

Indian universities miss top-100 list, again

Harvard tops THE World Reputation Rankings; Chinese varsities perform well

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Indian universities yet again missed a spot on the Times Higher Education (THE) World Reputation Rankings 2017.

The list is compiled through research insight, from leading academics across the world. No Indian university made it to the top-100 list, which Harvard University topped.

Asian universities, however, improved their performance, with 28 of them on the list. Some Chinese institutions went ahead of several prestigious European counterparts.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Stanford University retained their second and third positions that they had secured last year. Oxford and Cambridge came in a joint fourth.

University of California, Berkeley, Princeton University, Yale University, University of Chicago and California Institute of Technology followed, making



Harvard University (pictured) topped the list while Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Stanford University retained their second and third positions, respectively

up the top-10 list.

Eight of these universities are in the US. Forty-two US universities are among the top 100.

"The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings are based on nothing more than subjective judgement – but it is the considered judgement of senior, published

academics, the people best placed to know the most about the world's universities," said THE Rankings Editor Phil Baty.

He noted the rise of Asian, particularly Chinese universities. "These are overtaking distinguished Western institutions, including the Imperial College London, the University of Pennsylvania

and Cornell University."

Baty said Chinese universities were in a position to challenge institutions in North America and Europe. "The ranking reflects an increasingly competitive higher education landscape, in which institutions across the world are jostling to make a name... on the global stage."