

IIT-B top Indian institute in QS Asia ranking

Premier education centre the only Indian institute to improve performance among the top 100

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The Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay (IIT-B) rose one position to the 34th rank in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Asia University Rankings 2018.

It was the only Indian institute to better its performance among the top 100 and was also the top-ranked Indian institute in the QS Asia University Rankings.

This year, IIT-B saw its best position in the past three years since its 46th rank in 2016. Earlier this year, IIT-B was ranked 179th in the QS World University Rankings, showing an improvement in its 2017 performance by 40 places.

Other Indian institutes on the Asian list were IIT-Delhi (41), IIT-Madras (48), Indian Institute of Science (IISc)-Bangalore (51), IIT-Kanpur (59), IIT-Kharagpur (62), University of Delhi (72), IIT-Roorkee (93) and IIT-Guwahati (98). All these have slipped in their rankings from last year. The IISc registered the biggest decline by 18 places, down from 33 in 2017.

According to IIT-B, the

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Indian Institutes in QS Asia University Rankings 2018

Institute	2016	2017	2018	Institute	2016	2017	2018
IIT-Bombay	46	35	34	University of Delhi	91	66	72
IIT-Delhi	42	36	41	IIT-Roorkee	92*	78	93
IIT-Madras	56*	43	48	IIT-Guwahati	98	94	98*
IISc-Bangalore	34	33	51	Jadavpur University	NR	NR	125*
IIT-Kanpur	58*	48	59	University of Calcutta	149*	108	125*
IIT-Kharagpur	67	51	*62	Amrita University	NR	169*	168*

*: Rank shared with another institute; NR: Not ranked
Source: QS Asia University Rankings

institute made an overall score of 75.7 out of 100. In terms of parameters, IIT-B scored 88.1 in academic reputation, 97.5 in employer reputation, 44.5 in faculty student ratio, 96.3 in staff with PhD, 89.6 in papers per faculty, 9.7 in international faculty, 6.3 in international students, 10.9 in inbound exchange students, 9.1 in outbound exchange students, and 41.4 in citations per paper.

Among the 10 parameters, employer reputation was the strongest for IIT-B with a rank of 21 globally.

"This is a reflection of the excellent work being done by the faculty and students of the institute," said Devang

Khakhar, director, IIT-B. The institute was among the top 8 per cent in the QS Asia University Rankings. Considering there are approximately 11,900 universities globally, this made IIT-B among the top one per cent universities in Asia.

Overall, the QS Asia University Rankings 2018 saw Nanyang Technological University of Singapore topping the list, followed by the National University of Singapore. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, and The University of Hong Kong were at the third, fourth and fifth slots, respectively.