



RV College of Engineering got 63rd Rank in NIRF

IISc slips to 2nd rank, IIMB best B-school

Seven Institutions From Karnataka In NIRF's Top 100 Overall Rankings

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Bengaluru: Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru came second among the top 100 educational institutions ranked for their overall performance by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for 2019. The premier institution, however, slipped from first rank in 2018.

In the rankings announced on Monday, seven higher educational institutions from Karnataka made it to the top 100 category in overall performance. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal bagged 16th rank, followed by National Institute of Technology, Suratkal (53), JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru (55), Mysore University (80), KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi (98) and NITTE, Mangaluru (99).



TOP-NOTCH INSTITUTION: IISc Bengaluru also bagged first rank in the universities category. The rankings were announced on Monday

President Ram Nath Kovind announced the ranks in New Delhi. In all, 1,479 institutions from across India participated in the process.

Under the management category, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore bagged first rank. "It's an honour. I would give credit to the institute's previous leadership and the response of

faculty and staff, at least over the past decade, who have often made difficult but the right choices in setting the direction for and contributing to the institution," said IIMB director Prof G Raghuram.

Besides IIMB, TA Pai Management Institute, Manipal, was in 33rd position and Alliance University, Benga-

luru in 42nd position among the top 100 management institutions. Constituted in 2015 by the human resources development ministry, NIRF has been awarding annual rankings since 2016. In its fourth year, it has released ranks in nine categories: Overall, universities, engineering, colleges, management, pharmacy, medical, architecture and law.

IISc, Bengaluru also bagged first rank in the universities category. Seven state colleges have made it to the top 100 in the engineering category, but none is in top 10. National Institute of Technology, Suratkal (21); Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal (43); **Bengaluru's RV College of Engineering** (63); MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology (64); International Institute of Information Technology (65); BMS College of Engineering (69) and Tumakuru-based Sid-

daganga Institute of Technology (79) are among the colleges to be honoured.

Under law category, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru is number one. The only institute from Karnataka which has bagged a rank under colleges category is St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bengaluru.

Under the pharmacy category, Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Udupi (7) and JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru (10) have made it to the top 10 list. In the architecture category, BMS College of Architecture, Bengaluru landed 15th rank and is the only institute from the state in the list.

Under medical institutions, five private medical colleges from Karnataka, including Kasturba Medical College, Manipal (7) and St John's Medical College (12), figure in the top 100.