

IIT-I bags 13th rank

Indore: Continuing to improve its performance in national and international rankings, Indian Institute of Technology Indore has now made it into top 15 (overall rank: 13) institutes among 108 in QS India ranking 2020 released on Monday night.

"There has been a jump of 5 positions in the QS India ranking of IIT Indore this year. Last year, the institute's rank was 18th and this year 13th," IIT Indore public relations officer Rahul Sharma said.

Methodology of QS India ranking evaluation involves different parameters like academic and employer reputation, faculty student ratio, staff with PHDs, papers per faculty, citations per paper, international faculty and students etc. In the NIRF ranking released by MHRD in April, IIT Indore was ranked 13 in engineering category in India.

"In both India specific

rankings, IIT Indore has maintained its consistency as one of the top performers in the country. Not to mention, rankings of Times Higher Education (THE), where it has been ranked among top 3 in India in 2018 and 2019. In the THE World University Rankings, IIT Indore has maintained its position as one of the top 400 global institutes in 2018 and 2019," Sharma said.

"Excellence is our only motto and we are determined to pursue that with single-minded devotion. The coming decade is going to be crucial for us as we gear up to the next phase of institutional advancement, towards the goal to be among the top 200 global institutes. In order to achieve this, we need to further accelerate the pace of our internationalisation process, step up invention and innovation and take the lead in tackling national and global challenges."

■ **Prof Pradeep Mathur**
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