How Jawaharlal Nehru University became India's best

JNU was conceived a university with 'a personality of its own'

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Joy of learning: Students in the nine-storey JNU library.

This is not going to be a university like so many other universities that exist today, said Union external affairs minister M.C. Chagla as he tabled the The Jawaharlal Nehru University Bill in the Lok Sabha on November

16, 1966. When the bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha, on December 24, 1964, Chagla, who was former chief justice of the Bombay High Court and envoy to the US and the UK, had been the education minister.

Prof Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit

"The object of this bill is to establish in the city of Delhi a distinctive university; a university which will not be a mere duplication of other universities but a university which will have a personality of its own, characteristics of its own, unique in many ways," he went on to say in the Lok Sabha. It took a couple more years for the Act to come into force, leading to JNU's establishment in 1969. But, it is no overstatement that India's best university has become what it was meant to be, and more.

The 1,000-acre campus is housed on the rugged terrain of the Aravali hill range in Delhi. As per its vision statement, it "exemplifies the positive aspects of human habitation and intervention". As you enter the campus, the greenery takes your breath away. The landscape is an explosion of colours thanks to the innumerable trees and shrubs. The campus, a birdwatcher's dream, is also home to peacocks and nilgais.

The walls are decorated with posters representing different political ideologies and diverse thinking. JNU is a microcosm of India as it draws students from across the country and from different strata of society. For example, in 2022-23, of the 9,515 students, 1,428 were from scheduled castes, 677 from scheduled tribes, 3,285 from OBCs and 401 students were physically challenged. Women numbered 4,081.

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Moreover, for the Indian nationals (77 foreign nationals were admitted in 2022-23), the fees are among the lowest in the world—tuition fee component starts at around Rs200 for UG, PG and PhD. Though for the PG diploma in big data analytics, this is Rs10,000. And, for MBA, the total programme fee is Rs12 lakh for general category students, Rs8 lakh for OBCs, and Rs6 lakh for SC/ST students and for students with disability. For overseas students, the MBA tuition fee for two years is $16,000 (just over Rs13 lakh).

Prof Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit is the 13th vice chancellor of JNU. She is the first woman to head the university and also the first alumni of JNU to head JNU. She takes immense pride in what JNU stands for. "We are a very nationalistic university and very democratic," she said. "We have all types of ideologies. Multiple narratives exist and we also agree to disagree here." She added that JNU had the highest faculty to student ratio in the country—700 to 10,000—and that another 150 faculty roles were being filled. "Also JNU is the only university in the country that can affiliate all over the country," she said. "For instance, the National Defence Academy cadets are all JNU graduates as they are awarded degrees from JNU."

Pandit said that during her JNU days in the mid 1980s, there were only 2,500-3,000 students and the campus was not fully developed. There were only seven hostels at that time as against 17 now. The number of women in the university, too, was low as the women's hostel was not full. "More schools and centres have come in now," she said. "With the National Education Policy 2020, we have brought in courses of Indian knowledge systems in all types of schools. We asked schools to innovate and tried to align with the industry. We have courses such as disaster management and national security."

Amitabh Ma...

Pandit also highlights the inclusivity at JNU. "One of our alumni, Sarita Mali who is now in the US, is the daughter of a flower seller from Mumbai," she said. "Her father still sells flowers in Ghatkopar. While she was doing her PhD, she never wore a new dress. We have children from extremely poor families, we also have children of sex workers. We have physically disabled students as well as faculty. We have a faculty in the English department who is 90 per cent visually disabled."

Another key factor which sets JNU apart is that it was interdisciplinary at inception, long before interdisciplinary became a buzzword in India in the 2010s and the NEP 2020 provided impetus to the approach. In fact, the JNU Act, 1966, says that the university shall "take appropriate measures for promoting interdisciplinary studies". This was, at least in part, inspired by the universities in the UK and the US, which, as Chagla had said in Parliament, emphasised the "indivisibility of knowledge".

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To this end, the university is not divided into narrowly defined departments, but into broader and more inclusive schools, under which come more specialised centres. As per the most recent annual report, there are 14 schools and eight special centres. As a result of such efforts, it is not uncommon for PhD students to work in areas like environment and literary studies, sociology and aesthetics or linguistics and biology.

