

# Top Universities in India 2023: Rankings, Admissions, Placements & Courses

**Top universities in India 2023:** Jawaharlal Nehru University, Banaras Hindu University, Aligarh Muslim University, Jamia Millia Islamia, and the University of Hyderabad are the top 5 central universities in the IIRF University Ranking 2023. These are the most prominent sources of higher education in India, where students can study their desired courses and specializations at different levels of academic programs. As of 2023, India has 1074 universities in different categories: central, state, private, and deemed.

Top universities in India (Central and state) are public universities that are funded by the government to lower the cost of education for students. On the other hand, private universities are self-funded educational firms that are required for students' accommodation in their desired courses. All these kinds of universities are managed and accredited by the **University Grants Commission (UGC)** in India. UGC has introduced the **Common University Entrance Test (CUET-2023)** for admissions to the **top universities in India**. CUET 2023 is a part of the National Education Policy (NEP-2020).

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Top Universities in India (Pvt.) (Overall)	Private Universities (Deemed - Govt)	Private Universities (Deemed - Pvt)	Private Universities (Good for Arts, Science, Research and Humanities)
Top 50 Best Emerging Universities (Private)	Top 10 Best Universities for Research (Deemed - Govt)	Top 10 Best Universities for Research (Deemed - Pvt)	Top 10 Best Universities for Research (Private)
Top 30 Best Universities for Employability (Deemed - Pvt)	Top 30 Best Universities for Employability (Private)	Universities of Eminence & 50 Best Universities to work (Factors: Employment viability, Pay Scale, Ethics and Staff Wellbeing)	Top 50 Universities (Deemed & Pvt) (Based on Best Faculty)

Top 50 Central Universities in India (Overall)

