

NIRF Rankings-2023

Research helps IIT-I go up, staff-crunch derails DAVV's chances to improve

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Indian Institute of Technology Indore, which had slipped three notches to 16th position last year, climbed to 14th position in NIRF Rankings-2023, all thanks to enhanced research, a higher number of patents and innovative practices.

Last year, the institute got a 61.16 score out of 100 and this year it secured 63.68 marks.

That research and patents played an important role in improving IIT Indore's rank can be gauged from the fact that the institute improved its ranking in research category from last year's 26th position to 21st position this year.

Similarly, it improved its ranking in overall category from last year's 31st position to 28th position this year.

IIT Indore director Prof Suhas S Joshi said that the institute has improved its scores in almost all the parameters of NIRF rankings since last year. "The institute has carved its niche amongst the best national institutes though facing tough competition



from all the older institutes of the country," he said and asked the institute's teaching and non-teaching employees to work harder with special emphasis on peer perception, and fundamental as well as translational research in the coming years.

While IIT Indore performed better than last year, another elite institute in the city, Indian Institute of Management Indore, slipped from last year's position. It slipped two positions in last two year's rankings.

In 2021, IIM Indore secured sixth position in NIRF rankings.

Though IIM Indore came down to 8th position this year, it improved its score. Last year, the premier b-school got 70.66 marks out

of 100 marks whereas this year it got 71.95 marks.

When contacted, IIM Indore director Prof Himanshu Rai said, "We are delighted to maintain our position in the top 10 in the NIRF Rankings 2023, reaffirming our commitment to excellence in management education. Our overall score has increased from 70.66 last year to 71.95 this year. Our success extends beyond national recognition, as evidenced by our impressive rankings on international platforms. In the academic year 2022-23, with a 26th rank among top business schools in Asia in the QS World University Rankings, we have also secured a coveted 89th rank in the Top 100 FT Rankings for our flagship Executive Post Graduate

DAVV fails to make it to top-100 again

Though Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya retained its position in the band of 101-150 universities, it once again failed to make it to the top 100 universities in the country due to a dearth of teaching and non-teaching staff and a lesser focus on research.

More than 50 per cent of teaching posts are lying vacant in DAVV. For last 14 years, recruitment of teachers has not been done which has not only affected teaching but also research activities. Resultantly, the university could not improve its ranking and break into the top-100 varsity list.

Programme in Management (EPGP)."

"Last year, IIM Indore also secured the 2nd rank among all B-Schools in India in the Eduniversal 4 Palmes Rankings 2022, specifically in the 'Top Business School with Significant International In-

Who is the leader-DAVV or Jiwaji University?

While DAVV retained its position in the band of 101-150 universities, its competitor Jiwaji University, Gwalior did not feature even in top 200 universities in the state. This has thrown up a big question before the people; which is the leading university in the state - DAVV or Jiwaji University? While DAVV has Grade A+ accreditation and features in the top 150 universities in the country, the latter has Grade A++ accreditation but does not find a place in even the top 200 universities.

fluence' category. These achievements inspire us to work even harder as we continue to strive for excellence and aim for higher national rankings. Together, we are dedicated to shaping a brighter future in management education," he added.