The freedom given to the faculty to decide the syllabus and academic research is another key factor in JNU's success. Apart from the continuous syllabus revision, JNU also runs "zero programmes". This means that if a new area, which is not in the syllabus, becomes trending, then the faculty can take it up themselves and teach it even before the syllabus is updated. There is also the provision for a "zero semester". This can be availed of if students need to take a break because of medical conditions, availing of scholarships/fellowships or visa constraints.

Apart from their teaching, research and curriculum creation, JNU's faculty is also renowned for their role in the development of the country. They participate in decision-making bodies and provide guidance and counsel on matters pertaining to both technology and policy. In terms of research output, JNU's academic members published 170 books, 351 chapters in books and 1,111 papers/articles in journals in 2022-23. They also had 1,878 participations in seminars/conferences/workshops, delivered 1,393 lectures outside JNU, and were awarded 290 research projects.

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INDIA'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES   **ALL INDIA**   (out of 1,000)

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2	University of Delhi	Delhi	725
3	Banaras Hindu University	Varanasi	716
4	Jadavpur University	Kolkata	695
5	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)	Manipal	663
6	University of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	645
7	University of Calcutta	Kolkata	625
8	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Pune	610
9	Andhra University	Visakhapatnam	604
9	Bharathiar University	Coimbatore	604
11	Panjab University	Chandigarh	598
12	Amity University	Noida	589
12	Banasthali Vidyapith (Deemed to be University)	Banasthali	589
12	University of Madras	Chennai	589
15	Guru Nanak Dev University	Amritsar	560
16	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Guntur	555
17	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)	Pune	543
18	Alagappa University	Karaikudi	526
19	Sri Venkateswara University	Tirupati	524
20	Bharathidasan University	Tiruchirappalli	508
21	University of Jammu	Jammu	505
22	Mahatma Gandhi University	Kottayam	470
23	Utkal University	Bhubaneswar	469
24	North-Eastern Hill University	Shillong	452
25	Kurukshetra University	Kurukshetra	424

TOP TEN UNIVERSITIES

The university's largest schools are the school of social sciences, the school of international studies and the schools of languages and culture.

The school of social sciences has 13 centres, covering topics like history, geography, education, philosophy, social inclusion, economic systems, sociology and political science. Four centres—history, geography, political science and sociology—are globally ranked. Prof Kaushal Kumar Sharma, dean, school of social sciences, points out an interesting feature of the school. "Wherever we require some specialised contribution, we have a concurrent faculty, where a person or a professor who has qualification to teach in another centre can come and teach," he said. "This is not happening anywhere else. So we do not have ad hoc faculty at all, because we have teachers who can teach in other centres."

25	Chandigarh University	Mohali	424
25	Cochin University of Science and Technology	Kochi	424
28	Christ (Deemed to be University)	Bengaluru	420
29	Dr. Harisingh Gour University	Sagar	414
29	SNDT Women's University	Mumbai	414
31	Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	409
32	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Vadodara	406
33	Gauhati University	Guwahati	401
34	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	Delhi	393
35	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	378
36	The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education	Hyderabad	362
36	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	362
38	Chitkara University	Patiala	361
39	The English and Foreign Language University	Hyderabad	348
39	Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)	Pune	348
41	Goa University	Goa	339
42	Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University)	Ambala	338
43	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	332
44	NITTE (Deemed to be University)	Mangaluru	314
45	Manipal University	Jaipur	313
45	Amity University	Jaipur	313
47	Nirma University	Ahmedabad	310
48	Amity University	Gurugram	308
48	Sikkim Manipal University	Gangtok	308
50	Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University	Jalgaon	307
51	The University of Burdwan	Bardhaman	303
52	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	Aurangabad	302
53	Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University	Pune	294
54	Kumaun University	Nainital	291
55	Rabindranath Tagore University	Bhopal	290
55	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Bilaspur	290
57	Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	289
58	St Joseph's University	Bengaluru	288
59	Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Meerut	285
59	Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (A Deemed to be University)	Tumakuru	285
59	Integral University	Lucknow	285
62	Chitkara University	Solan	273
62	The NorthCap University	Gurugram	273

64	Sanskriti University	Mathura	257
65	IIHMR University	Jaipur	255
66	REVA University	Bengaluru	253
67	Rayat-Bahra University	Mohali	247

during their assessment. All this is shared with other students in the centre. The school, which has over 3,000 students, also has a large number of chairs, like the World Bank chair, the RBI chair and the Ambedkar chair.