All India Rank* (Based on Survey & Secondary Research)	State Private Universities	State	State Rank	Zone	Zone Rank	Placement Performance	Teaching Learning & Pedagogy	Research (Volume, Income and Reputation)	Industry Income and Integration	Placement Strategies & Support	Future Orientation	External Perception & International Outlook	Overall Index Score: 1000
1	DA-ICT University (Gandhinagar)	Gujarat	1	West	1	236.48	214.26	199.92	163.13	72.97	61	40.67	988.43
2	Ashoka University (Sonapat)	Haryana	1	North	1	239.22	217.71	198.78	163.13	69.97	61	38.38	988.2
3	Nirma University (Ahmedabad)	Gujarat	2	West	2	239.9	216.77	199.06	158.52	72.97	61.86	38.96	988.05
4	Shiv Nadar University (Dadri)	Uttar Pradesh	1	North	2	239.9	210.49	199.06	165.08	72.77	61	38.96	987.26
5	Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University (Dharwad)	Karnataka	1	South	1	238.19	219.91	198.78	157.07	72.97	61	39.07	986.99
6	Azim Premji University (Bengaluru)	Karnataka	2	South	2	238.53	218.66	198.49	163.38	67.97	57.58	39.53	984.13
7	AMITY University (Noida)	Uttar Pradesh	2	North	3	237.85	217.4	197.35	158.28	70.97	59.98	38.73	980.55
8	REVA University (Bengaluru)	Karnataka	3	South	3	239.9	214.89	196.49	157.79	69.97	61	39.41	979.47
9	Chitkara University (Patiala)	Punjab	1	North	4	233.05	219.91	196.49	163.38	69.27	57.58	39.53	979.21
10	Dayananda Sagar University (Bengaluru)	Karnataka	4	South	4	239.9	215.83	194.21	158.77	69.97	60.32	39.98	978.98
11	Sri Sri University (Bhubaneswar)	Odisha	1	East	1	243.33	213.63	194.21	152.21	72.37	62.2	39.58	977.54
12	O.P. Jindal Global University (Sonapat)	Haryana	2	North	5	231.34	219.91	194.21	160.22	71.37	59.98	40.1	977.12
13	Shoolini University (Solani)	Himachal Pradesh	1	North	6	233.05	212.06	193.64	160.95	75.87	61	40.27	976.84
14	JSS Science and Technology University (Mysuru)	Karnataka	5	South	5	241.27	214.89	193.07	150.51	76.27	58.86	40.84	975.71
15	Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology University (Ahmedabad)	Gujarat	3	West	3	237.5	218.66	193.07	153.18	71.97	60.83	40.1	975.31
16	Ahmedabad University (Ahmedabad)	Gujarat	4	West	4	233.74	216.77	192.78	158.77	71.67	59.2	39.87	972.8
17	Apeejay Stya University (Sohna)	Haryana	3	North	7	240.59	219.91	191.35	152.94	70.97	58.2	38.38	972.35
17	Sikkim Manipal University (Sikkim)	Sikkim	1	North East	1	239.22	218.34	191.92	155.37	71.97	59.55	35.99	972.35
18	Ganpat University (Mehsana)	Gujarat	5	West	5	239.9	218.03	190.21	154.64	70.97	58.78	39.53	972.05
19	PES University (Bengaluru)	Karnataka	6	South	6	236.13	220.54	190.21	157.79	72.87	55.69	38.27	971.51
20	BML Munjal University (Gurugram)	Haryana	4	North	8	241.27	218.66	190.21	145.66	71.97	62.38	40.21	970.35
20	ICFAI University (Dehradun)	Uttarakhand	1	North	8	237.85	214.89	190.21	153.42	76.37	58.43	39.18	970.35
21	AMITY University (Jaipur)	Rajasthan	1	North	9	232.71	214.26	189.35	161.68	71.97	59.63	38.61	968.21
22	ADAMAS University (Kolkata)	West Bengal	1	East	2	240.25	218.34	189.21	146.14	71.97	58.78	40.1	964.79
23	Chandigarh University (Mohali)	Punjab	2	North	10	242.99	210.49	189.07	153.42	69.77	58.69	39.24	963.67
24	Presidency University (Bengaluru)	Karnataka	7	South	7	242.99	207.97	188.78	148.57	69.87	58.86	41.35	958.4
25	Lovely Professional University (Phagwara)	Punjab	3	North	11	240.59	207.97	187.35	155.85	69.37	58.43	38.73	958.3
26	M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (Bengaluru)	Karnataka	8	South	8	243.33	224.62	186.5	155.37	59.98	48.84	37.42	956.05
27	Flame University (Pune)	Maharashtra	1	West	6	228.97	216.14	187.07	153.55	70.87	58.26	39.98	955.84
27	AMITY University (Gurugram)	Haryana	5	North	12	232.02	208.6	185.5	160.22	69.97	59.12	39.41	955.85
28	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies - UPES (Dehradun)	Uttarakhand	2	North	13	239.56	212.06	185.64	150.75	69.87	58.78	38.04	954.7
29	SRM University (Sonapat)	Haryana	6	North	14	229.62	216.14	187.07	152.94	68.97	58.26	41.3	954.13
30	LNCT University (Bhopal)	Madhya Pradesh	1	Central	1	241.27	215.51	185.07	143.71	70.97	58.78	38.5	953.82
31	NIIT University - NU (Neemrana)	Rajasthan	2	North	15	235.45	211.12	184.78	155.61	69.87	58.35	38.27	953.45
32	Jaypee University of Information Technology (Solani)	Himachal Pradesh	2	North	16	214.54	219.91	184.5	169.93	64.97	59.98	39.41	953.25
33	ICFAI University (Jaipur)	Rajasthan	3	North	17	232.71	203.58	184.5	159.49	69.47	63.15	39.58	952.48
34	XIM University (Bhubaneswar)	Odisha	2	East	3	239.56	210.49	184.5	152.94	67.97	56.89	39.98	952.33
34	CMR University (Bengaluru)	Karnataka	9	South	9	230.99	213.63	184.5	157.31	70.17	57.45	38.27	952.32
35	MIT Art, Design & Technology University (Pune)	Maharashtra	2	West	7	233.05	214.89	183.64	150.75	69.37	59.46	38.84	950.01
36	Sharda University (Greater Noida)	Uttar Pradesh	3	North	18	235.79	219.91	183.64	144.93	69.27	57.06	38.33	948.93
37	Integral University (Lucknow)	Uttar Pradesh	4	North	19	236.48	210.49	183.64	150.03	69.37	59.2	38.44	947.65
38	Oriental University (Indore)	Madhya Pradesh	2	Central	2	241.27	213.63	183.64	145.66	69.27	57.06	36.84	947.38
39	Sangam University (Bhilwara)	Rajasthan	4	North	20	234.8	215.2	183.64	150.03	68.97	54.84	39.41	946.88
40	Jagran Lakecity University (Bhopal)	Madhya Pradesh	3	Central	3	232.36	207.35	183.36	162.89	64.47	57.41	38.84	946.68
41	William Carey University (Shillong)	Meghalaya	1	North East	2	236.48	211.74	183.36	141.77	73.17	59.46	39.98	945.96
41	The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University (Gangtok)	Sikkim	2	North East	2	234.08	204.2	183.16	154.4	69.37	60.83	39.93	945.96
42	Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic Vishwavidyalaya (Jabalpur)	Madhya Pradesh	4	Central	4	233.05	207.35	183.07	152.21	70.37	60.92	38.9	945.86
43	Pandit Deendayal Energy University (Gandhinagar)	Gujarat	6	West	8	239.9	201.06	183.07	148.08	74.57	60.75	38.33	945.76
44	Martin Luther Christian University (Shillong)	Meghalaya	2	North East	3	233.05	207.35	183.07	154.64	69.47	57.41	39.41	944.39
45	ITM University (Owalior)	Madhya Pradesh	5	Central	5	236.48	219.91	182.5	140.8	68.77	56.29	39.41	944.17

