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Harvard, MIT Top World Varsity Rankings

Harvard leads the pack of top 100 institutions in the 2013 World Reputation Rankings by Times Higher Education Magazine. No Indian university has made it to the list. But if the rankings were to list the top 200, IISc Bangalore, would be 130th. IIT Bombay would be in 192nd place. The other three BRIC nations, Brazil, Russia and China, are on the list, though. The rankings are based on the largest worldwide invitation-only survey of academic opinion, with the 2013 results culled out of 16,639 responses from senior published academics, reports Sreeradha D Basu.

Global Scenario



THE ELITE group of six US and UK global 'super-brands' dominates the charts again



THE US has 43 universities in the world top 100 list. Last year, it had 44 representatives in the list and 45 in 2011



AMONG THE top 10, University of Oxford has moved up two ranks from the previous year, while Stanford University has dropped two ranks in the final tally



OUTSIDE THE US, the UK has the next highest number of representatives at 9, but its overall showing has declined since 2011, when it had 12 representatives



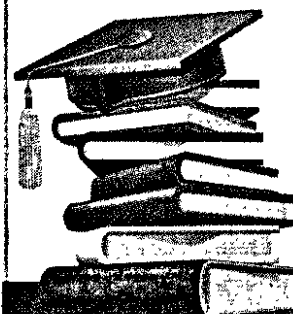
AUSTRALIA HAS moved ahead of Japan and the Netherlands, and now has six representatives



JAPAN, THE Netherlands and Germany each have five top 100 institutions, with Germany gaining a new entrant in 2013



FRANCE HAS four representatives on the list this year



Indian Scene

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (IISc) takes the number one position in India, according to the Times Higher Education India Reputation Rankings.

"As a country with a rapidly growing economy and a fine tradition of scholarship, it is a cause for concern that India does not have institutions that are sufficiently highly regarded by international scholars that they feature among the global top 100," said Phil Baty, editor, Times Higher Education Rankings, in a statement.

Pecking Order

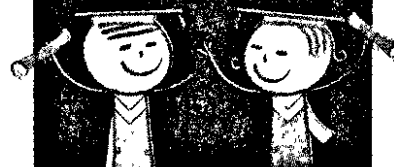
- IISc
- IIT Bombay
- AIIMS
- IIT Kanpur
- IIT Delhi
- University of Delhi
- IIT Madras
- IIT Kharagpur
- Aligarh Muslim University
- University of Hyderabad

Global Top 10

The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings 2013

2013 Rank	2012 Rank	Institution	Country
1	1	Harvard University	US
2	2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	US
3	3	University of Cambridge	UK
4	6	University of Oxford	UK
5	5	University of California, Berkeley	US
6	4	Stanford University	US
7	7	Princeton University	US
8	9	University of California, Los Angeles	US
9	8	University of Tokyo	Japan
10	10	Yale University	US

According to Baty, while reputation is subjective, it does matter, and has material effects - It can help to attract student and academic talent to India, as well as investment and philanthropic donations. "It helps institutions stay competitive."



Times Higher ranks top-10 institutions in India

Tirna Ray | TNN

New Delhi: In its latest World Reputation Rankings for 2013, Times Higher Education magazine, (THE) UK, for the first time, has released an India top-10 list. According to THE India Reputation Rankings, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, is in the first position, followed by IIT Bombay, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), IIT Kanpur and IIT Delhi respectively. The University of Delhi takes the sixth place — the first full-fledged university on the list.

The reputation rankings, a spin-off of the annual THE World University Rankings, are based on subjective, but expert judgement of senior, published academics.

As to why an India-specific ranking, Phil Baty, editor, THE Rankings, in an exclusive interview to The Times of India, says that the world of higher education is interested in the country's development, and its huge potential, and there is a strong demand from within India for data, which helps people to map the rapidly changing higher education landscape. IIT Madras (7), IIT Kharagpur (8), Aligarh Muslim University (9) and University of Hyderabad (10) are the other names, which feature in the list.

However, globally, not a single Indian institution has made it to the top 100 of the 'World Reputation Rankings 2013.' While Harvard University tops the list, it is followed by Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, University of California, Berkeley and Stanford University.

THE revealed that if the rankings were to list more than top-100, IISc Bangalore would be 130th, IIT Bombay in the 192nd place, with all other Indian institutions falling outside the global top-200.

How is India faring vis-à-vis the global education market? Baty points out that India needs to improve research capacity in universities, with better co-ordination of university research and industrial research, besides addressing the issue of low spending per student.

For the full rankings, visit www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings

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Accreditation by UGC must for institutions

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) has come out with a notification making accreditation mandatory for all higher educational institutes; non-compliance of which can result in derecognition.