The school of international studies (SIS) started even before the establishment of JNU. It was founded in 1955 and later merged with JNU and today has 125 faculty members. Prof Amitabh Mattoo, dean, SIS, said that the school had alumni in all the top universities in the world. "The whole policy of non-alignment was generated through this school," he said. "The principal justification for India's policy and weaponisation was produced by this school; India's intervention in East Pakistan, the rationale was produced by this school. So, whether it is in terms of policy or scholarship, there is no parallel to this school. Think-tanks can come and go, but institutions such as JNU, SIS are built by leaders for centuries. The SIS will last as long as scholarships matter in the world."

The school is currently planning a master's programme in global governance and an MA in security studies. SIS also has executive development programmes for the industry and the government. "Already we have collaborated with the ministry of defence for short-term courses for their officers," said Mattoo. "We are also devising short-term executive programmes for leaders. For instance, [geared to] big corporate groups [for their personnel] to understand international relations. For journalists, we have programmes focusing on how to cover conflict and wars. Also, how do you use AI as a productive tool."

Another area SIS is into is risk analysis. "Suppose a corporate wants to set base in Africa, what kind of environment they are likely to face there, what is the situation there, what is the risk analysis there, what is the impact of investing there...," said Mattoo. "SIS will become the number one international affairs school in the world. Harvard and Oxford do compete with us, but we will be the number one. There are 1,500 students in the school. A pool of the best and the brightest in the country."

Naina Khatri is pursuing her PhD from SIS. She has been in JNU since 2016 and her topic of study is the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and its role in the life of refugee women. "I am doing a case study of Kenya," she said. She said that she got to know about SIS from one of her professors at the University of Delhi while she was pursuing her UG

68	JECRC University	Jaipur	238
69	University of Engineering & Management	Jaipur	233
70	Amity University	Mumbai	221
71	Sri Padmapat Singhania University	Udaipur	218
72	The ICFAI University	Dehradun	212
73	Amity University	Gwalior	198
74	Manav Rachna University	Faridabad	195
75	Presidency University	Bengaluru	191
76	K.R. Mangalam University	Gurugram	185
77	Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication	Bhopal	179
78	Sage University	Indore	177
79	Jagran Lakecity University	Bhopal	170
80	SRM University	Sonepat	169
81	JIS University	Kolkata	158
82	Amity University	Raipur	156
83	University of Engineering & Management	Kolkata	155
84	LNCT University	Bhopal	152
85	Mangalayatan University	Jabalpur	151
86	World University of Design	Sonepat	146
87	Haridwar University	Roorkee	141
88	Poornima University	Jaipur	135
89	DAV University	Jalandhar	129
90	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya	Indore	117
90	AISECT University	Hazaribag	117
92	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Khandwa	114
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EMERGING MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES   ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Chandigarh University	Mohali	424
2	Chitkara University	Patiala	361
3	Manipal University	Jaipur	313
4	Amity University	Gurugram	308
5	Rabindranath Tagore University	Bhopal	290
6	Sanskriti University	Mathura	257
7	REVA University	Bengaluru	253
8	Rayat-Bahra University	Mohali	247
9	JECRC University	Jaipur	238
10	University of Engineering & Management	Jaipur	233
11	Amity University	Mumbai	221
12	Amity University	Gwalior	198
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The school of language, literature and culture studies teaches 25 languages. This includes languages such as French, German, Russian, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Greek, Turkish and Indonesian. JNU already teaches more foreign languages than any other university in India. There are plans to introduce Malayan and Lithuanian, which has similarities to Sanskrit. The school of Sanskrit and indic studies has recently floated a certificate course in Pali.

The dean, Shoba Sivasankaran, highlights the flexibility the school offers to students. "In the five-year integrated programme those who want to leave after BA can leave," she said. "Many students leave after BA because we have a successful placement programme as many MNCs hire our students (as interpretors and translators)." The language lab, where students learn to speak and translate, is a vital part of the school, which employs 120 faculty.

Ashish Kumar Mishra is pursuing a masters in Russian. "While teaching basics in Russian language, the teachers use different methods such as teaching alphabets through songs," he said. "They conduct quizzes and games, which are interesting and quite engaging. The newly built interpretation lab has advanced technology and helps to make interpretations like professional interpretors."

