

# NIRF Ranking 2021

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**In news**—Recently, the Union Education Minister released the National Institute of Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2021.

## NIRF Rankings for the year 2021

- **IIT-Madras has managed to retain its number one position** in the overall educational institutes and engineering categories.
- The institute has bagged the **second position in the newly introduced 'research' category.**
- **IISc Bangalore has topped the university category.**
- **University of Delhi's Miranda House has been ranked first in the college category.**
- **IIM Ahmedabad tops in Management subject** and **All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi** occupies the top slot in **Medical** for the fourth consecutive year.
- **Jamia Hamdard tops the list in Pharmacy** subject for the third consecutive year.
- **Miranda College retains 1st position amongst colleges** for the fifth consecutive year.
- **IIT Roorkee takes the top slot for the first time in Architecture** subject displacing IIT Kharagpur.
- **National Law School of India University, Bangalore** retains its first position **in Law** for the fourth consecutive year.
- **Colleges in Delhi dominate ranking of colleges** with five colleges out of first 10 colleges from Delhi.
- **Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal,** secured 1st position in **"Dental" category.**
- **The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF),** launched in November 2015 by the Ministry

**of Education**, was used for this edition as well as for the past five editions of India Rankings released for the years 2016 to 2021.

- This framework outlines a methodology to rank institutions across the country.
- **This is the sixth consecutive edition of India Rankings of HEIs in India.**
- During its maiden year in 2016, rankings were announced for the University category as well as for three domain-specific rankings, namely Engineering, Management and Pharmacy institutions.
- Over the period of six years, **three new categories and five new subject domains were added to bring the total tally to 4 four categories**, namely Overall, University, College and Research Institutions and 7 subjects, namely Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Architecture, Medical, Law and Dental in 2021.
- **Research institutions have been ranked for the first time in India Rankings 2021.**

### **Overall ranks(top five)**

Name	Rank
Indian Institute of Technology Madras	1
Indian Institute of Science	2
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	3
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	4
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	5

### **Parameters**

- The ranking framework judges institutions **under five broad generic groups of parameters** of ;
  - Teaching.
  - Learning and Resources (TLR).
  - Research and Professional Practice (RP).

- Graduation Outcomes (GO).
- Outreach and Inclusivity (OI).
- Perception (PR).
- Ranks are assigned based on the total sum of marks assigned for each of these five broad groups of parameters.