IIT-I ranks 23 in NIRF overall table

IIM-I Bags 7th Position In Management

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Indore: Eleven institutes from Madhya Pradesh are in the top band of the NIRF rankings 2020, announced by the HRD ministry on Thursday. While IIT-Indore has secured 23rd rank overall and 10th in engineering, IISER-Bhopal has been ranked 40th overall.

IIM-Indore secured 7th rank and Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, was placed at 62nd position.

In engineering category, five institutions from MP have made their mark in the top 200 band. IIT-Indore ranked three notches higher than it did last year (score 62.88). Bhopal's MANIT



scored 42.17 and found itself in 65th rank, followed by Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Management, Jabalpur, at 81, Atal Bihari-Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior, at 100 and Amity University, Gwalior, at 162nd rank.

The institutions were judged on teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practice, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity and peer perception.

In the top 20 institutes in architecture, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, secured 7th rank and MANIT came 15th.

Indian Institute of Law, Bhopal, was placed 17th in law category. Government Dental College, Indore, got into the rankings for the first time, coming 22nd in its category.

In its fifth year of rankings, NIRF has been released in 10 categories overall, engineering, management, medical, universities, colleges, pharmacy architecture, law and dental. According to officials, more than 3,800 institutes had submitted their data for NIRF ranking this year. There wasn't much cheer for Bhopal. IISER slipped three notches and School of Planning and Architecture figured one rank lower. IIFM, too, came down two notches to 62nd rank.

Last year, IISER had ranked 37th with 50.88 points. This year, it came 40th with a score of 50.83. In teaching, learning and resources, IISER secured 68.07 (68.80 in 2019) and 30.91 (31.49 in 2019) in research and professional practice. IISER scored the second highest points in the outreach and

inclusivity parameter, scoring 70.48 (68.21in 2019). It also performed well in graduation outcomes, scoring 65.25 (65.92 in 2019) points. However, the institute did not fare well in perception parameter as it could manage only 10.42 (7.91 in 2019) points.

MANIT's architecture department also slipped one place to come 15th among architecture institutes with 51.70 (51.87 in 2019) points.

Not a single MP institution figured in the top-100 universities or top-100 colleges categories.

In pharmacy too, Bhopal colleges could not secure a place among the top campuses in the country. National Law Institute University (NLIU) has secured 17th (11th in 2019) rank among law universities in the country with 49.60 (53.41 in 2019) points. NLIU got a rank for the first time in NIRF in 2019.