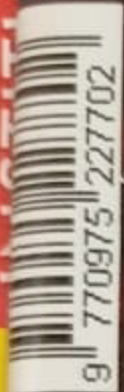# INDIA'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

THE WEEK

JULY 25, 2021

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THE LURE FOR AMIT SHAH

EXCLUSIVE
THE MAN WHO WENT TO THE DEEPEST POINT ON EARTH

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LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY

19	SNDT Women's University	Mumbai	383
20	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Vadodara	378
21	Gauhati University	Guwahati	376
22	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	Delhi	373
23	Goa University	Goa	332
24	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	Aurangabad	325
25	Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University	Jalgaon	323
26	The University of Burdwan	Bardhaman	319
27	Kumaun University	Nainital	317

Research Methodology

THE WEEK and Hansa Research conducted the Best University Survey 2021 to rank the best multidisciplinary and technical universities in the country. Universities recognised by the UGC, offering full-time postgraduate courses in at least two disciplines, and having graduated at least three postgraduate batches were eligible.
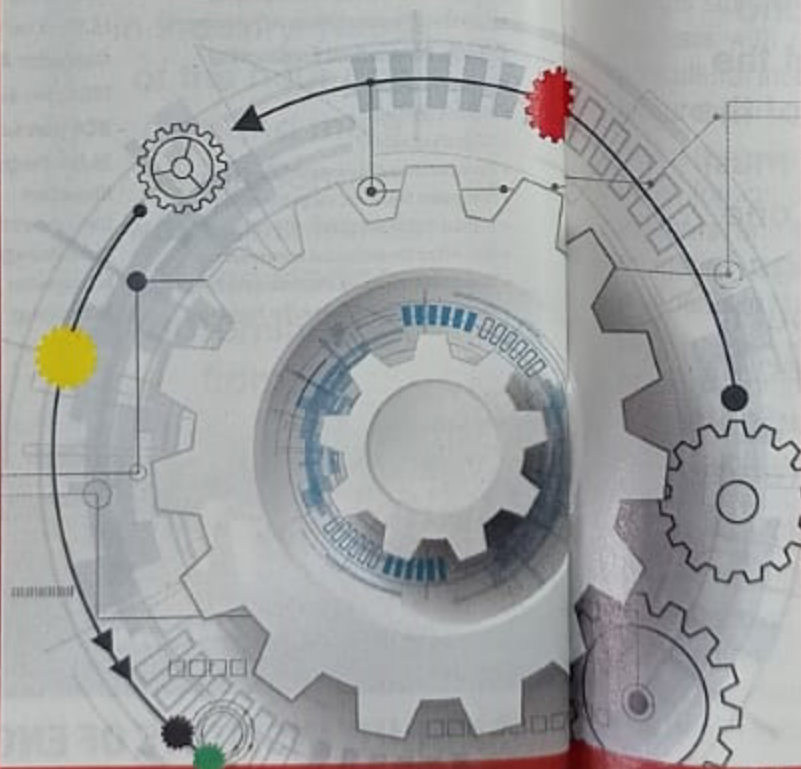
A separate list for emerging universities is included in the report. These are the multidisciplinary universities which have been established in 2010 and thereafter.

A primary survey was conducted with 259 academic experts, spread across 15 cities. They were asked to nominate and rank the top 20 universities in India. Perceptual score for a university was calculated based on the number of nominations by the experts and the ranks they assigned.

For factual data collection, a dedicated website was created and the link was sent to universities. Fifty-nine universities responded within the stipulated time; one was rejected as it did not meet the eligibility criteria. Factual score was calculated using the information collected from universities and other secondary sources on age and accreditation, infrastructure and other facilities, faculty, research and academics,

student intake and exposure, and placements (only for technical universities).

Composite score = Perceptual score (out of 400) + factual score (out of 600)

Some universities could not respond to the survey. For these universities, composite score was derived by combining the perceptual score for the university with an interpolated factual score based on their position in the perceptual score list.

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES ALL INDIA

RANKING		CITY	SCORE (OUT OF 1,000)
1	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Mumbai	844
2	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Delhi	837
3	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Chennai	830
4	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Kanpur	809
5	Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) (Deemed to be University)	Pilani	778
6	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Roorkee	760
7	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Guwahati	660
8	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT BHU)	Varanasi	646
9	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Tiruchirappalli	634
10	Anna University	Chennai	625
11	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Surathkal	618
12	Indian Institute of Technology (ISM)	Dhanbad	612
13	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	Warangal	608
14	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Bhubaneswar	551
15	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) (Deemed to be University)	Vellore	540
16	Institute of Chemical Technology (Deemed to be University)	Mumbai	504
17	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST)	Shibpur	500

Score	City	Institute	Rank
495	Hyderabad	International Institute of Information Technology (IIT-H) (Deemed to be University)	18
491	Mesra, Ranchi	Birla Institute of Technology (BIT) (Deemed to be University)	19
487	Kozhikode	National Institute of Technology (NIT), Calicut	20
480	Jaipur	Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT)	21
478	Nagpur	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT)	22
453	Prayagraj	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT), Allahabad	23
401	Durgapur	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	24
386	Silchar	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	25
381	Delhi	Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology	26
376	Surat	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT)	27
374	Bhopal	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT)	28
373	Bengaluru	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-B) (Deemed to be University)	29
370	Jamshedpur	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	30
352	Hamirpur	National Institute of Technology (NIT)	31
342	Noida	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (Deemed to be University)	32
313	Guntur	Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (Deemed to be University)	33
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Satnam Singh Sandhu
Chancellor, Chandigarh University

The new education policy (NEP 2020) will equip students with the skills of the 21st century, which includes critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, curiosity and communication. The NEP offers flexibility and [focuses on the] development of industry-oriented skills for the students. It has been drafted keeping in mind the thoughts, needs and aspirations of today's youth.

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G. Jayakumar
Registrar, Bharati Vidyapeeth

Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary courses are on the rise. Transdisciplinary courses will be the future. Technological innovations will drive the demand for different courses. The trend will mostly be changing according to drastic global changes, but will always require focus on popularity of courses based on competency building, cognitive skill development, entrepreneurship and vocational courses.