

# Nirma's Pharma institute IITGn, IIMA from state

*The rankings are based on certain parameters including research*

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Interestingly, only three institutes from Gujarat including IIMA have made it to the top 10 ranks under three categories.

While the Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University has been ranked number 5 under the Pharmacy category, IIT Gandhinagar has been ranked number 8 under engineering category. Under the university category, Gujarat University has been ranked at 73.

The methodology draws from the overall recommendations and broad understanding arrived at by a Core Committee set up by MHRD to identify the broad parameters for ranking.

It covers teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practices, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity and perception.

Manjunath Ghate, director and dean, faculty of Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University which clinched 6th rank in the country and first in the state, said, "This institute is just 12 years old and I was expecting that our rank would fall between 15 and 20. We are happy to achieve this rank."

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## UNIVERSITIES THAT MADE NEWS

Among the two universities making news off late, JNU was ranked number 1, followed by University of Hyderabad at 4.



## STATE'S REPORT CARD

Management		University		Central University Guj
IIMA	Institute of Mgmt, Nirma Univ	POPU	MS University	60
2	29	55	76	Gujarat University 73
EDR				
45				
Pharmacy		All College And		Engineering
Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma Univ	Maliba College, Barsadi			Institute of Technology, Nirma Univ
5	37			45
LM College of Pharmacy	Shree Dhanvantry Pharmacy, Surat			
12	4			IITGN 8
				SVNIT, Surat 15

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improve the teaching and learning process and also get regular feedback from the stake holders along with other outreach activities,” added Ghate.

Gujarat University vice-

chancellor MN Patel said, “We are happy with the ranking as all the parameters have been taken into consideration. There is no bias or malpractice as its process is transparent.”