All higher educational institutions should get accredited by the accreditation agency after passing out of two batches or six years, whichever is earlier, the notification said.

It said every higher educational institution, which has completed six years of existence or two batches having passed out, whichever is earlier, shall apply within six months from the date of coming into force of these regulations.

However, all the technical educational institutions recognised by the AICTE will be exempted from the new norms. The body is also set up with its own notification.

'Undergraduate Students Need to Have Exposure Across Boundaries'

In the era of global managers, the most critical part of business education at undergraduate levels is global exposure, says **Geeta Menon**, dean of NYU Stern Undergraduate College since 2011. Menon, who visited India recently, is among the first Indian-born women deans of a top-ranked business school in the US. She spoke about ethics, the role of liberal arts in business education among other things. Edited excerpts from an interview:

What is NYU Stern's presence in India? Any expansion plans?

NYU Stern will look at a physical presence in India if it finds tie-up opportunities. This is a university-wide decision. We have close to 300 alumni in India. NYU Stern has an exchange partnership with Loyola College in Chennai, and with HR College and St Xavier's in Mumbai. We are looking at more content-based interaction with alumni, parents and so on.

What is the most critical part of business education at undergraduate levels?

That would be global exposure. We talk about crossing boundaries. Students have to have some exposure across boundaries. They are the global managers of

the future. We are part of a global network of universities. At least 67% of our students have one semester abroad and all our students spend a week on international studies.

Do ethics form an important part?

For almost a decade, we have had courses in business ethics and law. Social impact and professional responsibility will continue to be an integral part of undergraduate business curricula. Many undergraduate business programmes have incorporated business ethics coursework and activities into their curriculum and co-curriculum. Given the continued focus in the business world and media, this trend shows no sign of slowing. Business school professors use real-world examples in real-time to sensitise students to pressures they will be exposed to.

What about liberal arts?

It's absolutely critical to have a liberal arts component because analytical thinking among young managers is important. Social impact, ethics and law go hand-in-hand. Four years ago, we initiated a business and political economy programme that explores how business can impact policy.



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Dean, NYU Stern Undergraduate College

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Nobel peace race: With 12, India has 2nd highest no. of nominees

Kounteya Sinha | TNN

London: Around a dozen Indians are in the running for the Nobel peace prize this year. The Nobel Institute in Oslo said on Monday that a record 259 nominees are in the running for the top prize for peace this year which includes 209 individuals and 50 organizations.

Speaking exclusively to TOI, head of the Nobel Institute Geir Lundestad said the list includes around 12 names from India — the second highest from a single country after US. Lundestad said, "It is just a matter of time before an Indian wins the Nobel peace prize. You might think that 12 isn't such a large number out of 259. But it is the second highest number of nominations from a single country. The nominations from India this year are primarily individuals and not organizations." Lundestad, who refused to name the



Malala Yousafzai

nominees saying it has to be a secret, added, "The biggest mistake we have made in our 112-year history is not having given the Nobel peace to Gandhi. I am certain an Indian will win it in the near future. It is an increasingly important country with so many people working towards bringing peace. With such large number of nominations a winner is bound to emerge from India sooner or later."

Lundestad added, "Some names get leaked from people and organizations but we can't name them. The nominations this year, have come from presidents and PMs of countries and former laureates." The Nobel peace prize will be announced in October. The list includes Malala Yousafzai, the Pakistani schoolgirl-turned-icon who was shot by the Taliban and is presently recuperating in London, Myanmar's reformist President Thein Sein and US ex-president Bill Clinton.

HT Indore

E-governance course introduced in IIM-I

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INDORE: Supported by National Institute of Smart Government (NISG) and Department of Information Technology, Government of India, the Executive Post Graduate Programme in E-Governance (EPGP-EG) was inaugurated at Indian Institute of Management Indore on Monday.

It is an intensive one-year residential programme designed to inculcate skills in management, governance, and IT enabled administration.

While delivering the inaugural address, IIM Indore director N Ravichandran said the programme intends to create a pool of skilled professionals in e-governance domain who can be instrumental in ensuring good governance in the country either through government initiatives or through private participations.

EPGP-EG is an effort to bridge the growing gap between demand of skilled and relevant

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL GO THROUGH 25 WEEKS OF ON-CAMPUS TRAINING AND 21 WEEKS OF ON-FIELD INTERNSHIP.

manpower and its availability, he said.

The programme comprises of four phases-foundation courses in management and e-governance (two terms), specialised courses (one term) and internship (one term). The participants will go through 25 weeks of on-campus training and 21 weeks of on-field internship.

The batch comprises 38 participants out of which 42% have experience in private sector whereas 58% come from government sector/PSUs background. The participants represent 14 states including Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Jammu and Kashmir etc.