JNU has an interesting mixture of courses, like yoga and wellness and ayurveda and biology. It also has a special centre for molecular medicine. It is collaborating with Patanjali and others to develop ayurveda and has also started the centre for Hindu studies, centre for Buddhist studies and centre for Jaina studies.

The university offers technology courses like quantum computing, cybersecurity, network security, cryptography and mathematical robotics. In the field of sciences, it offers life sciences, nano science, bioinformatics and biotechnology. Moreover, the National Institute of Immunology's doctoral programme leads to a JNU PhD. The university grants degrees to many other top research institutes. The institutes decide their curriculum, but are academically audited by JNU professors.

Considering what JNU has contributed to nation building, it is perhaps fitting that private companies are now coming forward to build things for it. For instance, HDFC has promised smart classrooms and solar lighting. JNU's highest spend is electricity, which is free across the campus (as is WiFi).

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18	SRM University	Sonepat	169
19	JIS University	Kolkata	158
20	Amity University	Raipur	156
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22	LNCT University	Bhopal	152
23	Mangalayatan University	Jabalpur	151
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26	DAV University	Jalandhar	129
27	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya	Indore	117
27	AISECT University	Hazaribag	117
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Note: The emerging lists comprise universities which were established in 2010 and thereafter

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7	JECRC University	Jaipur	238
8	University of Engineering & Management	Jaipur	233
9	Manav Rachna University	Faridabad	195
10	K.R. Mangalam University	Gurugram	185
11	SRM University	Sonepat	169
12	Mangalayatan University	Jabalpur	151
13	World University of Design	Sonepat	146
14	Poornima University	Jaipur	135
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and modernise the mess) from the ministry of education and the work is ongoing."

The biggest strength of any top institution is its alumni. JNU's case is no different. Except that it can boast the likes of Union ministers S. Jaishankar and Nirmala Sitharaman, Nobel-winning economist Abhijit Banerjee, bureaucrats Amitabh Kant and Ajith Sen, and politicians Sitaram Yechury, Prakash Karat, Baburam Bhattarai (former prime minister of Nepal) and Ali Zeidan (former prime minister of Libya).

Pandit is looking to her fellow alumni for additional monetary support and JNU has recently collected Rs22 lakh from them. "We have put up an online payment gateway so anyone who wants to donate can do so," she said. "People will donate if they are confident that the fund will go directly to the university. Our alumni are well-to-do and are ready to pay. We have given alumni cards to our alumni like Jaishankar and Kant."

Research methodology

THE WEEK-Hansa Research Best Universities Survey 2024 provides insight into the hierarchy of multidisciplinary, 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 318 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

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universities which confirmed that they wished to be ranked, the composite score was derived by combining the perceptual score with an interpolated factual score based on their position in the perceptual score list.

Ashok Kumar Mittal

Trends in Indian university education driven by the rise of AI and changing employer preferences prioritise skill-centric learning, practical abilities, adaptability, and lifelong learning, preparing students for the evolving professional landscape.

founder chancellor, Lovely Professional University

N. Mallikarjun Rao

Incorporating innovative assessment methods is crucial to providing a comprehensive evaluation of students' learning outcomes. Therefore, the university should adopt assessment methods that go beyond traditional exams. This includes project-based assessments, portfolios and peer evaluations. These methods allow students to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities in diverse ways, fostering a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

registrar, Annamacharya University, Rajampet, Andhra Pradesh

S. Madhu

It is essential to focus on both the curriculum and teaching methodologies. For example, offer personalised learning paths and flexible course structures that allow students to customise their educational journey based on their interests, career goals, and learning pace. Provide guidance and support services to help students make informed decisions and navigate their academic path effectively.

director, Anurag Centre for Educational Innovations, Anurag University

Prof V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai

Technological interventions, deregulation and the National Education Policy 2020 are the trendsetters in the current higher education scenario in India. Universities are exploring adaptive learning platforms and personalised teaching methods to cater to individual student needs and

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PRIVATE & DEEMED MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES — NORTH ZONE

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1	Banasthali Vidyapith (Deemed to be University)	Banasthali	589
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vice chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

