

NIRF: IIT-I slips to 33rd rank in overall category, IIM-I stays at 8th

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Indore: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore has slipped by 5 ranks to the 33rd rank in the 'overall category' in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024 announced on Monday by the ministry of education.

IIT-I slipped to 33rd ranking in the overall category in 2024 rankings as against 28th in the previous year, though the institute has retained its position among the top 50 institutes in India. IIT-I has secured a 57.31 score in the overall category.

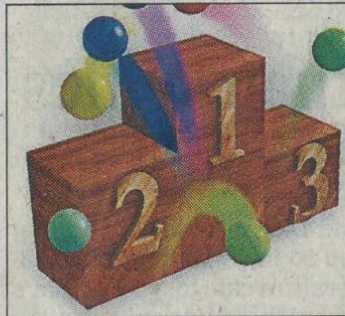
Amongst the engineering colleges, IIT-I is ranked 16th with a score of 64.72. Last year, the institute was ranked 14th in the list of engineering colleges. IIT-I secured the

27th rank with a score of 52.70 in the research category of the NIRF ranking.

"This year our score for the Engineering category has increased to 64.72 at 16th rank in comparison to last year's score of 63.93 at 14th rank. Even though we have slipped two ranks down, our performance has improved under most of the parameters," said Commander Sunil Kumar (Retd), IIT-I public relations officer.

IIT-I said the institute has performed well in teaching learning & resources, graduation outcome, outreach & inclusivity, and perception categories and is working on improving scores related to the publications and R&D (external funding and patents).

"Many initiatives have already been taken in the last



one year that will help us to improve publication and R&D parameters in the next edition of ranking," said Sunil Kumar.

Another institute, Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Technology and Science (SGSITS) retained its previous position in the band of rank 201-300 in the engineering category of NIRF rankings. "Being placed in the top 300 engineering colleges in the country is an hon-

our for us. We are working towards enhancing the rank," SGSITS academic director, Dr Prashant Bansod told TOI.

Meanwhile, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore has maintained its 8th ranking among the management colleges in the country with a score of 73.53.

"Securing Rank 8 in the NIRF 2024 rankings, with our overall score increasing from 71.95 to 73.53, reaffirms our position among the top ten business schools in India. This achievement reflects our ongoing commitment to excellence in education, research, and institutional development. Notably, our scores have improved in four out of five parameters this year," said Professor Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore.

The Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV), Indore has secured a position in the top 50 of the newly introduced State Public University category of NIRF. The varsity is the sole institution from the state to be featured in this category, securing the 50th rank.

In the overall universities category, DAVV maintained its previous ranking, falling within the band of rank 101-150. "DAVV being placed in the top 50 in the new category of state public universities is an achievement for us. The university has been consistently working towards improvement and has made significant strides in various aspects, including research, student-teacher ratio, and placements," DAVV vice-chancellor Professor Renu Jain told TOI.