IIT-I is among top 50 Asian institutes

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Indore: Indian Institute Of Technology (IIT) Indore is ranked 50th in Times Higher Education's, Asia University Ranking at Abu Dhabi released on Wednesday.

Among 400 institutions from 27 countries in Asia, IIT Indore is among the top 50 institutes and is ranked second in India after IISc Bangalore.

Five broad parameters used to decide the ranking include - teaching: 25%; research: 30%, citations: 30%, international outreach: 7.5%, industry: 7.5 %, the institute said.

IIT-Indore scored 44.8 out of 100 on the performance chart. The institute scored 29.8 in teaching, 25.1 in research, 86.5 in citations, 18.2 in international outreach and 34.0 in industry income.

Director of IIT Indore, Prof Pradeep Mathur said , "Active engagement in both fundamental and interdisciplinary research is now showing desired results. At IIT Indore, we are very keen and determined on maintaining one of the fastest growing research profiles. The institute will strive to continue with its strategy of hiring the very best faculty members from the top institutions across the

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world, conduct its teaching with a large focus on research and have the most modern laboratories and facilities for its researchers. We will keep working diligently and maintain our upward growth trajectory, in the days to come."

In the case of citation impact, a parameter which looks at an institution's role in the dissemination of innovative ideas and knowledge, IIT Indore is the best institute in India and that too by a huge margin, Mathur said.

Citations per faculty per year is one of our strongest pillars and makes us the top-ranked institution in India, he said.

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