

# IIM-A and IIT-Gn among top-10 national institutes

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**Ahmedabad:** In the first-of-its-kind ranking by ministry of human resource development (MHRD), two Gujarat-based institutes including the Indian Institute of Management - Ahmedabad (IIM-A) and Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) secured places within the top 10 educational institutes in the country in their respective categories. IIM-A ranked at 2nd position with weighted score of 89.92 among the category of ten management institutes in the country, while IITGn is at 8th position with weighted score of 75.21 among institutes in engineering category. Teaching Learning and Resources (TLR), Research, Professional Practice and Collaborative Performance (RPC), Graduation Outcome (GO), Outreach of Inclusivity (OI) and Perception (PR) were the factors that have been considered while ranking the institutes.

"We are gratified to be recognized as one of the top management institutes by NIRE. External rankings are valuable, since they give us a sense of how we are doing in comparison to other institutes on various metrics," Ashish Nanda, Director of IIM-A, said.

"We consider good rankings as the outcome of effectively pursuing our vision of educating leaders of enterprises, not the objective of our efforts. We will continue to strive to



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conduct high quality research, teach effectively, and connect pro-actively with our various stakeholders in pursuit of our vision," Nanda added. "We are happy to be ranked among the top-10 engineering institutes across the country. If we see the entire report, we will find that we are at number four or five in some parameters, while we are at ninth position in some other parameters. But we will learn from this, and eventually we will reach first rank," IIT-Gn director, Sudhir Jain, said.

Apart from the national ranking, Gujarat University ranked at 73 and MS University got 76 among the 100 varsities across the country.

Among the Pharmacy institutes, city-based Institutes of Pharmacy, Nirma University ranked at 5th position across the country.