dr. S. M. Ali, Executive Secretary, ISTE.

