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ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE (OUT OF 1,000)
1	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Delhi	830
2	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Mumbai	827
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4	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Kanpur	788
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6	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Roorkee	757
7	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Guwahati	691
8	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Tiruchirappalli	679
9	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT BHU)	Varanasi	675
10	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Surathkal	634
11	Anna University	Chennai	620
12	Indian Institute of Technology (ISM)	Dhanbad	616
13	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Ropar	613
14	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) (Deemed to be University)	Vellore	591
15	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Warangal	579
16	Institute of Chemical Technology (Deemed to be University)	Mumbai	535
17	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Patna	513
18	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST)	Shibpur	510
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formation of students," she says. She adds that Symbiosis International has formed eight committees for the effective implementation of the NEP; they deal with aspects like multidisciplinary education, research and innovation, and internationalisation.

The committees, says Yeravdekar, have drafted a robust roadmap which shall be implemented in the coming academic year. "The NEP has paved the way for new global initiatives for students," she says. "It has provided the opportunity to pick and learn courses as per the interest of the students. By the next academic year, as part of our internationalisation pursuits, we shall launch dual and joint degree programmes in collaboration with global universities."

Yeravdekar feels that with deemed-to-be and private universities implementing initiatives of the NEP and adapting to changes quickly, the challenge lies in how government universities embrace it flawlessly. "In the coming year, we may face teething challenges in effective NEP implementation," she says. "However, by 2023-2024, we shall see the actual transformation in the Indian educational system."

She further adds that post NEP implementation, there will be a sea

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22	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT)	Nagpur	462
23	Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT)	Jaipur	456
24	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) Allahabad	Prayagraj	450
25	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Durgapur	441
26	Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology	Jalandhar	410
27	Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology	Delhi	378
28	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT)	Bhopal	368
29	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT)	Surat	365
30	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Jamshedpur	353
31	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Hamirpur	347
32	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (Deemed to be University)	Noida	345
33	The LNM Institute of Information Technology (Deemed to be University)	Jaipur	335
34	Jaypee University of Information Technology	Solan	292
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change in the career moves and job placements of students. "Future workplaces shall prefer multi-skilled and talented all-round professionals with strong interdisciplinary ability," she says. "Besides technical forte, they lay emphasis on critical, lateral, collaborative and creative thinking skills."

Research in focus

Despite the ongoing changes in the Indian education sector, research has remained a high priority area for Indian universities. For example, Prof P.B. Sharma, vice chancellor, Amity University, Gurugram, says that the multidisciplinary environment of the university is further supported by a research culture. The university offers more than 108 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. "Our innovation incubator is supported by the ministry of electronics and

The NEP is the most progressive document, not only in India, but also abroad. [Because of] NEP implementation, foreign universities are excited for collaborative higher education opportunities.

Vidya Yeravdekar,
principal director, Symbiosis Society, and
pro-chancellor, Symbiosis International
(Deemed University), Pune



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GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES ALL INDIA

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

THE WEEK-Hansa Research Best Universities Survey 2022 provides insight into the hierarchy of multi-disciplinary, technical and medical universities in the country. This year, the study was done across 15 cities.

To be eligible, universities had to be recognised by the UGC, offer full-time postgraduate degree courses in at least two disciplines and should have graduated at least three batches from the postgraduate programmes.

A primary survey was conducted with 340 academic experts, spread across selected cities. The respondents were asked to nominate and rank the top 20 universities in India.

Perceptual score was calculated based on the number of nominations and the actual ranks received.

For factual data collection, a dedicated website was created and the link was sent to universities. Sixty-two universities responded within the stipulated time.



Factual score was calculated based on information collected from universities and other secondary sources on the following parameters:

- ◆ Age and accreditation
- ◆ Infrastructure and other facilities
- ◆ Faculty, research and academics
- ◆ Student intake and exposure
- ◆ Placements (only for technical universities)

Final score = Perceptual score (out of 400) + factual score (out of 600)

Some top universities could not respond to the survey with factual information. For these universities, composite score was derived by combining the perceptual score for the university with an interpolated appropriate factual score based on their position in the list.