

NIRF rankings: IIM-Indore now at 6th spot

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Indore: Indian Institute of Management, Indore (IIM-I) on Thursday secured sixth position in the management category of National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings 2021. The institute stood at 7th spot last year.

IIM-Indore was also ranked fifth among the IIMs in NIRF India Rankings 2021.

IIM Indore director Prof Himanshu Rai said, "We have come a long way in our magnificent journey of 25 years. This year, as we celebrate our 25 years of nation building, we are on the 6th rank, one up from the last year. The academic year 2020-21 has been eventful and



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has added numerous accomplishments in the list for IIM Indore."

This year, the ranking has been declared for eleven categories – overall, university, management, college, pharmacy, medical, engineering, architec-

ture, ARIIA (Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements), law and research institutions.

Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (IIT-I), which had secured 23rd rank in 2020 NIRF rankings, fell seven points to se-

cure 30th rank this year. It lost its positions in engineering category, falling from 10th in 2020 to 13th in 2021.

In the research category introduced this year, IIT Indore secured 26th rank.

The NIRF India ranking parameters and the weighted averages adopted to derive the rankings differ for all the categories. The broad categories adopted to rank the colleges, universities and institutes include teaching, learning and resources; research and professional practice; graduation outcomes; outreach and inclusivity and peer perception.

Indore's Government Dental College had also featured in 2020 NIRF rankings securing

22nd rank in dental category. But this year, its ranking fell to 32. Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of technology and Science (SGSITS) is the only state government autonomous engineering institute of Madhya Pradesh which appeared in the top 200 list of NIRF ranking list of 2021. The institute ranked 181 in the engineering category – a jump of 60 ranks in comparison to last year's ranking.

Indore's Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV), which had featured in 150-200 rank band in 2019 NIRF ranking, again found itself in the same band after a gap of a year. For the first time, DAVV has also got placed in the band of 251-300 in the engineering category.