

# IIM-I climbs 6 steps on ladder in NIRF

## IIT-I Betters Rank, 13th In Engg Stream

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**Indore:** Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore secured fifth position in management category of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019 released on Monday. The Indore institute climbed six spots from last year's 11th position.

Indian Institute of Technology Indore also gained a rank and secured 13th spot in engineering category.

Ministry of human resource development's (HRD) ranking of higher education institutions across the country was announced by President Ram Nath Kovind on Monday.

"The NIRF ranking of IIM Indore is a reflection of our ceaseless endeavour to improve. From number 11 last year to number five this year has been a journey of learning, hard work and innovation. The credit goes to the entire institution, which has worked tirelessly to make this happen. We intend to do even better in years to come," said IIM Indore director Himanshu Rai.

The institute is expanding its international footprints and also looking for collaborations with world

## COUNTRY'S TOP INSTITUTES

➤ Ministry of human resource development ranks higher education institutions across the country

➤ **9 ranking categories:** Overall, universities, engineering, colleges, management, medical, pharmacy, law and architecture

➤ **Ranking parameters:** Teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practices, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity, and perception

➤ 4000 institutions across Indore participated



### INDORE HIGHLIGHTS

**IIM-I | 5<sup>th</sup>** in Management category

**IIT-I | 13<sup>th</sup>** in Engg category

**DAVV | 151-200** in universities category

**DAVV School of Pharmacy | 55<sup>th</sup>** among pharmacy institutes

class foreign institutions. All of these have contributed to the improved ranking, he added.

In its fourth year of rankings, NIRF 2019 has been released in nine categories - overall, universities, engineering, colleges, management, pharmacy, medical, architecture and law. The parameters on which NIRF 2019 is based are teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practices, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity, and perception. Over 4000 institutes had submitted data for NIRF ranking this year.

On IIT-I gaining a rank and securing 13th spot in engineering category, direc-

tor of IIT Indore Pradeep Mathur said, "NIRF India ranking 2019 also points to the fact that gradually but steadily, IIT Indore is marching ahead and will continue to pursue excellence in all forms."

IIT Indore had secured 14th rank in 2018 and had steadily gained one rank every year since featuring as 16th in the category in 2016.

Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya's (DAVV) School of Pharmacy tumbled to 55th rank among all pharmacy institutes. It had secured 45th position last year and 31st in 2017. In overall university category, the varsity slipped from last year's 112th spot to rank band of 151-200.