



NIRF India Rankings 2025

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The **Ministry of Education** released the **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2025**, which reaffirmed **Indian Institute of Technology Madras** as the top institution in the Overall Category for the 7th consecutive year.

- NIRF 2025 covered 7,692 institutions, the highest ever, across 17 categories including a new **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)** category to measure “green” practices, highlighting the government’s focus on sustainable and accountable higher education.
- **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF):** Launched in September 2015 by the Ministry of Education, it ranks institutions on five parameters: **Teaching, Learning & Resources (30%)**, **Research & Professional Practice (30%)**, **Graduation Outcomes (20%)**, and **Outreach & Inclusivity and Peer Perception (10% each)**.

THE TOPPERS

OVERALL			ENGINEERING			MANAGEMENT		
	2025	2024		2025	2024		2025	2024
1	IIT Madras	IIT Madras	1	IIT Madras	IIT Madras	1	IIM Ahmedabad	IIM Ahmedabad
2	IISc Bangalore	IISc Bangalore	2	IIT Delhi	IIT Delhi	2	IIM Bangalore	IIM Bangalore
3	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	3	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	3	IIM Kozhikode	IIM Kozhikode
4	IIT Delhi	IIT Delhi	4	IIT Kanpur	IIT Kanpur	4	IIT Delhi	IIT Delhi
5	IIT Kanpur	IIT Kanpur	5	IIT Kharagpur	IIT Kharagpur	5	IIM Lucknow	IIM Calcutta

UNIVERSITIES			COLLEGES		
	2025	2024		2025	2024
1	IISc Bangalore	IISc Bangalore	1	Hindu College	Hindu College
2	JNU	JNU	2	Miranda House	Miranda House
3	Manipal Academy of Higher Education	Jamia Millia Islamia	3	Hans Raj College	St. Stephen's College
4	Jamia Millia Islamia	Manipal Academy of Higher Education	4	Kirori Mal College	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, West Bengal
5	Delhi University	Banaras Hindu University	5	St. Stephen's College	Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Delhi

Source: NIRF 2025 report



Fig. 1: NIRF Parameters for Ranking of Institutions

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