

Tamil Nadu institutions slip in ranking

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CHENNAI: Eighteen colleges and universities from Tamil Nadu are featured among the top-100 higher education institutions in the country, as per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) released by the Ministry of Human Resources Development on Thursday. The IIT-Madras tops the list.

The ranking did not bring cheer for many institutions in the State. The famous Anna University, for instance, slipped from rank-14 in the overall category to 20. It is still ranked 12 among universities in the country, and 14 among engineering institutions. The University of Madras, again, slumped from rank-33 to as low as 41.

The Madras University scored almost the same in all categories except Peer Perception — which is calculated based on a survey conducted among employers, professionals, and academics. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, has secured rank-13 in the overall category and fourth in the universities category.

For the first time the Madras Medical College has figured among the top medical colleges and is ranked at 12. Christian Medical College in Vellore has been ranked third in the country. Among the top 10 colleges are Presidency College, Loyola College and PSGR Krishnammal College for Women. The Presidency College's ranking has, however, fallen from the third to the fifth position this year.

Madras Christian College has secured the 17th rank. Ethiraj College for Women has slid by 10 positions this year — rank 46 compared to rank 36 in 2019. A total of 32 colleges

from the State have been listed in the top 100 colleges list. While 20 colleges have been ranked under the category of Law, no institute from Tamil Nadu is on it.

NIRF RANKING		
University	2020	2019
IIT-Madras	1	1
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	13	15
Anna University	20	14
Bharathiar University	21	21
NIT, Tiruchirappalli	24	24
Vellore Institute of Technology	18	32
University of Madras	41	33
SASTRA	48	63
Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education And Research	51	54
S. R. M.	58	52
Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology	61	64
Alagappa University	64	47
Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences	66	67
Bharathidasan University	77	86
SSN College of Engineering	83	78
Madurai Kamaraj University	84	69
PSG College of Technology	85	76
Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research	87	57

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