



ARIIA 2020 Rankings

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Why in News

Recently, the **Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2020** rankings was announced.

Around 674 institutions participated in the ARIIA rankings in 2020 compared with 496 in 2019.

Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)

- It is an **initiative of the Ministry of Education**, Government of India to systematically rank all the major higher educational institutions and universities in India on indicators related to “**Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development**” amongst students and faculties.
- More than quantity, ARIIA **focuses on quality of innovations** and tries to measure the real impact created by these innovations nationally and internationally.

- **Rank Categorisation:**

- Two broad categories: **publicly funded institutions and private or self-financed institutions.**
- The **publicly funded institutions** have been further categorized into:
 - Institute of National Importance, Central Universities & Central Funded Technical Institutes.
 - State University & Deemed Universities (Government & Government Aided)
 - Government and Government / Aided College/Institutes
- The **private or self-financed institutions** have been categorized further into:
 - private or self-financed universities
 - private or self-financed college/institutes
- A **6th sub- category** for higher educational institutions **for women** has been introduced in 2020 **to encourage women** and bringing **gender parity** in the areas of innovation and entrepreneurship

- **Major Indicators For Rankings:**

- Budget & Funding Support.
- Infrastructure & Facilities.
- Awareness, Promotions & support for Idea Generation & Innovation.
- Promotion & Support for Entrepreneurship Development.
- Innovative Learning Methods & Courses.
- Intellectual Property Generation, Technology Transfer & Commercialization.
- Innovation in Governance of the Institution.

Key Points

List of Topper Institutes in 2020:

- **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** in **Institute of National Importance, Central Universities & Central Funded Technical Institutes** category.
- **Maharashtra's Institute of Chemical Technology** in the **government and government-aided universities** category.
- **College of Engineering Pune** in the **government and government aided college/institutions** category.
- **Odisha's Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)** in the **private or self-financed universities** category.
- **SR Engineering College, Telangana** in the **private colleges** category.
- **Avinashilingam Institute for Home Sciences and Higher Education, Coimbatore** in the **higher educational institutions for women** category.

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