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Union HRD Minister virtually releases “India Rankings 2020” for Higher Educational Institutions in New Delhi today

IIT Madras retains 1st Position in Overall Ranking as well as in Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru tops the University list

IIM Ahmedabad tops in Management Category and AIIMS occupies the top slot in Medical category for third consecutive year.

Miranda College retains 1st position amongst colleges for third consecutive year

Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, Delhi secures 1st position in “Dental” category, dental institutions included for first time in India Rankings 2020

Rankings help universities to improve their performance on various ranking parameters and identify gaps in research and areas of improvement- Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal

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Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’, today released “India Rankings 2020” of Institutions of Higher Education in various categories on the basis of their performance on five broad categories of parameters. The Minister released India Rankings 2020 virtually in 10 categories in the presence of Minister of State for HRD, Shri Sanjay Dhotre. Additional Secretary (Higher Education), Shri Rakesh Ranjan, MHRD; Chairman UGC, Prof. D. P. Singh; Chairman, AICTE Anil Sahasrabudhe; Chairman NBA, Prof. K.K. Aggarwal; Member Secretary NBA, Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa, and representatives of Higher Education Institutions witnessed the release through video conferencing. This is the fifth consecutive edition of India Rankings of the institutions of higher education in India. In 2020, an addition to nine rankings ie one domain “Dental” has been introduced for the first time bringing the total tally to 10 categories / subject domains.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that these rankings acts as a guide to students for selection of universities based on a set of criteria and helps universities to improve their performance on various ranking parameters and identify gaps in research and areas of improvement. He added that the Ranking of Institutions at national level instill a competitive spirit amongst institutions to perform better and secure higher rank in international ranking.

<https://twitter.com/DrRPNishank/status/1270968707024470018>

Shri Pokhriyal said that the Ministry of HRD has taken this important initiative of creating a National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), which is being used for past five years for ranking of institutions of higher education in different categories and domains of knowledge and it is indeed a source of encouragement for all of us. He said that this exercise has also created a habit of organizing the data by the institutions and most of all these institutions attempt themselves to become more

competitive. The Minister was happy to observe that broad categories of parameters identified in the NIRF have successfully captured all the important aspects of teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practice, graduate outcomes etc. in institutions of higher education.

The Minister was happy to learn that country-specific parameters relevant to the Indian situation such as regional diversity, outreach, gender equity and inclusion of disadvantaged sections of the society are included in the ranking methodology. All parameters and sub-parameters are duly normalized so keep them “size-independent” and “age-independent” so that large and old institutions do not get undue advantages. Shri Pokhriyal said that it is indeed befitting that besides Overall ranking, category-specific rankings are done for colleges and universities and subject-specific rankings are done for Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Architecture, Law and Medicine. A new subject domain, i.e. “Dental” is introduced from 2020 onwards.

Shri Nishank said that in order to provide facility of online practicing in the difficult time of COVID-19, NTA recently launched National Test Abhyas app for JEE and NEET students and around 65 lakhs students have already downloaded the app for practicing online test.

The Minister congratulated the officials of the Ministry, Member Secretary National Board of Accreditation and his team at NBA and at INFLIBNET Centre for uninterrupted release of India Rankings for the last five years. He also congratulated the Institutions that have secured first three positions in various categories and subject domains.

Minister of State for HRD Shri Sanjay Dhotre also congratulated to institutes who secured top ranks in “India Rankings 2020” and encouraged all other institutes who could not secure top ranks this year. He said that participation in such ranking framework shows the confidence of the institution and taking participation is the first step of success, it boost the confidence of the institution. Shri Dhotre said that ranking is necessary for transparency and healthy competition. He also exhorted higher education institutions to help their students who suffer from some learning deficit since their school days, and address such deficits in a fundamental manner. He added that we must ensure everyone's all-round development.

The ranking framework evaluates institutions on five broad generic groups of parameters, i.e. *Teaching, Learning and Resources (TLR)*, *Research and Professional Practice (RP)*, *Graduation Outcomes (GO)*, *Outreach and Inclusivity (OI)* and *Perception (PR)*. Ranks are assigned based on total sum of marks assigned for each of these five broad groups of parameters

Besides, sourcing data on various parameters from applicant institutions, third party sources of data have also been used, wherever possible. Scopus (Elsevier Science) and Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics) were used for retrieving publications and citations data. Derwent Innovation was used for retrieving data on patents. Data retrieved from these sources was shared with the institutions for transparency with a provision to give their inputs.

A total number of 3771 unique institutions offered themselves for ranking under “Overall”, category-specific and / or domain-specific rankings for India Rankings 2020. In all, 5805 applications for ranking were made by these 3771 unique applicant institutions under various categories / domains, which

include 294 Universities, 1071 Engineering Institutions, 630 Management Institutions, 334 Pharmacy Institutions, 97 Law Institutions, 118 Medical Institutions, 48 Architecture Institutions and 1659 General Degree Colleges. A noticeable increase in institutional participation in the rankings exercise this year indicating its recognition amongst institutions of higher education in India as a fair and transparent ranking exercise. Number of unique applicants to India Rankings have increased from 3127 in 2019 to 3771 in 2020 whereas total number of applications for ranking in various categories have increased from 4873 in 2019, to 5805 in 2020 i.e. total increase of 644 unique institutions and 932 total applicants.

As a matter of practice, 200 institutions are ranked in engineering discipline, 100 institutions are ranked in Overall, University and College categories, 75 each in Management and Pharmacy, 40 in Medical and 20 each in Architecture and Law and 30 institutions are ranked in Dental for the first time. Additional rankings in suitably bunched forms are also being provided. Data for ranked institutions were painstakingly verified, inconsistencies, contradictions and outliers were screened and identified, which requires a lot of diligence, patience and tactful handling of institutions.

List of top 10 India Rankings 2020 is as follows:

Overall

Name of Institute	Rank No.
Indian Institute of Technology Madras	1
Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	2
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	3
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	4
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	5
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	6
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	7
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	8
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	9
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	10

University

Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	1
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	2
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	3
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	4
Jadavpur University, Kolkata	5
University of Hyderabad,	6

Calcutta University, Kolkata	7
Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal	8
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	9
JamiaMilliaIslamia, New Delhi	10

Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Madras	1
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	2
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	3
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	4
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	5
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	6
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	7
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	8
National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli	9
Indian Institute of Technology Indore	10

Management

Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	1
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	2
Indian Institute of Management Calcutta	3
Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	4
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	5
Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	6
Indian Institute of Management Indore	7
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	8
Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI)	9
Management Development Institute, Gurugram	10

Colleges

Miranda House, Delhi	1
Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi	2
Hindu College, Delhi	3
St. Stephen`s College, Delhi	4
Presidency College, Chennai	5
Loyola College, Chennai	6
St. Xavier`s College, Kolkata	7
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Howrah	8
Hans Raj College, Delhi	9

PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore	10
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Pharmacy

Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi	1
Panjab University, Chandigarh	2
National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Mohali	3
Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	4
National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Hyderabad	5
Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani	6
Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Udupi	7
National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Ahmedabad	8
JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty	9
JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore	10

Medical

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	1
Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh	2
Christian Medical College, Vellore	3

Architecture

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	1
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	2
National Institute of Technology Calicut	3

Law

National Law School of India University, Bengaluru	1
National Law University, New Delhi	2
Nalsar University of Law, Hyderabad	3

Dental

Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, Delhi	1
Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Udupi	2

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