

ANNUAL REPORT 2025–2026

St. Lasalle Pudumanam Industrial Institute, Pudumanam, Dindigul Introduction

St. Lasalle Pudumanam Industrial Institute, Dindigul, continues its mission of empowering young people through technical education, skill development, and value-based formation. Rooted in the Lasallian spirit of service to the poor and the marginalized, the institute remains committed to providing quality vocational training that prepares students to face the challenges of modern industries.

The academic year 2025–2026 has been a special year for the institution as we celebrate the Silver Jubilee of our institute, marking 25 years of dedicated service in shaping the lives of youth in and around Dindigul district. Over the years, hundreds of students have passed through our campus and have become skilled professionals contributing to society.

This year was marked by many academic, technical, sports, and community outreach activities that enriched the learning experience of our students and strengthened the institution's presence in the community.

Student Enrollment and Academic Activities

The academic year 2025–2026 began in September 2025 with great enthusiasm and commitment. A total of 130 students were enrolled in various technical courses offered by the institute.

Our institute places strong emphasis on practical skill development, discipline, and personal growth. Throughout the academic year, students actively participated in workshops, training sessions, and practical learning experiences designed to enhance their employability skills.

Teachers and instructors worked diligently to ensure that students received quality technical education along with moral and ethical guidance. The academic environment remained vibrant with various learning activities that helped students develop both technical competence and personal confidence.

S.No	Name of the Trades	No. of Students
1.	Electrician I year	20
2.	Electrician II year	18
3.	Fitter I year	20
4.	Fitter II year	15
5.	Welder	22
6.	Automobile	18
7.	Electrical Technician	17
Total number of students		130

Tech Expo – 2K25

One of the most important events of this academic year was Tech Expo – 2K25, a technical exhibition organized by our institute.

This event brought together students from various industrial institutes and educational institutions who participated with great enthusiasm. Participants showcased their innovative projects, technical models, and practical skills, demonstrating creativity and problem-solving abilities.

The Tech Expo provided a valuable platform for students to share knowledge, learn from one another, and display their talents before industry representatives and academic experts. The exhibition attracted attention from visitors, educators, and professionals, making it a memorable and enriching experience for all participants.



Job Mela and Placement Opportunities

In addition to the Tech Expo, our institute organized a Job Mela (Job Fair) for students from our institute as well as students from other institutions.

Several companies and industry representatives participated in the Job Mela and conducted interviews with eligible candidates. Many students successfully received placement orders in various sectors, opening new career opportunities for them.

The Job Mela was an important step toward bridging the gap between technical education and employment. It helped students understand industry expectations and encouraged them to pursue professional growth with confidence.



On-the-Job Training (OJT)

All trade students of the institute were sent for On-the-Job Training (OJT) as part of their practical learning and industry exposure. The second-year students underwent their OJT during the months of December and January. The first-year students have also been sent for OJT from the last week of February and continue through March for a period of 21 days.

This training enables the students to gain hand-on experience, understand workplace practices, and develop practical skills related to their respective trades.



Convocation Ceremony

A grand Convocation Ceremony was organized to honour the students who successfully completed their courses. It was a proud moment for the institute as well as for the parents and families of the graduating students.

During the ceremony, certificates were awarded to the students in recognition of their hard work, dedication, and successful completion of their technical training.

The convocation served as a reminder that our institute is not only a place of learning but also a launching platform for young professionals entering the workforce.



Sports Achievements

Sports play an important role in the overall development of students. During this academic year, our students participated in the District Level Inter Industrial Institute Sports Competition, which was held at the Sports Stadium in Dindigul. Students actively took part in various sporting events such as athletics, running, long jump, and other competitions. Our students performed exceptionally well and won several prizes in different events.

We are proud to announce that St. Lasalle Pudumanam Industrial Institute emerged as the Overall Champions at the District Level Competition.

Following this success, a Regional Level Sports Competition was held the following week. Two of our talented students, Karthik and Rayappar, won prizes in Long Jump and Running events and were selected to participate in the State Level Sports Competition.

Their achievements brought great pride and recognition to our institution.



Government Supported Skill Development Schemes

Our institute actively collaborates with various government-supported skill development initiatives to enhance student learning and employability.

All our students were enrolled in programmes such as,
Nan Mudhalvan Scheme

“The World Is At Your Hand” digital learning initiative

These programmes provide students with additional learning resources, digital training, and career guidance.

As part of these initiatives, laptops were distributed to eligible students, enabling them to access digital learning platforms and develop their technical knowledge more effectively.



Campus Development and Maintenance

During the academic year, special attention was given to campus maintenance and hygiene.

Several improvements were carried out to ensure that the institute provides a clean, safe, and healthy learning environment for students and staff. Regular maintenance activities were undertaken to improve infrastructure and facilities within the campus.

A hygienic atmosphere was maintained in classrooms, workshops, and common areas, helping to create a comfortable and productive environment for learning.

Introduction of a New Course

As part of the Silver Jubilee initiatives, the institute introduced a new course in Electric Technician Training.

This new programme aims to meet the increasing demand for skilled electrical technicians in various industries. The response from students has been encouraging, and 20 students have enrolled in this new course during the current academic year.

The introduction of this course reflects the institute's commitment to expanding technical education opportunities and adapting to industry needs.

Silver Jubilee Activities

The year 2025–2026 marks the Silver Jubilee Year of St. Lasalle Pudumanam Industrial Institute, celebrating 25 years of service in technical education and youth empowerment.

To commemorate this important milestone, a series of activities and development initiatives have been planned.





As part of the Jubilee celebrations:

A Jubilee Inaugural Ceremony was conducted on 26 January and 26 February.

Various awareness programmes and community outreach activities were organized.

Free medical camps and health awareness sessions were conducted for students, especially for girls, as well as for the neighbouring community.

These programmes aimed to promote health awareness, hygiene, and well-being among young people and the local community.

Future Plans and Direction

Looking ahead, the institute is planning several initiatives as part of the Silver Jubilee development programme.

One of the key projects is the Jubilee Renovation Work, which will improve the infrastructure and facilities of the institute. These renovations aim to create better learning spaces and modern training facilities for students.



In addition, the institute plans to,

- ❖ Introduce more industry-relevant technical courses
- ❖ Strengthen industry partnerships
- ❖ Expand placement opportunities for students
- ❖ Continue community outreach programmes and skill development initiatives.
- ❖ The final Silver Jubilee Celebration is planned for 26 May 2026, which will mark the culmination of the Jubilee year with gratitude and renewed commitment to our mission.

Conclusion

The academic year 2025–2026 has been a year of growth, achievement, and celebration for St. Lasalle Pudumanam Industrial Institute.

Our students have demonstrated excellence in technical skills, sports, innovation, and community engagement. The institute continues to remain faithful to its mission of providing quality vocational education and transforming the lives of young people.

As we celebrate 25 years of service, we express our sincere gratitude to the staff members, benefactors, industry partners, and well-wishers who have supported the growth of this institution.

With continued dedication and collaboration, we look forward to many more years of service in empowering youth and building a skilled and responsible society.