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# IISc and IITs top university rankings

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**New Delhi:** The Indian Institute of Science Bangalore and the Indian Institutes of Technology remain India's top educational institutions. While IISc bagged the top position in the overall and university categories in the National Institutional Ranking Framework's India Rankings 2017, seven IITs are in the top 10 in overall ranking.

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), these days mostly in the news for disruptions and tussles between students and the administration, is ranked sixth overall and second in the university category as per the rankings announced on Monday. The rankings were launched in 2015 and the first rankings were done in 2016. This year NIFR, under the hu-

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man resource development ministry, added two categories — overall and colleges — to the existing engineering, universities, management and pharmacy categories. It has also expanded the parameters, including outreach and inclusivity.

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## SOA University Among 20 Best Varsities In Country: HRD Min Survey

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**Bhubaneswar:** Four institutions from the state made it to the overall list of top-100 in the India Rankings 2017, the grading of higher educational institutions by the ministry of human resource development released on Monday. The Indian Institute of Science Bangalore was ranked the best in the country from among 3,300

institutions which participated in the national institutional ranking framework.

Apart from overall, the institutions were ranked in the categories of universities, engineering, management, colleges and pharmacy. No state government-run institution figures among overall 200 and among top 100 in any category.

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followed by NIT Rourkela (46th), IIT Bhubaneswar (66th) and KIIT University (79th). CV Raman College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar, comes in the 151-200 range (there is no number-wise ranking after 100). In universities category, SOAU figures among the top 20 in the country; it's ranked 20th followed by KIIT University at 49th position.

Manoj Nayak, chairman of SOAU, said the ranking will boost the morale of all the stakeholders to perform even better. Utkal University, which was recently rated A+ by National Assessment and Accredita-

tion Council not getting a rank even among top 200 institutions in the country has surprised the varsity fraternity. "It is definitely a cause of worry for us. The poor teacher student ratio may have gone against us," said Santosh Tripathy, president, Utkal University Teachers' Association.

The engineering list has NIT Rourkela at 12th position. Describing IIT Bhubaneswar's rank in engineering category at 18th as an achievement, the institute's director R.V. Rajakumar said it has improved its position from 26th during the last survey.