- IIT-I director P Mathur addressing the international workshop.

‘IIT seeking to engage with local industry’

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INDORE: A two-day international workshop on Surface Science and Engineering was inaugurated at Indian Institute of Technology Indore on Monday.

The workshop is being attended by experts from academic and research organisations in India and abroad

. “We are focusing on identifying areas for future collaborations with IIT Indore and to

engage with local industries for innovation,” said IIT-I director Pradeep Mathur.

After the workshop concludes, several formal agreements will be signed, including those between IIT Indore and Deakin University, Australia and US-based Coherent Inc, leading manufacturing company of lasers. This is the first of several meetings on the subject to be held and the local manufacturing industry in MP will be the major beneficiaries.

State Congress chief blames Raje for IIT going to Jodhpur

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KOTA: State Congress president Chandrabhan on Sunday blamed the “stubborn” and “confrontationist” attitude of Vasundhara Raje, state president, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for not setting up the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Kota.

Chandrabhan was in Kota on Sunday for the party’s division level review meeting of Kota division.

He alleged if Raje had really wished to establish IIT in Kota, then the IIT would have been established in Kota, but eventually was established in Jodhpur.

When asked about Raje’s alleviation as the state BJP president, he said that Raje’s new role will not have any impact on the Congress party.

“Positive results of the Congress-ruled government’s flagship programmes will be

seen in the coming assembly polls,” he said.

It was a misconception the Jat community had turned against the Congress, he said that 90% Jat voters would vote for Congress.

Asked about chief minister Ashok Gehlot’s statement in assembly where he had accused Raje of corruption but said he did not believe in political vendetta, Chandrabhan said, “He did not mean that no action would be taken against corruption.”

Admitting to groupism in the Congress, Chandrabhan said, “Groupism increases in an election year, but the organisation would resolve it through dialogue with the partymen.”

“The state Congress president chaired a review meeting of Kota, Bundi, Baran and Jhalawar attended by several party leaders,” said Anoop Thakur, divisional spokesperson, Congress, Kota.

Dr. Kalam calls for developing 100-seat Passenger Jet

“We need to build culture of excellence in aerospace missions and a few set-backs should not deter us from succeeding in various projects of national importance,”

said Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, at a function organised by HAL recently. Dr. Kalam presented HAL Innovation Awards on this occasion to Javed Asghar of HALs Kanpur Division



R.K. Tyagi, Chairman HAL presents the model of “Rudra” helicopter to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

for his pioneering work on “Incremental sheet forming” technology and HAL’s team from Strategic Research and Development Centre (SLRDC), Hyderabad, P. Padmaja, K. Shrikanth and Arun Kumar in the design category.

Asian Age, New Delhi

PENALISE 3 IIT PROFS IN COALGATE SCAM: CVC

AGE CORRESPONDENT**NEW DELHI, MARCH 4**

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has suggested stringent penal action three professors of Indian Institutes of Technology, including the director of IIT Patna, for being allegedly involved in the multi-crore coalgate scam.

The anti-corruption watchdog has recommended major penalty proceedings against Prof. Anil K. Bhowmick and Prof. R.N. Banerjee, and minor penalty against Prof. P.P. Chakrabarti for their alleged involvement in the scam.

Central Vigilance Commission sources said major penalty proceedings even includes dismissal from service. There is also provision for censure and withholding of increment among others in case of minor penalty.

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निदेशक आइआईटी पटना समेत तीन प्रोफेसर पर गिरी गाज

नई दिल्ली, प्रेटर : केंद्रीय सतकता आयोग (सीवीसी) ने आइआईटी पटना के निदेशक समेत तीन प्रोफेसरों के खिलाफ कड़ी दंडात्मक कार्रवाई करने की सिफारिश की है। इसके तहत आयोग ने इन प्रोफेसरों को नौकरी से बर्खास्त करने के लिए भी कहा है। इन पर कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड की आठ सहयोगी कंपनियों के डिजिटलाइजेशन कार्यक्रम में करोड़ों रुपये का घपला करने का आरोप है।

सीवीसी ने पटना के निदेशक प्रो. अनिल के भौमिक के अलावा प्रो. आरएन बनर्जी और प्रो. पीपी चक्रवर्ती के खिलाफ सख्त कार्रवाई करने की सिफारिश की है।

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आईआईटी के 3 प्रोफेसरों पर कार्रवाई की अनुशंसा कोलनेट घोटाला का मामला

