

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1029
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021

Ranking of Indian Universities

1029. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Indian Universities have been listed amongst the top 100 and 200 Universities in this year's Times Higher Education Asia University Ranking;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of Indian Universities which have featured in the said list and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the norms/parameters adopted for the purpose; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the standards and the quality education being imparted by the Indian Universities?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. 18 Indian universities have been listed amongst first 200 Universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2021. The detail is as under:

S.No.	Name of Ranked Institutions	Rank
1	Indian Institute of Science	37
2	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	55
3	Indian Institute of Technology Indore	78
4	Institute of Chemical Technology	122
5	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	137
6	King George's Medical University, Lucknow	139
7	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata	142
8	Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi	143
9	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	144
10	Thapar University, Patiala	144
11	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	154
12	Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	169
13	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	170
14	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	172

15	Panjab University, Chandigarh	175
16	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	180
17	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	187
18	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune	199

The Ministry appreciates the contribution of Indian Universities in the field of research, development and Technology. It is a reflection of Ministry's continuous endeavour to improve the levels of research and development in the Higher Education Institutions to not just match, but also surpass the global standards.

(c): Parameters used by the THE for Asia University Rankings 2021 are given below:

S.No.	Indicator Name	Weight %
1	Staff-to-Student Ratio	4.5
2	Doctorate-to-Bachelor's Ratio	2.25
3	Doctorates-Awarded-to-Academic-Staff Ratio	6.0
4	Research Productivity	6.0
5	Industry Income	2.5
6	Research Income	6.0
7	Citations (research influence)	30.0
8	Proportion of International Students	2.5
9	Proportion of International Staff	2.5
10	International Collaboration	2.5
11	Research-Reputation Survey	15.0
12	Teaching-Reputation Survey	18.0
13	Institutional Income	2.25
	Total	100

(d): Government of India is committed to empower Higher Educational Institution to help them become world class teaching and research institutions. In this context, Institutions of Eminence (IoE) scheme was launched in the year 2017 under which 10 Public and 10 Private institutions were to be declared as IoEs, out of which 12 institutions (8 public and 4 private) have been declared as IoEs so far. The objective of the scheme is to enable them to achieve rankings within top 500 in any of the world renowned ranking frameworks. Government Institutions will get financial assistance of Rs. 1000 crores over a period of five years in addition to the grant already being received. In the recently released QS Ranking 2022, there are 35 Indian institutions this year compared to 29 last year. Further, 6 Indian institutions featured in top 300 compared to 4 last year.