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## Top Universities & Colleges in India 2023: Courses, Disciplines, Specializations, Departments, Entrance Examinations, Admission Process, and Career Scopes

Education is the only way any country can escape poverty and hunger, and a developing country like India, which has such a huge population, needs it the most. India has a huge society which still needs to be educated, understand the meaning of living standards in this modern world and adopt the changes which are necessary for the development of the country as a whole. The educational infrastructure in India is developing with each passing day, and the **Top Universities in India** are offering a global level of education in every discipline.

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## FAQs

### Which are the Top Universities in India?

IIRF performed a survey on over 300 universities from all over India and across different study domains. It ranks best universities in India, for different institutions for law, design, architecture, and general universities on strict parameters and has released its ranking of universities. The following are the survey results performed by IIRF

- Top 100 Deemed Universities
- Top 40 Private Universities
- Top 50 Private Universities (Emerging)

### Which are the Top Universities in India for Engineering?

Engineering has become a common degree in our country, but when it comes to employment, only the best engineers graduating from top engineering colleges can make it through the job market. Thus, students have to enroll and study in the top engineering colleges, and they can learn the national rank of these colleges on the IIRF website. According to the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework of engineering colleges for the year 2021, the top universities in India ranks are taken by the IITs and under the private colleges' category, The Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani ranks first.

### What are the Best Universities for Distance Education?

Distance education is considered the most modern and easy way of learning. Giving more emphasis on the self-study mode of the learner. Distance learning is the best and the most popular option of learning for students who cannot attend regular classes. But it is still important to choose the best university for distance education so that the degree Gandhi National Open University stands as the best university in India for distance education, followed by the Symbiosis center for distance learning, followed by the IIMT and open learning institute, ranking second and third respectively.

### Which is the Best University for BBA?

There are thousands of colleges in India to study Bachelors of Business Administration courses, of which 2331 are private colleges and 662 are government BBA colleges. These colleges offer the BBA course under different specializations, such as finance, HR, marketing, and general management. The best university in India to study for a BBA degree is the Shaheed Sukhdev College of business studies, Delhi. The second rank is grabbed by the Narsee Monjee Institute of management studies in Mumbai. Studying BBA in a reputed institution is important as it is a precursor for MBA education.

