EDU RAND Rankings out

IIT-I ranked No 1 engg college in state, DAVV bags 2nd slot

Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV) held second slot in the state and 34th position in the country. EDU RAND Rankings, collaboration between EDU, one of India’s leading voices in the education sector and RAND Corporation, USA a world renowned think tank, aim to provide reliable and impartial information to students facilitating informed decisions on their part. Exclusively dedicated to engineering colleges the Rankings have come to be recognised for their credibility and comprehensiveness. Added to that is its reach to the farthest corners of the country and access to students who are normally beyond the focus of most media campaigns.

The EDU RAND Rankings 2015 rated over 800 colleges from all over the country. The rankings take into account factors such as faculty qualifications at a college, industry readiness of its students, research productivity of the institution and the demand for seats at the college.

**Ranking methodology**

This year’s rankings are based on objective measurements of four components of quality: employability, research productivity, faculty qualifications, and the fill rate. Two of these, employability and research productivity, are measures of outcomes. One, faculty qualifications, measures the quality of a key input to the learning experience. And, second – fill rate, measures students’ demand for education at the institution. Each of these four components is scored on a scale of zero to ten. Ten represents the best performance on each component and zero represents the worst. The weights on each component were chosen through a statistical process. The weights are: employability – 25%, research productivity – 25%, faculty qualifications – 15% and fill rate – 10%. Only those colleges were considered that have received some institutional or programmatic accreditation.