

IIT-INDORE RANKS 13TH IN TOP LIST OF ENGG COLLEGES

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INDORE: Adding another feather to its cap, IIT-Indore has been ranked the top engineering college in Madhya Pradesh by EDU RAND on Wednesday.

A collaboration between Indian consulting company EDU and USA based think tank Rand Corporations, the team surveyed 800 engineering colleges in the country. The institutes were ranked based on factors such as faculty qualification, industry readiness of students, research productivity and demand for seats.

Moreover, the institute has marched ahead of recently built counterparts IIT-Ropar, IIT-Patna, IIT-Gandhinagar and IIT-Mandi. Ranking 13th in the national list of best colleges topped by IIT-Delhi, IIT-Indore and IIT-Mandi were formed in 2009 while their counterparts in Patna, Gandhinagar and Ropar were set up in 2008.

"We are excited because we have made it to number 13 and are way ahead than other newly established IITs," said Dr Nirmala Mehon, faculty-media co-ordinator, IIT-Indore.

Earlier, IIT-I had made it to the top 100 universities listed by the Union ministry. IIT-Indore was ranked 16th in this list which featured other educational institutes from the state as well.

The list also features MANIT, Bhopal and the engineering department of DAVV, Indore which are ranked at 35th and 34th respectively.