

TAMIL NADU

## TN leads MHRD's top-100 colleges list with 37



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A whopping 37 colleges in Tamil Nadu have made it to the rankings released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on Monday, with three TN colleges coming in the top-ten list.

Chennai's Loyola College came in the number two spot, while Tiruchirapalli's Bishop Heber College and Chennai's Women's Christian College are No.4 and No. 10 respectively.

The other colleges from Chennai district in the top-100 list are Ethiraj College for Women (16), Justice Baseer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women (47), Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women (59) and Meenakshi College for Women (59). From the Kancheepuram district, there are The Madras Christian College (12) and SDNB Vaishnav College for Women (62).

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Coimbatore has 10 colleges in the list, while Tiruchirapalli has four.

Fatima College (Autonomous) at the 27th spot is the lone college from Madurai.

Delhi's Miranda House has the top spot in the list.

A total of 535 colleges have been ranked in this first-time exercise.

Here's the full list of TN's colleges:

Ranking	College	District
#2	Loyola College	Chennai
#4	Bishop Heber College	Tiruchirapalli
#10	Women's Christian College	Chennai
#11	P.S.G. College of Arts & Science	Coimbatore
#12	Madras Christian College	Kanchipuram
#13	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College	Virudhunagar
#14	P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women	Coimbatore
#16	Ethiraj College for Women	Chennai
#19	Kongunadu Arts & Science College	Coimbatore
#22	Sri Krishna Arts and Science College	Coimbatore
#26	Holy Cross College	Tiruchirapalli
#27	Fatima College (Autonomous)	Madurai
#38	V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women	Virudhunagar
#39	Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars Senthikumara Nadar College	Virudhunagar
#43	A.V.C. College-District Quaide-E-Milleth	Quaide-E-Milleth
#44	Dr. N.G.P. Arts & Science College	Coimbatore
#47	Justice Baseer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women	Chennai
#50	K.S. Rangaswamy College of Arts and Science	Tiruchengode
#51	Holy Cross College	Kanyakumari

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#56	Saiva Bhanu Kshatriya College	Virudhunagar
#57	Gobi Arts and Science College-Karattatipalayam Post	Karattatipalayam Post
#59	Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women	Chennai
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>District</b>
#59	Meenakshi College for Women	Chennai
#62	Srimathi D.N. Bhat Vaishnav College for Women	Kanchipuram
#63	Kongu Arts & Science College	Erode
#65	Nirmala College for Women	Coimbatore
#66	Rathinam College of Arts and Science	Coimbatore
#67	Mahendra Arts and Science College	Namakkal
#68	Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science for Women	Coimbatore
#69	SNR Sons College	Coimbatore
#75	Hindusthan College of Arts and Science	Coimbatore
#76	K.S.R. College of Arts and Science for Women	Namakkal
#82	SRM College of Arts and Science	Potheri
#86	Muthayammal College of Arts & Science	Namakkal
#95	Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)	Tirupattur
#97	National College	Tiruchirapalli
#100	Thanthai Hans Roever College	Perambalur

# IIT-Kanpur, BHU among top 10 ranking institutions in country: NIRF

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LUCKNOW: The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2017 reaffirms that higher education in Uttar Pradesh is in a dismal state. Not a single college in UP finds place in the top 100 colleges in the country. Delhi's Miranda House is top-ranking college in the country followed by Chennai's Loyola College. The only rejoicing thing NIRF 2017, released by MHRD on Monday shows is the remarkable improvement in the performance of Banaras Hindu University which is the 3rd best university in the country.

Overall, BHU bagged 10th position in the country by securing a score of 58.92. Kanpur's IIT is in fact, the 7th top-ranking institution in the country with a score of 60.69. Under the universities category where BHU is ranked 3rd from last year's 7th, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) has slipped from 10th in 2016 to 11th in 2017. Allahabad University too have shown a terrible performance - acquiring 95th position out of 100. In 2016, Allahabad bagged 84th position. What is also disheartening is that Lucknow's King Georges Medical University (KGMU) which was ranked 16th in 2016 has not been able to make a place in top 100 this year.

Under the engineering category, IIT-Kanpur bagged 5th position by securing a score of 76.83. Here, BHU has gone down to 31st place from 14th in 2016. Allahabad based Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) too slipped down to 41st position from 23rd in 2016. Under the management category, Lucknow's IIM has made it to the fourth top-ranking institution with a score of 71.58. In 2016 too, IIM-L was ranked 4th. IIT-Kanpur has bagged 11th position from last year's 9th. BHU in this category has bagged 24th rank.

The NIRF data shows, IIM, Lucknow is the 4th top-ranking institution under the management category, with a score of 71.58. IIT-Kanpur is the 11th best management institution securing a score of 57.19 followed by IMT, Ghaziabad which bagged 24th position by securing a score of 48.77.

Collected by NIRF, a body constituted by the HRD ministry to conduct annual surveys of the higher education institutions, there were five parameters - Teaching, Learning and Resources; Research and professional Practice; Graduation Outcomes; Outreach and Inclusivity, and Perception - on which the ranking was done.

“With not a single college from UP making it to the top 100 list is a clear reason why there is mass exodus of students from UP to metros. Even colleges like National PG which was rated A by NAAC is out of the list,” said an expert.



# TN varsities dominate NIRF ranking

■ 24 universities turn toppers ■ Research environment helps AU bag top slot

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As many as 24 universities from Tamil Nadu featured in the top 100 universities list released on Monday.

