QS World University Rankings by Subject-2023

Why in News?

Recently, QS World University Rankings 2023 by subject were released.

- Earlier in 2022, QS World University Ranking 2023 was released.

What are the Key Highlights of the Report?

- **About:** The rankings cover 54 academic disciplines, the India universities perform well in the fields of Computer Science, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Business Studies, and Physics.
- **Global Rankings:**
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) of US is ranked **first** followed by University of Cambridge of UK, Stanford University of US respectively.
- **India's Performance:**
  - **Improvement:**
    - Led by its **Institutes of Eminence (IoE), India has improved its position** in the **QS World University Rankings by Subject,** with 44 courses, in their respective subject categories, offered in the country's higher educational institutes ranked among the global top 100.
  - **Top Performing Institutions:**
    - **Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Science (in dentistry programme) - best performer among Indian institutes obtaining the 13th rank globally**
    - **IIT-Kanpur (Electrical engineering, ranked 87th)**, featuring in the top 100 categories for the first time
      - **IIT-Madras** (in Petroleum Engineering, **ranked 21st**)
      - **IIT-Bombay** (Mathematic, **ranked 92nd**)
      - **IIT-Delhi** (Electrical engineering, **ranked 49th**)
    - **Jawaharlal Nehru University (Sociology, ranked 68th)**
  - **Comparison:**
    - **India is the second-most improved nation in Asia** with its overall performance improving by 17.2% year on year, **after Mainland China** which improved by 21.9%.

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Declared **Institute of Eminence***	2023 entries	2022 entries	Improved	Declined	Unchanged	New
University of Delhi	27	26	7	12	6	2
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	25	24	8	8	8	1
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	23	22	10	3	8	2
Indian Institute of Science	18	18	6	4	8	
Indian Institute of Technology Madras	18	17	8	3	6	1
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	17	17	7	4	5	1
Birla Institute of Technology and Science	10	10	5		5	
Banaras Hindu University	7	8		1	6	
Manipal Academy of Higher Education*	6	4	3		1	2
University of Hyderabad	5	4	1	2	1	1
O.P. Jindal Global University*	2	1		1		1
TOTAL	158	151	55	38	54	11

What is QS World University Rankings by Subject?

- QS is the world's leading provider of services, analytics, and insight to the global higher education sector.
- The QS World University Rankings by Subject are compiled annually to help prospective students identify the leading universities in a particular subject.
- This year's rankings include three new subjects: data science, history of art, **and** marketing.

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