

National Institutional Ranking Framework, 2025

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Why in News?

Recently, Union Ministry of Education released National Institutional Ranking Framework, 2025.

- The framework outlines a methodology **to rank Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)** across the country.
- **Launched by - Ministry of Education in 2015.**
- **Objectives** - To provide transparency, accountability in rankings and promote excellence in higher education institutions.
- To encourage institutions to compete and improve the quality of education by driving improvements in teaching, learning, and research.
- To Help students to make informed choices regarding higher education institutions.
- **Parameters**
 - Teaching, Learning and Resources
 - Research and Professional Practices
 - Graduation Outcomes
 - Outreach and Inclusivity
 - Perception.
- **Key highlights, 2025**
- **Categories** - A new category is added this year for **sustainable development goals**, bringing the total number of categories to seventeen.
- This evaluates institutions on the basis of their **'green' practices.**



- **Overall Category** - The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras secured the top position for the seventh consecutive year.
- **Universities** - Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru retained the top spot in this category for the tenth year running.
- Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) held its position at second place.
- **Colleges** - Hindu College, Delhi University, was ranked as the best college for the second consecutive year.
- **College category** - All the top five colleges in India belong Delhi University (DU) while 10 of the top 20 colleges are its constituents, reflecting the university's strength in undergraduate education.
- **Engineering** - IIT Madras continued to lead in this category as well.
- **Management** - Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad remained at the top of the management institutions for the sixth year in a row.
- **Medical** - All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi secured the first position among medical colleges, a position it has held for over a decade.
- **Law** - The National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru retained its 1st position for the eighth consecutive year.
- **SDG (Sustainable Development Goals)** - IIT Madras also topped this newly introduced category.

Top performers

As per NIRF 2025 rankings, Delhi-based institutions continue to hold top positions in the country's higher education landscape



COLLEGE CATEGORY

Name	RANK
Hindu College	1
Miranda House	2
Hansraj College	3
Kirori Mal College	4
St. Stephen's College	5

OVERALL CATEGORY

Name	RANK
IIT Delhi	4
AIIMS, Delhi	8
JNU	9
JMI	13
DU	15

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