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Velammal Engineering College, Surapet, celebrated its graduation day recently. On the occasion, Tamil Nadu Governor K. Rosaiah who was the chief guest said that the nation needs more entrepreneurs and students need to become job creators and not job seekers. He advised the graduates to shoulder the responsibility of taking our nation to greater heights. He emphasised on innovation in research work. In his address, the Higher Education Minister, P. Palaniappan, said that the State is taking measures to provide education to all children. He advised the youngsters to take up research in energy and environment. M.V. Muthuramalingam, Chairman, Velammal Educational Trust, said that the graduates have been taught to play a responsible role in the development of society. Students should make use of all opportunities to be successful, he added. M.V.M. Velmurugan, CEO of the institution; R.S. Kumar, principal; C.R. Muthukrishnan, advisor, presided over the programme. P.R. Ramasubrahmaneya Rajha, Chairman, Ramco Group of Companies, and T. Udhaya Chandran, Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, presided over the occasion. The batch had 92 university rank holders of which six were gold medal winners. The toppers are Nisha Hariharan (IT), S. Mohana Krishnan (EEE), S. Saranya (Civil), U. Subha - M.E. (EST), S. Ananya (MPC), and S. Kavitha - M.E. (PSE).

