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AICTE to create placement portal for rural students

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THE All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is set to open a placement portal, particularly for students from rural and tribal areas, to help them find employment. Around 2,000 companies have come forward to be partners in the initiative, said the council's chairman Professor TG Sitharam. He was speaking to the media after attending the 32nd convocation of Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology.

Stating that the students opting for new branches including robotics and moving away from core engineering groups is concerning, Sitharam said, "Core engineering groups are still relevant," he said.