Ashok Shettar

In India, university education is experiencing several noteworthy trends. Apart from the shift towards digital and online learning platforms, interdisciplinary studies and flexible curriculum structures, universities are also focusing on fostering research and innovation ecosystems, promoting entrepreneurship, and enhancing exclusivity and diversity on campuses. These trends reflect a dynamic landscape in Indian higher education, characterised by advancements in technology, pedagogy, research and exclusivity efforts.

vice chancellor, KLE Technological University, Hubli

Sardar Taranjit Singh

It is recommended that private universities increase their endeavour in widening their industry connections and recruiters network. Pre-placement training sessions should be made rigorous and tailored to an individual's potential. The employability index of individual students should be determined; a customised grooming programme will improve the industry-readiness of the candidates.

chancellor, JIS University

Prof Devinder Narain

To bolster students' job readiness, universities can forge partnerships with MSMEs to offer real-world experiences through internships. MSMEs provide fertile ground for experiential learning, allowing students to understand the intricacies of businesses, adapt to dynamic work environments and cultivate entrepreneurial mindsets. Such partnerships bridge the gap between academia and industry, ensuring that graduates possess relevant skills and knowledge sought by employers, thereby enhancing their employability.

senior director (human resource), Shobhit Univesrity

Satnam Singh Sandhu

Higher education institutions should offer multiple career opportunities such as entrepreneurship, research and professional sports to the students so that they do not have to just rely on campus placements. If placements are to be provided then the students should be prepared as per industry expectations. We must prepare today's youth with the skills of tomorrow.

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3	Bharathiar University	Coimbatore	604
5	University of Madras	Chennai	589
6	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Guntur	555
7	Alagappa University	Karaikudi	526
8	Sri Venkateswara University	Tirupati	524
9	Bharathidasan University	Tiruchirappalli	508
10	Mahatma Gandhi University	Kottayam	470
11	Cochin University of Science and Technology	Kochi	424
12	Christ (Deemed to be University)	Bengaluru	420
13	Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	409
14	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	378
15	The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education	Hyderabad	362
15	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	362
17	The English and Foreign Language University	Hyderabad	348
18	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	332
19	NITTE (Deemed to be University)	Mangaluru	314
20	Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	289

21	St Joseph's University	Bengaluru	288
22	Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (A Deemed to be University)	Tumakuru	285
23	REVA University	Bengaluru	253
24	Presidency University	Bengaluru	191

more complete. Teaching them to learn soft skills, like communication, critical thinking and effective collaboration, too, will help. Education is now beyond just exam scores.

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Artificial intelligence, machine learning and other emerging technologies are playing increasingly significant roles in higher education in India. They can be used to tailor experiences that help individual learning needs. Universities can leverage AI and ML to analyse student performance, attendance and engagement data. Predictive analytics models can identify at-risk students early on and facilitate targeted interventions.

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Siddharth Chaturvedi

Higher education institutions need to align with aspirations of students and the demands of the market. Introducing flexible pathways, micro-credentialing and personalised learning options accommodates various learning styles and career objectives. Interactive teaching approaches like flipped classrooms, gamification and virtual labs offer immersive learning experiences. Furthermore, promoting research, innovation and global exposure through partnerships and exchange programmes enriches the academic journey and equips students to tackle global challenges.

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PRIVATE & DEEMED MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES
SOUTH ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)	Manipal	663
2	Christ (Deemed to be University)	Bengaluru	420
3	Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	409
4	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	378
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MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES
EAST ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Jadavpur University	Kolkata	695
2	University of Calcutta	Kolkata	625
3	Utkal University	Bhubaneswar	469
4	North-Eastern Hill University	Shillong	452
5	Gauhati University	Guwahati	401
6	Sikkim Manipal University	Gangtok	308
7	The University of Burdwan	Bardhaman	303
8	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Bilaspur	290
9	JIS University	Kolkata	158
10	Amity University	Raipur	156
11	University of Engineering & Management	Kolkata	155
12	AISECT University	Hazaribag	117
13	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Hajipur	114

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES

WEST ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Pune	610

2	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)	Pune	543
3	Dr. Harisingh Gour University	Sagar	414
3	SNDT Women's University	Mumbai	414
5	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Vadodara	406
6	Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)	Pune	348
7	Goa University	Goa	339
8	Nirma University	Ahmedabad	310
9	Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University	Jalgaon	307
10	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	Aurangabad	302
11	Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University	Pune	294
12	Rabindranath Tagore University	Bhopal	290
13	Amity University	Mumbai	221
14	Amity University	Gwalior	198
15	Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication	Bhopal	179
16	Sage University	Indore	177
17	Jagran Lakecity University	Bhopal	170
18	LNCT University	Bhopal	152
19	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya	Indore	117
20	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Khandwa	114

