

IIT-I sinks near bottom in perception quotient

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Indore: Indian Institute of Technology, Indore, scrapes the bottom in all-India IIT rankings, faring just better than Ropar and Mandi IITs, if one goes by the perception yardstick of industry, students and academicians.

Of 16 IITs surveyed for perception rankings, including those established in 2008 and 2009, IIT-Indore is ranked 13th, according to a recent report by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) released by Union ministry of human resource development.

Perception rankings were done on basis of feedback from stakeholders, including peer groups, students, parents and employers.

Peer groups were selected from a list of eminent individuals from academia, industry, research and development institutes and other govern-

HOW THEY STACK UP

Institute	Perception ranking	Overall ranking
IIT-Gandhi Nagar	8	8
IIT-Hyderabad	9	7
IIT-Guwahati	11	11
IIT-Patna	13	10
IIT-Jodhpur	20	25
IIT-Bhubaneswar	26	26
IIT-Indore	70	16
IIT-Mandi	78	20
IIT-Ropar	99	9



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ment organisations. NIRF report suggests IIT-Indore's contemporaries in Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad, Guwahati

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and Patna have done better in overall rankings and perception quotient.

What's more shocking, IIT-Indore hugs 70th rung in perception rankings among

all engineering institutes, including NITs and deemed tech colleges. But overall rankings was a partial face-saver for IIT-Indore, which was ranked 16 among 100 tech institutes, performing better than contemporaries IIT-Jodhpur, IIT-Bhubaneswar and IIT-Mandi which secured 25th, 26th and 20th rank in NIRF report. These IITs were established in 2008 and 2009.