

**TOP 25 YOUNG UNIVERSITIES\***

RANK 2019	UNIVERSITY NAME	INSTITUTION TYPE	PLACE	STATE	YEAR OF INCEPTION	AGE	OVERALL SCORE
1	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation University	Deemed to be University	Vaddeswaram	Andhra Pradesh	2009	10	68.44
2	M.S Ramaiah University	Deemed to be University	Bangalore	Karnataka	2013	6	62.81
3	Shiv Nadar University	Private through State Act	Dadri	Uttar Pradesh	2011	8	62.14
4	PES University	Private through State Act	Bangalore	Karnataka	2013	6	52.89
5	Apeejay Stya University	Private through State Act	Gurgaon	Haryana	2010	9	51.03
6	Manipal University	Private through State Act	Jaipur	Rajasthan	2011	8	50.85
7	Chandigarh University	Private through State Act	Mohali	Punjab	2012	7	50.66
8	Chitkara University	Private through State Act	Rajpura	Punjab	2010	9	49.18
9	Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Mgmt. Sciences	Private through State Act	Solan	Himachal Pradesh	2009	10	47.50
10	Centurion University of Technology & Management	Private through State Act	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	2010	9	46.39
11	Charotar University of Science & Technology	Private through State Act	Changa	Gujarat	2009	10	44.71
12	Sharda University	Private through State Act	Greater Noida	Uttar Pradesh	2009	10	44.34
13	Presidency University	Private through State Act	Calcutta	West Bengal	2010	9	43.97
14	Reva University	Private through State Act	Bangalore	Karnataka	2013	6	41.74
15	Amity University	Private through State Act	Gurgaon	Haryana	2010	9	40.44
16	KLE Technological University	Private through State Act	Dharwad	Karnataka	2015	4	40.25
17	The Northcap University	Private through State Act	Gurgaon	Haryana	2009	10	37.84
18	Rabindranath Tagore University	Private through State Act	Raisen	Madhya Pradesh	2010	9	37.65
19	Chitkara University	Private through State Act	Solan	Himachal Pradesh	2009	10	37.09
20	Xavier University	Private through State Act	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	2013	6	36.35
21	Sri Sri University	Private through State Act	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	2009	10	35.79
22	NIIT University	Private through State Act	Neemrana	Rajasthan	2010	9	35.6
23	Ahmedabad University	Private through State Act	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	2009	10	35.42
24	Alliance University	Private through State Act	Bangalore	Karnataka	2010	9	35.23
25	G.D. Goenka University	Private through State Act	Gurgaon	Haryana	2013	6	35.05

\*Below 10 years since inception

**SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

**T**HE Rankings evaluate institutions based on parameters such as Faculty Student Ratio (FSR), Faculty with PhD (FWP), Papers Per Faculty (PPF), Citations Per Paper (CPP) and Inclusiveness & Diversity (ID). Institutions are awarded an overall rank depending on the number of points achieved through the evaluation, and their key strengths in specific parameters are displayed. This has been designed with valuable feedback from the industry.

Rather than blindly comparing institutions against one another, Outlook-ICARE India University Rankings 2019 is a fair assessment based

on how institutions within the same category perform against each other in a variety of metrics, thus reflecting the strengths and weaknesses of an institution in each domain.

Most importantly, to re-emphasise, all assessments are based on objective data—most of it is obtained from reliable third-party sources and there is zero dependence on voluntary submissions. Wherever information has been taken from institutional websites, a dedicated data validation and verification team has verified and ensured its authenticity and validity, thus assuring parents and stakeholders of the highest standards of quality and reliability. Statistical techniques,

Z-score normalisation, avoiding papers with more than 10 contributors, provision of low weightage for papers/authors/institutions who have an unusually high number of self-citations etc. are the steps taken to ensure fair and accurate rankings.

A university that has a low overall rank may score high in individual parameters and vice versa. This unique system of ranking can help students identify institutions which may be a good fit for them, but do not appear at the top of the rankings. It provides an opportunity for lesser-known institutions and specialist universities to shine on the basis of their strengths. □