

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD RANKINGS-2020

IIT-I maintains its top 400 global ranking

ELITE institute again pips older IITs to post

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Indian Institute of Technology, Indore, maintained its top 400 global ranking for the second consecutive year in World University Rankings-2020 announced at Times Higher Education summit in Zurich on Wednesday. The institute continues on upward trajectory and in the process has carved a niche for itself among the various reputed international institutions.

IIT Indore has been ranked in 351-400 band, out of 1,396 ranked institutions from 92 countries worldwide (1,258 institutions in 2018). Overall, 1,820 institutions participated in this exercise in 2019. Like previous year, this year too IIT Indore raced ahead of all older IITs, ranked 400 and below (see table).

IIT Indore continues to be top ranking IIT among second generation (2G) IITs in terms of H-index and citations. H-index (Hirsch index) and Citations encapsulates the productivity and

OTHER IITS RANKINGS

Institutions	Ranking
IIT Bombay	401-500
IIT Delhi	401-500
IIT Kharagpur	401-500
IIT Roorkee	501-600
IIT Kanpur	601-800
IIT Madras	601-800
IIT Guwahati	601-800

impact of a researcher's work and portrays institution's role in the propagation of innovation and knowledge. Higher H-index and citation reflects importance and global outreach of an institution's research work. Heavy engagement in research from the start, setting up of state-of-the-art research facilities, multi-disciplinarity in research at all levels are some of the important factors for the rise of IIT Indore as one of the top global research institutes.

The World University Rankings puts spotlight on best universities among global higher education institutes. It includes an extensive 13 performance metrics in five pillars of Teaching, Research, International outlook and Industrial output with the following weightages:

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Teaching: 30%; **Research:** 30%; **Citations:** 30%; **Industry income:** 2.5% and **International outlook:** 7.5%/ IIT Indore has been judged across all above mentioned performance indicators, with overall score range of 42.4-44.4. The institute has scored 32.5 in Teaching, 23.7 in Research, 39.9 in Industry income and 19.7 in International outreach. Citations with a value of 77.1 is the highest ranked pillar for IIT Indore. When contacted, Director of IIT Indore, Prof. Pradeep Mathur said, "This is as per our vision. IIT Indore continues to be one of the fastest-growing institutes globally. In not too long a future, we are confident of breaking into Top 200 in the Times Higher Education World Rankings".