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INDIA'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

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THE COMPLETE RESULTS

OVER-ALL RANK 2021	OVER-ALL RANK 2020	UNIVERSITY	REPUTATION & GOVERNANCE	ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXCELLENCE	INFRASTRUCTURE & LIVING EXPERIENCE	PERSONALITY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	CAREER PROGRESSION & PLACEMENT	OBJECTIVE SCORE	PERCEPTUAL SCORE	OVERALL SCORE
			208	250	175	150	217	1,000	1,000	2,000
1	1	JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, <i>New Delhi</i>	175.4	200.1	159.3	141.8	176.0	852.6	998.1	1,850.7
2	NP	UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, <i>New Delhi</i>	162.3	163.7	138.6	113.1	189.4	767.1	990.2	1,757.3
3	2	UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD, <i>Hyderabad</i>	174.3	170.4	152.3	121.1	148.5	766.6	980.6	1,747.2
4	3	ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, <i>Aligarh</i>	175.5	185.1	147.0	102.0	164.5	774.1	949.0	1,723.1
5	5	UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, <i>Kolkata</i>	167.7	166.7	104.1	92.5	156.2	687.2	955.1	1,642.3
6	8	JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, <i>New Delhi</i>	149.5	180.7	127.3	122.5	159.0	739.0	901.6	1,640.6
7	6	MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA, <i>Kottayam</i>	160.0	175.1	141.7	122.1	106.0	704.9	908.4	1,613.3
8	9	TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, <i>Mumbai</i>	168.9	160.7	105.4	111.1	137.8	683.9	916.8	1,600.7
9	10	DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, PUSA, <i>Samastipur, Bihar</i>	157.9	157.9	141.0	71.2	138.6	666.6	933.6	1,600.2
10	7	COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, <i>Kochi</i>	160.5	162.1	129.5	114.9	167.3	734.3	860.7	1,595.0
11	12	ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, <i>Visakhapatnam</i>	177.7	164.0	104.7	91.4	125.0	662.8	908.6	1,571.4
12	NP	GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY, <i>New Delhi</i>	134.6	145.8	117.4	83.3	143.7	624.8	945.5	1,570.3
13	11	MANGALORE UNIVERSITY, <i>Mangaluru</i>	150.2	159.0	133.3	97.5	146.3	686.3	882.9	1,569.2
14	14	BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, <i>Coimbatore</i>	146.2	172.3	125.1	97.5	136.4	677.5	884.5	1,562.0
15	17	ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY, <i>Guntur, Andhra Pradesh</i>	135.3	160.0	126.3	109.2	124.3	655.1	845.8	1,500.9
16	16	THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN, <i>Burdwan, West Bengal</i>	156.1	151.5	122.7	59.2	154.1	643.6	854.6	1,498.2
17	20	GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, <i>Amritsar</i>	151.9	146.3	111.9	86.0	142.6	638.7	851.1	1,489.8
18	15	UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, <i>Thiruvananthapuram</i>	164.0	166.2	139.3	83.7	81.2	634.4	843.0	1,477.4
19	19	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN, <i>Ajmer</i>	123.3	153.8	142.8	118.6	98.6	637.1	827.1	1,464.2
20	NP	SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, <i>Tirupati</i>	150.6	155.3	100.4	76.0	120.7	603.0	850.2	1,453.2
21	22	UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW, <i>Lucknow</i>	141.3	155.1	102.9	72.4	96.3	568.0	884.1	1,452.1
22	21	THE ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY, <i>Hyderabad</i>	130.7	150.0	118.6	66.3	132.3	597.9	847.9	1,445.8
23	23	GOA UNIVERSITY, <i>Panjim</i>	146.3	138.7	112.8	111.9	110.9	620.6	769.1	1,389.7
24	25	DR. YASHWANT SINGH PARMAR UNIVERSITY OF HORTICULTURE & FORESTRY, <i>Solan, Himachal Pradesh</i>	119.7	151.8	111.7	60.0	147.2	590.4	657.4	1,247.8



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			208	250	175	150	217	1,000	1,000	2,000
25	26	MIZORAM UNIVERSITY, <i>Aizawl</i>	144.2	145.9	107.4	76.1	113.8	587.4	599.4	1,186.8
26	NP	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR, <i>Gaya</i>	126.5	116.6	85.1	68.7	100.3	497.2	678.2	1,175.4
27	27	KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, <i>Nainital</i>	114.2	115.2	106.6	65.1	106.6	507.7	646.4	1,154.1
28	29	PROFESSOR JAYASHANKAR TELANGANA STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, <i>Hyderabad</i>	102.1	145.2	129.9	92.3	140.4	609.9	523.2	1,133.1
29	30	VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY, <i>Midnapore</i>	132.6	140.4	104.4	65.8	120.1	563.3	559.9	1,123.2
30	NP	UNIVERSITY OF KOTA, <i>Kota</i>	88.6	60.1	65.3	0.5	10.4	224.9	605.0	829.9
31	NP	RAJMATA VIJAYARAJE SCINDIA KRISHI VISHWA VIDYALAYA, <i>Gwalior</i>	71.9	103.1	110.8	60.9	15.9	362.6	459.0	821.6
32	NP	KAVIKULAGURU KALIDAS SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, <i>Ramtek, Maharashtra</i>	144.9	108.4	104.6	92.2	40.9	491.0	196.5	687.5
33	NP	SRI KONDA LAXMAN TELANGANA STATE HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, <i>Siddipet, Telangana</i>	68.3	148.2	122.2	92.8	160.5	592.0	93.3	685.3
34	NP	MAKHANLAL CHATURVEDI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATION, <i>Bhopal</i>	74.4	82.2	65.0	22.8	64.0	308.4	360.4	668.8
35	34	BABA GHULAM SHAH BADSHAH UNIVERSITY, <i>Rajouri, J&K</i>	111.5	137.7	112.8	67.1	87.2	516.3	151.6	667.9



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			208	250	175	150	217	1,000	1,000	2,000
1	1	AMITY UNIVERSITY UTTAR PRADESH, <i>Noida</i>	136.2	150.9	149.5	119.9	144.0	700.5	918.2	1,618.7
2	2	VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, <i>Vellore</i>	139.8	154.2	134.0	83.7	144.2	655.9	909.3	1,565.2
3	3	CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), <i>Bengaluru</i>	131.5	127.2	142.9	112.4	152.7	666.7	893.9	1,560.6
4	5	SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, <i>Chennai</i>	145.5	147.2	140.4	116.6	127.4	677.1	879.2	1,556.3
5	4	SVKM'S NARSEE MONJEE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), <i>Mumbai</i>	139.7	141.7	106.5	119.6	156.2	663.7	888.5	1,552.2
6	7	KONERU LAKSHMAIAH EDUCATION FOUNDATION (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), <i>Guntur</i>	138.7	150.7	130.7	119.6	136.6	676.3	808.8	1,485.1
7	6	BANASTHALI VIDYAPITH, <i>Banasthali Vidyapith</i>	133.9	135.7	142.1	110.7	141.8	664.2	819.6	1,483.8
8	8	JAIN (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), <i>Bengaluru</i>	136.1	138.7	133.8	92.6	144.3	645.5	816.8	1,462.3
9	9	NIRMA UNIVERSITY, <i>Ahmedabad</i>	137.8	145.5	125.8	111.2	132.3	652.6	756.5	1,409.1
10	11	SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), <i>Chennai</i>	135.4	148.5	131.6	105.1	143.8	664.4	742.9	1,407.3