

Gujarat institutes slip in rankings

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Educational institutes in Gujarat have witnessed a dip in terms of ranking under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) as against last year. Apart from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, that retained its top position, only few a pharmacy colleges and the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar performed well this time.

Interestingly, none of the architecture and law colleges from the state featured in the list of top 100 colleges.

The India Rankings 2018 were done under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) that considered 3,954 institutes across nine



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THE RANKINGS

Institutes	Rank 2018	Rank 2017
1. IIT, Gandhinagar	27	30
2. SVNIT, Surat	61	50
1. IIMA	1	1
2. IRMA	43	29
1. Anand Agricultural University	83	40
3. Nirma University	18	24
4. LM Pharmacy college	16	23

parameters. While the IIMA was ranked first in the list of management institutes, IIM-Bangalore was ranked second followed by IIM-Calcutta and IIM-Lucknow.

However, surprisingly, despite being ranked number 1 in the management category, IIMA did not feature in the overall ranking list. From Gujarat, the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar

was ranked 39 in the overall ranking list and 27 in the engineering category. Among colleges, St Xaviers college and PD Patel Institute of Applied Sciences were ranked at 65 and 48 respectively.

“We need to analyse the parameters and understand the system better. As of now, it gets difficult to understand as we were ranked 8 in 2016, 30 in 2017 and 27 in 2018 and 39 in

overall ranking in 2018”, said Dr Sudhir Jain, Director, IIT-GN. Father Robert Arockiasamy, Principal, St Xaviers college, Ahmedabad said, “It is a systematic pattern which is accepted at the national level. We are not happy with the rank but would like to fare better in terms of ranking. But we cannot complain as the government is trying to do something better for education.”

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