### Which are the Top Universities in India?

India is known for many distinct colleges and universities and the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework ranks them against strict yardsticks, to render a comprehensive ranking system of the top colleges in India, in its effort to guide students and parents towards a prospective career. According to the Vision ranking 2020, the Vellore Institute of Technology in Tamil Nadu ranks first. IIRF has also released its impact ranking for the year 2020 and ranks colleges based on their impact created on the wellbeing of the students. Based on this ranking, the TATA Institute of social sciences, Mumbai ranks first and is closely followed by the XLRI - Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur.

### Which is the Best University for MCA?

The MCA degree prepares students for the highly competitive information technology industry and after graduation, students can work as software engineers, software consultants, network engineers, programmers, database administrators, etc. They can easily find a job in a multinational company in India and abroad and find jobs in diverse sectors such as E-commerce, software development, systems management, data communications, etc. The top three best universities to study MCA courses in India are the School of Computer and system sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, School of Computer and information sciences, University of Hyderabad, and the Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra.

### Which is the Top University in India for Ph.D.?

The higher education system in India is expanding tremendously and is experiencing rapid growth in the number of universities, and is also rendering tremendous Ph.D. Research opportunities. Ph.D. Opportunities in India have expanded to almost every educational Specialty from Cinema to International business. There is certainly a Ph.D. Program for all educational specialists in India. The fees for Ph.D. in India, they are also low and have been adapted in a range of Indian Universities.

### Which is the Top University in India for Science & Technology?

The Indian institutional ranking framework ranks the list of Science & Technology colleges in India based on their overall performance. It also gives cluster ranks for these universities based on our weighted performance index. According to IIRF top university in India Ranking 2021, The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, ranks first, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi, ranks second and the Tata Institute of Social Science ranks third. (deemed)

The best private universities in 2021 are the Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication, AMITY University, and Shiv Nadar University. IIRF ranks the institutions / top universities of India based on specific parameters such as the institutional curriculum, competence of the faculty, teaching and learning pedagogy, and the research capability of the institution.

### What are the Top Universities in India?

The Indian Institutional Ranking Framework surveys hundreds of universities from all over the country every year and categorizes the best universities in India, rank-wise. The ranks offered by the IIRF helps students to find the ideal university for their stream of study. IIRF studies both existing and emerging universities and conducts in-depth research against set parameters to rule out the best university. According to the research and analysis of the existing universities in India, The Indian Institute of Science Bangalore is chosen as the best university in India, under the category of deemed universities, and the JSS Science and Technology University, Mysore ranks first among private universities in the country.

### Which is the 1st Rank University in India?

The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore is the first rank deemed to be a university in India according to the IIRF ranking for the year 2021. The IISc is one of the foremost institutions in pursuit of innovation and research and creates the best leaders in science and technology. The institution imparts world-class higher education in the stream of science and engineering. IIRF also imparts impact ranking to universities in India, and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences ranks first in this category with an overall impact score of 91.34.

### Which University of India is Top in World Ranking?

The Indian Institute of Science maintains its position as the world's top-ranking Indian University from the year 2015 till date. India has only two universities to rank in the world's top four though 63 Indian universities qualified for the ranking. The IISc was followed by the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee ranking between 351 and 400, and the Indian Institute of Technology, Indore ranking between 401 to 500. The good news is that India sees a record number of universities that qualify for global rankings.

### How Many Universities are in India?

The higher education system in India is experiencing diverse expansion and comprises over 850 different universities. And these universities are diverse and they cater to different specializations. In India, there are about 47 central universities, 390 state universities, 307 private universities and 124 deemed to be universities, and 138 institutes of national importance. The IIRF ranks over an array of UG, PG, and doctoral degrees. The country lays enough emphasis on education among the other sectors and these universities are being supervised by the UGC, the AICTE and the NAAC organizations.

### Which is the Best Law University in India?

When you have set your mind and heart on becoming a lawyer, look for a Law University that will give you the most brilliant faculty, mock courtrooms, an environment of encouraging inquisitiveness, a chance to train with leading lawyers, and the best-in-class placements. The IIRF ranks a total of 80 law colleges across India, including private and government institutes. Shortlist the colleges that seem right for you, based on their admission criteria, fee, and location.

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