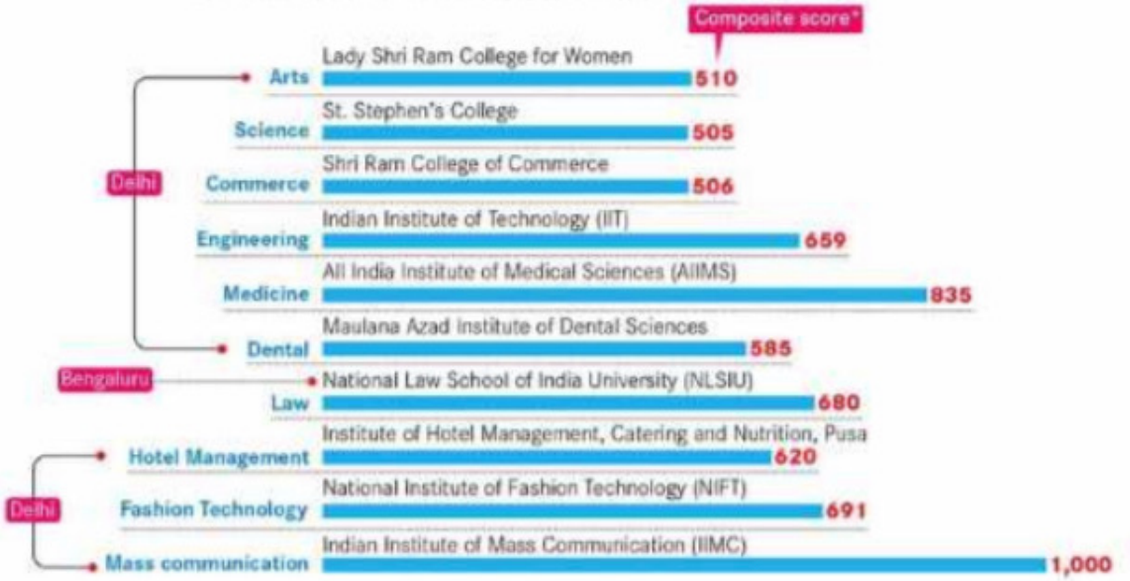
Best Colleges in India

THE WEEK-Hansa Research survey 2019



Base Experts: 460 | Aspiring students: 223 | Current students: 789 | Recruiters: 30 | Total: 1,502
*Composite score: Factual plus perceptual scores (out of 1,000)

Research methodology

THE WEEK has been conducting the Best Colleges Survey in association with Hansa Research since 2009 to rank the top colleges in India. This year, the study was done across ten disciplines —arts, science, commerce, engineering, medicine, dental, law, hotel management, fashion technology and mass communication—and covered 24 cities.

As many as 1,043 academic experts, 2,460 current students, 953 aspiring students and 30 recruiters took part in the primary survey. The sample was selected ensuring proper representation of all cities and disciplines. The respondents were asked to nominate and rank the 25 top colleges in India and top colleges in their city. Of the 4,486 interviews, 119 were qualitative. This helped get an in-depth understanding of the reasons for the rankings.

Perceptual score was calculated based on the number of nominations and the actual ranks received.

For factual data collection, a dedicated website was created and the link was sent to more than 3,300 colleges. Those that did not wish to be ranked were omitted.

Factual score was calculated using the information collected from the colleges. This included age, accreditation and infrastructure, faculty, placements, extracurricular activities, entry standard, teaching-learning process, and (for medicine and dental) hospital association.

Composite score = Perceptual score (out of 600) + factual score (out of 400)

Some colleges could not respond to the survey. For them, composite score was derived by combining the perceptual score with an interpolated factual score based on their position in the perceptual score list.

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RANK 2019	COLLEGE	CITY	COMPOSITE SCORE
1	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)	Vellore	321
2	Manipal Institute of Technology	Manipal	289
3	PSG College of Technology	Coimbatore	285
4	B.M.S College of Engineering	Bengaluru	280
5	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Chennai	272
6	M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	269
7	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology	Chennai	264
8	Thiagarajar College of Engineering	Madurai	259
9	The National Institute of Engineering	Mysuru	256
10	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	255
11	Bangalore Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	241
12	Kongu Engineering College	Erode	233
13	Sri Sairam Engineering College	Chennai	227
14	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science	Chennai	217
15	Siddaganga Institute of Technology	Tumakuru	216
16	Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College	Coimbatore	215
17	KLS Gogte Institute of Technology	Belagavi	211
18	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	Krishnankoil	210
18	Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College of Engineering and Technology	Dharwad	210
20	Jawaharlal Nehru National College of Engineering (JNNCE)	Shivamogga	209
21	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R and D Institute of Science and Technology	Chennai	208
21	Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	208
23	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	207
24	NMAM Institute of Technology	Karkala	206
25	Sona College of Technology	Salem	202
26	R.M.K. Engineering College	Chennai	197
26	Muffakham Jah College of Engineering and Technology	Hyderabad	197
28	Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology	Kochi	196
28	Easwari Engineering College	Chennai	196
28	CVR College of Engineering	Hyderabad	196
31	Vasavi College of Engineering	Hyderabad	195
31	MLR Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	195
33	Institute of Aeronautical Engineering	Hyderabad	186
34	Rajeev Gandhi Memorial College of Engineering and Technology	Nandyal	185
34	Saveetha School of Engineering	Chennai	185
34	Federal Institute of Science and Technology (FISAT)	Kochi	185
37	Rajalakshmi Engineering College	Chennai	183
37	Vel Tech Multi Tech Dr.Rangarajan Dr.Sakunthala Engineering College	Chennai	183
39	CMR College of Engineering and Technology	Hyderabad	182
40	Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology	Hyderabad	181
40	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College	Tirupati	181
42	B.V. Raju Institute of Technology	Narsapur	180
42	Holy Mary Institute of Technology and Science	Hyderabad	180
44	Vignan Institute of Technology and Science	Hyderabad	179
44	Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology	Hyderabad	179
46	M. Kumarasamy College of Engineering	Karur	176
47	G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College	Kurnool	175
47	R.V.R. and J.C. College of Engineering	Guntur	175
47	K.S. Rangasamy College of Technology	Tiruchengode	175
50	Sagi Ramakrishnam Raju Engineering College	Bhimavaram	174
50	Sambhram Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	174
52	KLE Dr. M.S. Sheshgiri College of Engineering and Technology	Belagavi	173
53	Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science	Madanapalle	172
53	GMR Institute of Technology	Srikakulam	172
55	Anurag Group of Institutions	Hyderabad	171