PRIVATE & DEEMED MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES   WEST ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)	Pune	543
2	Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)	Pune	348
3	Nirma University	Ahmedabad	310
4	Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University	Pune	294
5	Rabindranath Tagore University	Bhopal	290
6	Amity University	Mumbai	221
7	Amity University	Gwalior	198
8	Sage University	Indore	177
9	Jagran Lakecity University	Bhopal	170
10	LNCT University	Bhopal	152
11	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya	Indore	117
12	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Khandwa	114

CENTRAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES   ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Delhi	731
2	University of Delhi	Delhi	725
3	Banaras Hindu University	Varanasi	716
4	University of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	645

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
5	North-Eastern Hill University	Shillong	452
6	Dr. Harisingh Gour University	Sagar	414
7	The English and Foreign Language University	Hyderabad	348

STATE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES

ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Jadavpur University	Kolkata	695
2	University of Calcutta	Kolkata	625
3	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Pune	610
4	Andhra University	Visakhapatnam	604
4	Bharathiar University	Coimbatore	604
6	Panjab University	Chandigarh	598
7	University of Madras	Chennai	589
8	Guru Nanak Dev University	Amritsar	560
9	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Guntur	555
10	Alagappa University	Karaikudi	526
11	Sri Venkateswara University	Tirupati	524
12	Bharathidasan University	Tiruchirappalli	508
13	University of Jammu	Jammu	505
14	Mahatma Gandhi University	Kottayam	470
15	Utkal University	Bhubaneswar	469
16	Kurukshetra University	Kurukshetra	424
16	Cochin University of Science and Technology	Kochi	424
18	SNDT Women's University	Mumbai	414
19	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Vadodara	406
20	Gauhati University	Guwahati	401
21	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	Delhi	393
22	Goa University	Goa	339
23	Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University	Jalgaon	307
24	The University of Burdwan	Bardhaman	303
25	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	Aurangabad	302
26	Kumaun University	Nainital	291
27	Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication	Bhopal	179

PRIVATE & DEEMED MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES

ALL INDIA

MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES   ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)	Manipal	663

2	Amity University	Noida	589
2	Banasthali Vidyapith (Deemed to be University)	Banasthali	589
4	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)	Pune	543
5	Chandigarh University	Mohali	424
6	Christ (Deemed to be University)	Bengaluru	420
7	Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	409
8	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	378
9	The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education	Hyderabad	362
9	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	362
11	Chitkara University	Patiala	361
12	Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)	Pune	348
13	Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University)	Ambala	338
14	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	332
15	NITTE (Deemed to be University)	Mangaluru	314
16	Manipal University	Jaipur	313
16	Amity University	Jaipur	313
18	Nirma University	Ahmedabad	310
19	Amity University	Gurugram	308
19	Sikkim Manipal University	Gangtok	308
21	Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University	Pune	294
22	Rabindranath Tagore University	Bhopal	290
22	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Bilaspur	290
24	Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	289
25	St Joseph's University	Bengaluru	288
26	Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Meerut	285
26	Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (A Deemed to be University)	Tumakuru	285
26	Integral University	Lucknow	285
29	Chitkara University	Solan	273
29	The NorthCap University	Gurugram	273
31	Sanskriti University	Mathura	257
32	IIHMR University	Jaipur	255
33	REVA University	Bengaluru	253
34	Rayat-Bahra University	Mohali	247
35	JECRC University	Jaipur	238
36	University of Engineering & Management	Jaipur	233
37	Amity University	Mumbai	221
38	Sri Padmapat Singhania University	Udaipur	218
39	The ICFAI University	Dehradun	212
40	Amity University	Gwalior	198
41	Manav Rachna University	Faridabad	195

42	Presidency University	Bengaluru	191
43	K.R. Mangalam University	Gurugram	185
44	Sage University	Indore	177
45	Jagran Lakecity University	Bhopal	170
46	SRM University	Sonepat	169

