

## QS RANKINGS

# IISc, 4 IITs among Asia's top 50 universities

## BEST INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

Quacquarelli Symonds University Rankings Asia 2016

| Institution                               | 2016 | 2015 | Change |
|-------------------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore    | 33   | 34   | +1     |
| Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay    | 35   | 46   | +11    |
| Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi     | 36   | 42   | +6     |
| Indian Institute of Technology, Madras    | 43   | 56   | +13    |
| Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur    | 48   | 58   | +10    |
| Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur | 51   | 67   | +16    |
| University of Delhi                       | 66   | 91   | +25    |
| Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee   | 78   | 92   | +14    |
| Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati  | 94   | 98   | +4     |
| University of Calcutta                    | 108  | 149  | +41    |

Source: Quacquarelli Symonds

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Two more Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) broke the top-50 glass ceiling in the latest Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) University Rankings Asia 2016.

IIT Madras and IIT Kanpur jumped 13 and 10 places, respectively, to be ranked among the top 50 universities in Asia by QS, global higher education analysts. Against its rank of 56 in 2015, IIT Madras was placed at 43 this year, while IIT Kanpur stood at 48th position in 2016, up from 58 last year.

Other Indian universities featuring in list are Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore (33), IIT Bombay (35) and IIT Delhi (36).

Further, two Indian uni-

versities debuted in the long list this year: Amrita University (169) and Andhra University (301-350 band). The biggest leap among Indian universities was seen by University of Delhi and University of Calcutta. While the former rose by 25 places to 66th rank, the latter jumped 41 places to 108th.

"India's performance as a nation is the fifth-best of the 17 countries that feature in the rankings. With 23 universities, it is outperformed by Taiwan (34), South Korea (54), Japan (72), and China (82)," QS stated in a press release.

In the overall rankings, the National University of Singapore and University of Hong Kong retained their first and second positions, respectively.