



NIRF Rankings 2022

For Prelims: Higher Education Institutions, Ministry of Education

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Why in News?

Recently, the Ministry of Education has released **7th Edition of [National Institutional Ranking Framework \(NIRF\) Rankings 2022](#)**.

What is the National Institutional Ranking Framework?

- **Launch:** The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) was approved by the Ministry of Education (Erstwhile Ministry of Human Resource Development) in September 2015.
 - It is the first-ever effort by the government to rank **Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)** in the country.
 - Participation in NIRF was made compulsory for all government-run educational institutions in 2018.
- **Assessment on Five Parameters:**
 - Teaching, Learning and Resources (TLR)
 - Research and Professional Practice (RP)
 - Graduation Outcomes (GO)
 - Outreach and Inclusivity (OI)
 - Peer Perception.
- **11 Categories:** Best institutions across **11 categories are listed out** - overall national ranking, universities, engineering, college, medical, management, pharmacy, law, architecture, dental and research.
- **Reason for Launch:** The subjectivity in the ranking methodology developed by [QS World University Rankings](#) and the [Times Higher Education World University Ranking](#) led India to start its own ranking system for Indian HEIs on the line of Shanghai Rankings.
 - The long-term plan of NIRF is to make it an international league table.
- **No. of Participating Institutions in 2022:** More than **7,000 institutes participated** in NIRF Rankings.

What are the Highlights of the Ranking 2022?

- **Overall:** IIT-Madras, IISc-Bangalore, and IIT-Bombay the country's top three higher education institutions
- **University:** IISc, Bengaluru tops the category.
- **Colleges:** Miranda College retains 1st position amongst colleges for the 6th consecutive year, followed by Hindu College, Delhi and Presidency College Chennai.
- **Research Institution:** IISc, Bengaluru is ranked the best research institution followed by IIT Madras.
- **Engineering:** Among engineering institutions, IIT-Madras remained number one.

- **Management:** Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad was ranked one followed by IIM Bengaluru.
- **Medical:** All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi occupies the top slot in Medical for the fifth consecutive year.
- **Pharmacy:** Jamia Hamdard tops the list in Pharmacy subject for the fourth consecutive.
- **Architecture:** IIT Roorkee takes the top slot **for the second time** in Architecture subject.
- **Law:** National Law School of India University, Bengaluru retains its first position in Law for the fifth consecutive year.
- **Dental:** Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai got the 1st Rank.

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