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GRAND JURY INDIA HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS 2024-25

The annual EducationWorld Grand Jury India Higher Education Rankings were introduced in 2019 to acknowledge and felicitate higher education institutions (HEIs) — especially newly-promoted, low-profile HEIs. Special juries of knowledgeable educationists are constituted to recommend conferment of the EW Grand Jury Awards upon higher ed institutions implementing best practices.

To select progressive higher education institutions across the country, we invited nominations from educationists, individuals and higher ed institutions themselves supported by evidence of best practices in 14 categories including extraordinary leadership, campus design excellence, best academia-industry alliance, new-age study programmes

Diversity, Inclusion & Equity Champion

Institutions which promote admission of students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds, cultures and nationalities, provide all students equal opportunities and ensure their participation in all activities regardless of culture, language, gender, economic background or disability.

Rank	India
1	Ramanand Arya DAV College, Mumbai
2	Punyashlok Anilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Kegaon
3	Vikash Degree College, Bargarh (Odisha)
4	Aditya University, Kakinada
5	Dr. NGP Arts and Science College, Coimbatore
6	Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science, Navi Mumbai
7	Tilak Education Society's SK College of Science & Commerce, Navi Mumbai
8	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
9	PDEA's Prof. Ramkrishna More Arts, Commerce & Science College, Akurdi, Pune
10	SS Jain Subodh PG College (Autonomous), Jaipur

leader among others.

Evidence-supported nominations were received from 610 higher education institutions countrywide. To assess the evidence and rank nominated institutions in each category, this year's Grand Jury comprised eminent educationists **Prof. A.S. Seetharamu**, former professor of education, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, **Mehul D. Mehta**, chairman MDM Group, start-up mentor and investor, **Deepakkumar Mukadam**, former chancellor's nominee on the management council of University of Mumbai and founder, **Academistan**, an online faculty networking platform. The Grand Jury duly assessed the nominations and supportive evidence and ranked Top 10 HEIs in each category.

Excellence in Academic Achievement

This award celebrates higher ed institutions which demonstrate outstanding academic performance in the academic year 2023-24, research output, teaching quality, learning assessment and innovative teaching-learning initiatives.

Rank	India
1+	Xavier Institute of Communications (St. Xavier's College), Mumbai
1	Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai
2	Aruna Maniharlal Shah Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai
3	Vikash Degree College, Bhawanipatna
4	DY Patil Deemed to be University, School of Dentistry, Navi Mumbai
5	Aditya College of Engineering and Technology, Kakinada
6	Sri Ramkrishna College of Arts & Science for Women, Coimbatore
7	Madhyanchal Professional University, Bhopal
8	JG University, Ahmedabad
9	Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science (Autonomous), Salara
10	Ashoka Center for Business & Computer Studies, Nashik

Enabling Start-Up Culture

Institutions which encourage an entrepreneurial ecosystem and start-up culture that highly values student ideation, problem solving, risk taking, and innovation and supports on-campus incubation of student businesses.

Rank	India
1	Future Varsity (FV), Mumbai
2	Bennett University, Greater Noida
3	Mahindra University, Hyderabad
4	GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam
5	AVIT Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation Deemed to be University, Chennai
6	Sunbeam Women's College, Varuna, Varanasi
7	DY Patil Deemed to be University, School of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai
8	KCG College of Technology, Chennai
9	Sameer Industrial Training Institute, Baramati
10	Oriental University, Indore

International Outreach Leader

HEIs that forge partnerships and collaborations with reputed academic institutions across the globe to expand student experiences, promote free exchange of ideas, faculty and student growth, breakthroughs in knowledge and research, and build enduring bonds between institutions and nations.

Rank	India
1+	Sharda University, Greater Noida
1	Nest Academy of Sports Management (NASM), Mumbai
2	Lovely Professional University, Phagwara
3	Alliance University, Bengaluru
4	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
5	GD Goenka University, Gurugram
6	Noida International University, Greater Noida
7	PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore
8	GLS University, Ahmedabad
9	TransStadia Institute, Mumbai
10	Gandhinagar University

Excellence in Skill Development Education

Higher education institutions providing new-age career oriented skill development and education programmes.

Rank	India
1	The Heritage Academy, Department of Media Sciences, Kolkata
2	Vikash Institute of IT & Management, Bhawanipatna
3	Anant National University, Ahmedabad
4	DY Patil Deemed to be University, School of Hospitality and Tourism Studies, Navi Mumbai
5	Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology, Gangtok
6	Acharya Bangalore B-school
7	St. Clare College, Bengaluru
8	Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru
9	Mangalmai Institute of Management & Technology, Greater Noida
10	Shobhit University, Gangoh, Saharanpur

Emerging Study Programmes Pioneer

Higher education institutions pioneering the introduction of new-age and futuristic industry-aligned study programmes.

Rank	India
1	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak
2	The Heritage College, Kolkata
3	Presidency College, Bengaluru
4	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation Deemed to be University, Chennai
5	Parvathaneni Brahmaya Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada
6	REVA University, Bengaluru
7	Rathnavel Subramaniam (RVS) College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore
8	St. Paul's College, Bengaluru
9	Savitribai Phule Pune University
10	ICFAI University, Jaipur