The Anna University, as the state's premier technical university, bagged the 6th rank among the universities in the country. It also got the 8th rank in engineering and 13th in the overall category. Its Registrar S.Ganesan attributed the ranking to the thriving research environment in the university.

"In the past three years, it is the only technical university producing more research articles in the reputed research journals," he said, while pointing out that the university got selected out of 100 universities which applied for the University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) scheme for the year 2015-16.

"We have received ₹23 crore to carry out biomedical engineering research and to develop portable healthcare devices. The state government also awarded many centres of excellence in the university to conduct research and other activities," he added. "Each department and faculty will identify the thrust areas to strengthen the R and D activities and to focus on research relevant to the needs of society."

The VIT scored the top rank among the private engineering institutions in the country for the second consecutive year. "This is the second consecutive year that we are at the number-one position among the private engineering institutions", said VIT vice-president G. V. Selvam. "This has become possible because of the high quality of education that we ensure for our students through constant updating of the curriculum by interacting with the industry", he said.

## Institutes from state featuring IN TOP 20 UNDER VARIOUS CATEGORIES

Name	City/Dist	Score	Rank
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>			
IIM	Tiruchy	55.46	13
VIT	Vellore	51.83	17
<b>PHARMACY</b>			
S.R.M Institute of Science and Technology	Chennai	54.28	9
Annamalai University	Annamalai Nagar	50.91	13
JSS College of Pharmacy	Ootacamund	47.13	17
Sri Ramachandra University	Chennai	45.97	19
<b>ENGINEERING</b>			
IIT, Madras	Chennai	87.96	1
Anna University	Chennai	63.97	8
NIT, Tiruchy	Tiruchy	59.44	11
VIT	Vellore	58.16	13
<b>OVERALL</b>			
IIT, Madras	Chennai	73.97	2
Anna University	Chennai	56.50	13
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	Coimbatore	54.70	16

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University ranked 17th and Bharathiar University ranked 28th in the rankings.

The University of Madras surprisingly secured 41st rank in the rankings. Professors in the university have raised the issue of funds diversion meant for nanotechnology research in the university.

Both Anna University and the University of Madras have significantly done better without Vice-Chancellors in the past one year.

Of private universities, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham secured 9th rank and Vellore Institute of Technology secured 14th rank.

"It is a great feeling to reach the top of the ranking for private universities in India in just one year and right behind some of the prestigious

## Fatima College bags 27th rank

We are happy that MHRD-NIRF has chosen our college among the top 50 in the country. We fulfilled the criteria to bag the top slot, besides complying with UGC guidelines on other issues.

— Dr. S. K. FATIMA MARY, Principal, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai

public-funded universities in the country," said P. Venkat Rangan, Vice Chancellor, Amrita University. Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research and SASTRA ranked 21 and 32 respectively. Sri Ramachandra University ranked 39th among the universities.



Loyola college

## 37 colleges across TN on top 100 list in country

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In the first ever instance of rankings given to colleges under the National Institutional Ranking Framework by the ministry of human resource development, 37 colleges from across the state featured among the top 100 institutes.

Of the 37 institutions, Loyola College from Chennai ranked second. Other institutes like Ethiraj College for Women, Madras Christian College and Women's Christian College, from the city featured among the top 20.

Loyola College got 100 out of 100 in Research and Professional Practice criterion, which was one of the parameters by which the rankings were decided. "We are very happy for the ranking. Our basic science researches have been very good in the last two years. We are concentrating on people centred and quality research. Our placements are also very good," said M. Arockiasamy Xavier, principal, Loyola College.

"We are truly grateful to all our stakeholders. Though we have been recognized by many other agencies in the past, this is a great moment for us. It serves as a value addition and helps to boost our efforts in ensuring that we work harder to take the college further," said A. Nirmala, principal, Ethiraj

## Tamil Nadu Colleges Featured Among Top 50

College	Score	Rank
Loyola College	68.68	2
Bishop Heber College	61.18	4
The Women's Christian College	57.37	10
P.S.G. College of Arts & Science	55.64	11
Madras Christian College	55.44	12
Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College	54.62	13
P.S.G.R Krishnammal College for Women	53.97	14
Ethiraj College for Women	52.85	16
Kongunadu Arts & Science College	51.84	19
Sri Krishna Arts and Science College	50.80	22
Holy Cross College	48.13	26
Fatima College (Autonomous)	47.95	27
V.V.Vaniaperumal College for Women	45.06	38
Virdhunagar Hindu Nadars SenthikumaraNadar College	44.80	39
A.V.C College-District Quaide-E-Milleth	44.29	43
Dr. N.G.P Arts & Science College	44.00	44
Justice Baseer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women	43.77	47
K.S. Rangaswamy College of Arts & Science	43.32	50

College for Women, which ranked 16th.

"We will continue to work hard in all spheres to improve our image in the academia," said R.W. Alexander Jesudasan, Principal, Madras Christian College, which ranked 12.

Stating that a major chunk of the A grade colleges under the National Assessment and Accreditation Council's

(NAAC) grading, are from Tamil Nadu, former vice chancellor, Madras University, S. P. Thyagarajan, said, "In the Higher Education Sector, Tamil Nadu stands on a better footing. The state is also doing far better in terms of research, which sees a greater weightage."

Ten among the 37 colleges were from Coimbatore alone.



Anna University