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Surprisingly, during the same period, the state has reported a 2% dip in enrolments for post-graduate programmes. The rise in research scholars can be attributed to the fact that Rajasthan has the highest number of universities (all types), 78, in the same survey.

Both state and private universities in Rajasthan had come under scanner, from issues related to granting admission to awarding



CHARGE OF THE PhD BRIGADE

ENROLMENTS AT VARIOUS LEVELS DURING LAST 7 YEARS

Years	PhD	MPhil	PG	UG
2016-17	7,010	611	1,86,707	14,82,232
2015-16	4,134	609	1,88,652	14,39,765
2014-15	4,694	496	1,73,689	14,10,530
2013-14	4,461	753	1,63,040	14,00,692
2012-13	5,301	1282	1,46,000	12,97,790
2011-12	3,280	896	1,40,002	12,91,168
2010-11	3,626	306	1,35,074	13,18,200

THE STATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

AVERAGE ENROLMENT PER COLLEGE: TOP 10 STATES IN 2016-17

State	Average enrolment	Total Colleges
Chandigarh	1,964	25
Jharkhand	1,786	307
Bihar	1,801	756
Delhi	1,501	178
West Bengal	1,323	1,208
Tripura	1,207	52
Manipur	1,002	87
Meghalaya	938	63
Tamil Nadu	922	2,368
Assam	917	541
India	659	40,026
*Rajasthan	443	3,203

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENROLMENT PER COLLEGE IN RAJASTHAN IN LAST 7 YEARS

Year	Enrolment
2016-17	443
2015-16	551
2014-15	562
2013-14	665
2012-13	661
2011-12	638
2010-11	725

TOP 5 STATES: HIGHEST NO. OF COLLEGES

Uttar Pradesh	7,073
Maharashtra	4,286
Karnataka	3,753
Rajasthan	3,203
Telangana	2,370

CITIES WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF COLLEGES

District	Total
Bangalore	1,025
Jaipur	635
Hyderabad	487
Pune	421
Rangareddy	395
Nagpur	332
Mumbai	322
Guntur	309

RAJASTHAN: COLLEGE PER LAKH POPULATION IN LAST 7 YEARS

Year	Per lakh populace
2016-17	36
2015-16	35
2014-15	34
2013-14	33
2012-13	32
2011-12	32
2010-11	29
India (2016-17)	28

RAJASTHAN: NUMBER OF COLLEGES IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS

Year	Total
2016-17	3,203
2015-16	3,050
2014-15	2,892
2013-14	2,774
2012-13	2,669
2011-12	2,670
2010-11	2,435
India (2016-17)	28

*Source: All India survey on higher education (AISHE)