

MHRD national rankings

City fails to

grab top spot

Apart from IIMA on the 2nd spot, no institute or varsity from

Gujarat in the top three list; GU 73rd in list of top 100 varsities



NIRMA UNIVERSITY



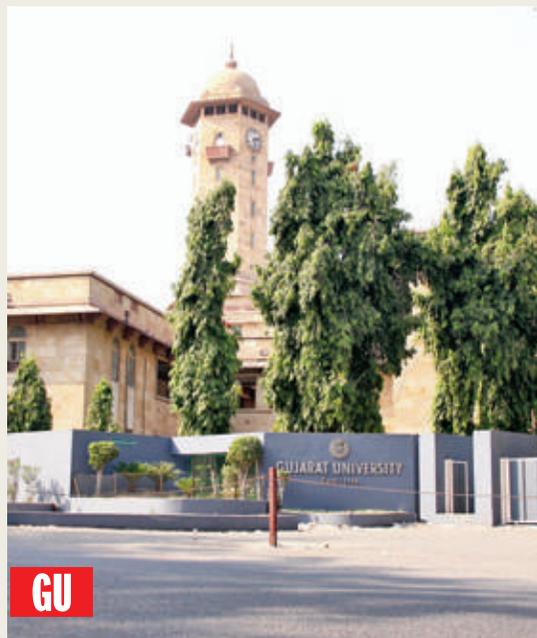
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The city may pride itself in being home to premier educational institutes of the country, but none of them managed to grab the top spot in the National Institutional Ranking Framework announced by Ministry for Human Resource and Development (MHRD).

In fact, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA) – known for best management education in India was ranked second in the list of top management institutes with a score of 89.1. It was Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIMB) that elbowed past IIMA with a score of 93.04. Interestingly, IIMA only scores more than IIMB in the ‘perception’ criteria. In the remaining four evaluation criteria – teaching-learning and resources (TLR), research and professional practices (RPC), graduation outcomes (GO), and outreach and inclusivity (OI) – it lags behind IIMB (see below).

Prof Ashish Nanda, director of IIMA, said, “We are gratified to be recognised as one of the top management institutes by NIRF. External rankings are valuable since they give us a sense of how we are doing in comparison to other institutions on various metrics. Eventually, however, we consider good rankings the outcome of effectively pursuing



GU



IIMA

our vision of educating leaders of enterprises, not the objective of our efforts. We will continue to strive to conduct high quality research, teach effectively, and connect proactively with our various stakeholders in pursuit of our vision.”

Interestingly, Institute of Management, Nirma University was on 29th position and Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI) Gandhinagar, on 45th in the top 50 management institutes of the country.

OUR VARSITIES MISSING IN TOP 50

None of the universities from

Gujarat have figured in the list of top 50 in the national rankings. The first to figure in the list of 100 is Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University on the 55th position followed by Central University, Gujarat on 60th position, Gujarat University on 73rd and M S University of Baroda on 76th. Curiously enough, Gujarat Technological University does not figure on the list.

GU Vice Chancellor M N Patel seemed satisfied with the survey results as he said, “We are the first among the state universities on the list. Other universities ahead of us are either specialized university or institute of repute.”

IIT-GN RANKED NO 8

Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, might be much younger than other IITs, but it is on the eighth position in the list of top 100 engineering

institutes. Interestingly, while Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Institute of Technology, Surat, bagged 15th rank and Institute of Technology, Nirma University, is ranked 45th, DAICT is absent in the top 100 list.

FIVE PHARMA COLLEGES IN TOP 50

Bringing Ahmedabad and Gujarat in the top 10 on the NIRF list are pharmacy institutes. In the top 100 best pharmacy institutes in the country, Institute of Pharmacy – Nirma University is ranked 5th while L M Pharmacy is on the 12th position.

A press release from Nirma University said that it becomes the best pharmacy institute in Gujarat as per NIRF 2016 rankings. “It is the youngest among the top five pharmacy institutes in the country. It is also the second best pharmacy col-

HERE'S HOW GUJARAT FARED

| TOP UNIVERSITIES | RANK |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Indian Institute of Science Bangalore | 1 |
| Institute Of Chemical Technology | 2 |
| Jawaharlal Nehru University | 3 |
| FROM GUJARAT | |
| Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University | 55 |
| Central University Of Gujarat | 60 |
| Gujarat University | 73 |
| MS University of Baroda | 76 |

| TOP ENGINEERING INSTITUTES | RANK |
|---|------|
| Indian Institute Of Technology, Madras | 1 |
| Indian Institute Of Technology, Bombay | 2 |
| Indian Institute Of Technology, Kharagpur | 3 |
| FROM GUJARAT | |
| Indian Institute Of Technology, Gandhinagar | 8 |
| Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute Of Technology | 15 |
| Institute Of Technology, Nirma University | 45 |

| TOP MANAGEMENT INSTITUTES | RANK |
|---|------|
| Indian Institute Of Management, Bengaluru | 1 |
| Indian Institute Of Management, Ahmedabad | 2 |
| Indian Institute Of Management, Calcutta | 3 |
| (FROM GUJARAT, APART FROM IIMA) | |
| Institute Of Management, Nirma University | 29 |
| Entrepreneurship Development Institute Of India | 45 |

| TOP PHARMA INSTITUTES | RANK |
|--|------|
| Manipal College Of Pharmaceutical Sciences-Manipal | 1 |
| Institute Of Pharmaceutical Sciences-Chandigarh | 2 |
| Jamia Hamdard | 3 |
| FROM GUJARAT | |
| Institute Of Pharmacy, Nirma University, Ahmedabad | 5 |
| LM College Of Pharmacy | 12 |
| AR College & GH Patel Institute Of Pharmacy | 34 |
| Maliba Pharmacy College, Anand | 37 |
| Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College, Surat | 47 |

lege in the country in the self-financed category as per NIRF 2016 rankings,” said the release. Among the other colleges from the state, A R College of Pharmacy & G H

Patel Institute Of Pharmacy, Anand, is on the 34th position, Maliba Pharmacy College, Tarsadi, on 37th, and Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College (Surat) on 47th.

HOW IIMB SCORED OVER IIMA

| Institute | TLR | RPC | GO | OI | PERCEPTION |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| IIMB | 96.18 | 94.05 | 90.10 | 86.61 | 95 |
| IIMA | 90.20 | 91.35 | 89.73 | 80.63 | 99 |