47	JIS University	Kolkata	158
48	Amity University	Raipur	156
49	University of Engineering & Management	Kolkata	155
50	LNCT University	Bhopal	152
51	Mangalayatan University	Jabalpur	151
52	World University of Design	Sonepat	146
53	Haridwar University	Roorkee	141
54	Poornima University	Jaipur	135
55	DAV University	Jalandhar	129
56	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya	Indore	117
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DEEMED MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES — ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)	Manipal	663
2	Banasthali Vidyapith (Deemed to be University)	Banasthali	589
3	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)	Pune	543
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14	Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Meerut	285
14	Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (A Deemed to be University)	Tumakuru	285

DEEMED MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES — NORTH ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE

1 | **Banasthali Vidyapith (Deemed to be University)** | **Banasthali** | **589**

DEEMED MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES

SOUTH ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)	Manipal	663
2	Christ (Deemed to be University)	Bengaluru	420
3	Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	409
4	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	378
5	The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education	Hyderabad	362
5	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	362
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8	NITTE (Deemed to be University)	Mangaluru	314
9	Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	289
10	Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (A Deemed to be University)	Tumakuru	285

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Delhi	822
2	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Chennai	817
3	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Mumbai	806
4	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Kanpur	795
5	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Roorkee	767
6	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Guwahati	734
7	Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) (Deemed to be University)	Pilani	716
8	Anna University	Chennai	691
9	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT BHU)	Varanasi	647
10	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Tiruchirappalli	620
11	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Surathkal	617
12	Indian Institute of Technology (ISM)	Dhanbad	615
13	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Warangal	611
14	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) (Deemed to be University)	Vellore	584
15	National Institute of Technology (NIT), Calicut	Kozhikode	537
16	Institute of Chemical Technology (Deemed to be University)	Mumbai	525
17	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-H) (Deemed to be University)	Hyderabad	494
18	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST)	Shibpur	493
19	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar	Ropar	490
20	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT), Allahabad	Prayagraj	482

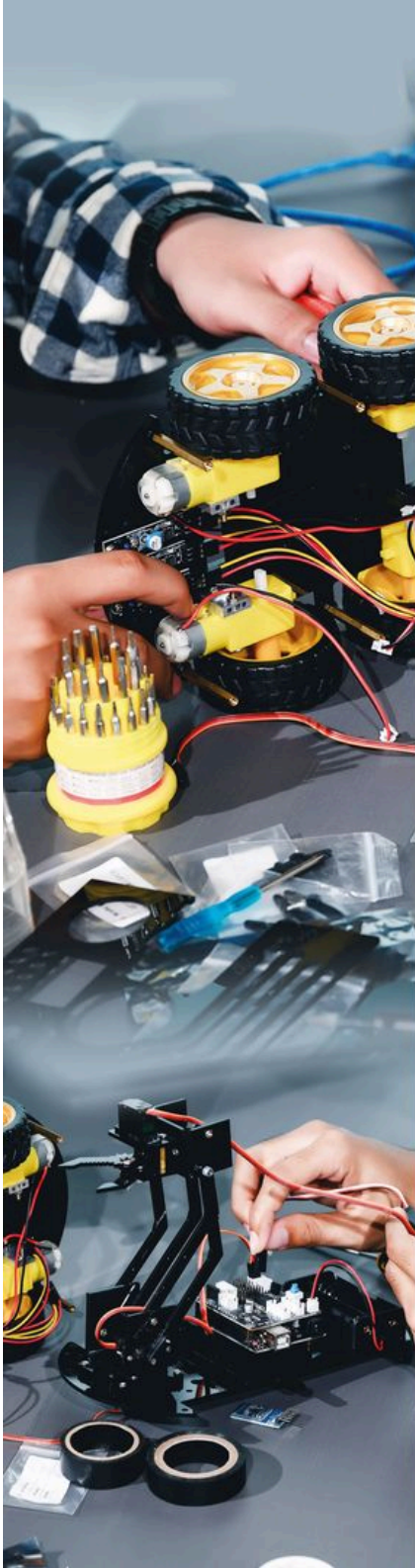| 21	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT)	Nagpur	476
22	Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT)	Jaipur	465
23	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Patna	444
24	Birla Institute of Technology (BIT) (Deemed to be University)	Mesra, Ranchi	438
25	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Durgapur	406
26	Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology	Jalandhar	362
27	Indrapratha Institute of Information Technology	Delhi	323
28	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT)	Bhopal	322
29	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Jamshedpur	320
30	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT)	Surat	319
31	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Hamirpur	306
32	The LNM Institute of Information Technology (Deemed to be University)	Jaipur	272
33	Jaypee University of Information Technology	Solan	268
34	Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	235