नई दिल्ली (भाषा)। केन्द्रीय निगरानी आयोग (सीवीसी) ने करोड़ों रुपए के 'कोलनेट' घोटाले में कथित तौर पर सलिप्तता के लिए आईआईटी, पटना के निदेशक सहित भारतीय तकनीकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) के तीन प्रोफेसरों के खिलाफ दंडात्मक कार्रवाई की अनुशंसा की है।

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- इनमें से अनिल भौमिक आईआईटी पटना के निदेशक
- दो अन्य आईआईटी खड़गपुर में कार्यरत

कोलनेट परियोजना के माध्यम से कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड सीआईएल के आठ उपक्रमों के डिजिटलाइजेशन का काम देश के प्रतिष्ठित संस्थान आईआईटी खड़गपुर को 2001 में सौंपा गया था।

कैग की रिपोर्ट में भी परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन में देरी सहित अन्य अनियमितताएं पाई गई थीं। कोयला और खनन मंत्रालय के सचिव की अध्यक्षता में एक समिति ने नवंबर 2000 में मंत्रालय, सीआईएल और उसके उपक्रमों में झटा साझा करने के लिए कंप्यूटर नेटवर्क परियोजना कोलनेट के क्रियान्वयन का फैसला किया था।

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आईआईटी के तीन प्रोफेसर के खिलाफ कार्रवाई की अनुशंसा

नई दिल्ली (एजेन्सी)। केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयोग (सीवीसी) ने करोड़ों रुपए के 'कोलनेट' घोटाले के लिए आईआईटी पटना के निदेशक सहित आईआईटी के तीन प्रोफेसरों के खिलाफ दंडात्मक कार्रवाई की अनुशंसा की है। कोलनेट परियोजना के माध्यम से कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड के आठ उपक्रमों के डिजिटलाइजेशन का काम देश के

कोलनेट घोटाला

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विशेष प्रतिनिधि

नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय निगरानी आयोग (सीवीसी) ने करोड़ों रुपए के 'कोलनेट' घोटाले में कथित तौर पर संलिप्तता के लिए आईआईटी पटना के निदेशक सहित भारतीय तकनीकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) के तीन प्रोफेसरों के खिलाफ दंडात्मक कार्रवाई की अनुशंसा की है।

आधिकारिक सूत्रों ने बताया कि सीवीसी ने घोटाले में कथित संलिप्तता के लिए प्रोफेसर अनिल के भौमिक और प्रोफेसर आर एन बनर्जी के खिलाफ कड़ी दंडात्मक कार्रवाई जबकि प्रोफेसर पीपी चक्रवर्ती के खिलाफ छोटी दंडात्मक कार्रवाई की सिफारिश की। कड़ी दंडात्मक कार्रवाई में सेवा से बर्खास्तगी शामिल है। छोटी दंडात्मक कार्रवाई में दोषी सरकारी कर्मचारी के वेतनवृद्धि पर रोक सहित अन्य कदम शामिल है। भौमिक आईआईटी पटना के निदेशक हैं। बनर्जी और चक्रवर्ती दोनों आईआईटी खड़गपुर से जुड़े हैं। बनर्जी विभागीय अध्यक्ष हैं तो चक्रवर्ती डीन हैं। कोलनेट परियोजना के माध्यम से कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड (सीआईएल) के आठ उपक्रमों के डिजिटलाइजेशन का काम देश के प्रतिष्ठित संस्थान आईआईटी खड़गपुर को 2001 में सौंपा गया था। कैंग की रिपोर्ट में भी परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन में देरी सहित अन्य अनियमितताएं पाई गई थीं। कोयला और खनन मंत्रालय के सचिव की अध्यक्षता में एक समिति ने नवंबर 2000 में मंत्रालय, सीआईएल और उसके उपक्रमों में डाटा साझा करने के लिए कंप्यूटर नेटवर्क परियोजना कोलनेट के क्रियान्वयन का फैसला किया था।

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कानपुर। हैदराबाद में हुए सीरियल बम धमाकों के बाद आईआईटी, कानपुर की सुरक्षा बढ़ा दी गई है। यहां छात्रों के पहचान पत्र चेक किए जा रहे हैं और गेट पर पास के बिना प्रवेश बन्द कर दिया गया है। संस्थान के स्टाफ और छात्रों को ई-मेल भेजकर सतर्कता बरतने के लिए कहा गया है। आईआईटी, कानपुर अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संस्थानों में गिना जाता है। पूर्व में सुरक्षा एजेंसियां ऐसे संस्थानों की सुरक्षा को लेकर अलर्ट जारी करती रही हैं। आईआईटी प्रशासन ने शुक्रवार को संस्थान की सुरक्षा बढ़ाने व सतर्कता के लिए एक ई-मेल जारी किया। यह मेल छात्रों से लेकर अफसरों तक पहुंची।