



World University Rankings 2022: THE

Why in News

The **Times Higher Education (THE)** recently released its **World University Rankings 2022 edition**.

- **THE**, formerly known as **The Times Higher Education Supplement (THES)**, is a magazine reporting specifically on news and issues related to higher education.
- Earlier, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) released the [QS World University Rankings 2022](#).

Key Points

▪ About:

- The rankings cover the **four main areas** of university activity: teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook and THE has been releasing data **since 2004**.

▪ India's Ranking:

- Overall, India is home to **35 of the world's top 1,000 universities**, its **second-highest total ever in the rankings**. Last year, it was **36**.
- Top Performer was **Indian Institute of Science (IISc)** followed by **IIT Ropar** and **JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research**.

▪ Global Ranking:

- Globally, the **University of Oxford tops the ranking for the sixth consecutive year**, while mainland China's Tsinghua University becomes the first Asian university to break into the top 20 under the current methodology (launched in 2011).
- Country-wise, the **US is the most-represented country** overall with 183 institutions.

▪ Related Indian Initiatives:

◦ [Institutions of Eminence \(IoE\) Scheme](#):

- To **provide the regulatory architecture for setting up or upgrading of 20 Institutions** (10 from public sector and 10 from the private sector) as world-class teaching and research institutions called 'Institutions of Eminence'.

◦ [National Education Policy, 2020](#):

- To introduce **several changes in the Indian education system** - from the school to college level and make India a global knowledge superpower.

◦ [Impacting Research Innovation and Technology \(IMPRINT\)](#):

- A **first-of-its-kind Pan-IIT and IISc joint initiative** to develop a new engineering education policy and a roadmap for research to solve major engineering and technology challenges.

◦ [Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana \(UAY\)](#):

- To spur innovative mindset in the students and faculty in premier technological

institutes.

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