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES   NORTH ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Delhi	822
2	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Kanpur	795
3	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Roorkee	767
4	Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) (Deemed to be University)	Pilani	716
5	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT BHU)	Varanasi	647
6	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar	Ropar	490
7	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT), Allahabad	Prayagraj	482
8	Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT)	Jaipur	465
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13	Jaypee University of Information Technology	Solan	268

PRIVATE & DEEMED
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES   NORTH ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) (Deemed to be University)	Pilani	716
2	The LNM Institute of Information Technology (Deemed to be University)	Jaipur	272
3	Jaypee University of Information Technology	Solan	268

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES — SOUTH ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Chennai	817
2	Anna University	Chennai	691
3	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Tiruchirappalli	620
4	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Surathkal	617
5	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Warangal	611
6	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) (Deemed to be University)	Vellore	584
7	National Institute of Technology (NIT), Calicut	Kozhikode	537
8	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-H) (Deemed to be University)	Hyderabad	494
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TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES — EAST ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Guwahati	734
2	Indian Institute of Technology (ISM)	Dhanbad	615
3	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST)	Shibpur	493
4	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Patna	444
5	Birla Institute of Technology (BIT) (Deemed to be University)	Mesra, Ranchi	438
6	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Durgapur	406
7	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Jamshedpur	320

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES — WEST ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Mumbai	806
2	Institute of Chemical Technology (Deemed to be University)	Mumbai	525
3	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT)	Nagpur	476
4	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT)	Bhopal	322
5	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT)	Surat	319

GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Delhi	822
2	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Chennai	817
3	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Mumbai	806
4	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Kanpur	795
5	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Roorkee	767
6	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Guwahati	734
7	Anna University	Chennai	691
8	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT BHU)	Varanasi	647
9	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Tiruchirappalli	620
10	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Surathkal	617
11	Indian Institute of Technology (ISM)	Dhanbad	615
12	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Warangal	611
13	National Institute of Technology (NIT), Calicut	Kozhikode	537
14	Institute of Chemical Technology (Deemed to be University)	Mumbai	525
15	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST)	Shibpur	493
16	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar	Ropar	490
17	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT), Allahabad	Prayagraj	482
18	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT)	Nagpur	476
19	Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT)	Jaipur	465
20	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Patna	444
21	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Durgapur	406
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24	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT)	Bhopal	322
25	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Jamshedpur	320
26	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT)	Surat	319
27	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Hamirpur	306

PRIVATE & DEEMED TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) (Deemed to be University)	Pilani	716
2	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) (Deemed to be University)	Vellore	584
3	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-H) (Deemed to be University)	Hyderabad	494
4	Birla Institute of Technology (BIT) (Deemed to be University)	Mesra, Ranchi	438
5	The LNM Institute of Information Technology (Deemed to be University)	Jaipur	272
6	Jaypee University of Information Technology	Solan	268
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6	The LNM Institute of Information Technology (Deemed to be University)	Jaipur	272
7	Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	235

DEEMED TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES — NORTH ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) (Deemed to be University)	Pilani	716
2	The LNM Institute of Information Technology (Deemed to be University)	Jaipur	272

DEEMED TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES — SOUTH ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) (Deemed to be University)	Vellore	584
2	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-H) (Deemed to be University)	Hyderabad	494
3	Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	235

MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES — ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)	Delhi	713
2	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER)	Puducherry	669
3	Banaras Hindu University	Varanasi	626
4	King George's Medical University	Lucknow	608
5	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER)	Chandigarh	556

6	Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences	Lucknow	479
7	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)	Bengaluru	474
8	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)	Bhubaneswar	443
9	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)	Jodhpur	441
10	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)	Raipur	416
11	Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (A Deemed to be University)	Chennai	379
12	JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research	Mysuru	343
13	KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research	Belagavi	298
14	Malwanchal University	Indore	270
15	BLDE (Deemed to be University)	Vijayapura	258
16	Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University	Dharwad	180