



IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE

The India Today-MDRA survey once again shines a beacon on the best centres of learning across various streams of education

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A recent report by consultancy major Accenture estimates that India's systematic skill gap will potentially result in a loss of approximately \$1.97 trillion (Rs 1,37,57,000 crore) in 'opportunity costs'. This means India will lose roughly two-thirds of its current GDP between 2018 and 2028. On the positive side, though, as Vice-president M. Venkaiah Naidu said last month, rapid industrialisation and economic growth will create opportunities for a 250 million-strong skilled workforce by 2030. This, in turn, will enable India to emerge as a global supplier of skilled manpower. And college education, across multiple streams, will have a pivotal role in unlocking this potential. The India Today Group's annual college survey has for the past two decades authentically reflected the state and progress of the country's colleges. The 23rd edition of the college special continues that tradition.

Like last year, the survey was conducted by Marketing and Development Research Associates (MDRA), a reputed Delhi-based market research agency, across 14 streams—arts, science, commerce, medical, dental, engineering, architecture, law, mass

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COLLEGES OF INDIA >>>

STREAM	NO. 1 COLLEGE
ARTS	ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
SCIENCE	MIRANDA HOUSE, <i>Delhi</i>
COMMERCE	SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, <i>Delhi</i>
MEDICAL	ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES <i>New Delhi</i>
ENGINEERING	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, <i>New Delhi</i>
ARCHITECTURE	DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY <i>Roorkee</i>
DENTAL	MAULANA AZAD INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES <i>Delhi</i>
LAW	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, <i>Ben</i>
MASS COMMUNICATION	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION <i>New Delhi</i>
HOTEL MANAGEMENT	INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT, CATERING & NUTRITION, PUSA <i>New Delhi</i>
BBA	SVKM'S NMIMS ANIL K. BIRLA SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, <i>Mumbai</i>
BCA	SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER STUDIES & RESEARCH <i>Pune</i>
FASHION	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY <i>New Delhi</i>
SOCIAL WORK	TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, <i>Mumbai</i>



TOP 119 BEST COLLEGES >>> ARTS ●●●

	OVER-ALL RANK 2019	OVERALL RANK 2018	INSTITUTE AND CITY	INTAKE QUALITY & GOVERNANCE	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	INFRASTRUCTURE & LIVING EXPERIENCE	PERSONALITY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	CAREER PROGRESSION & PLACEMENT	OBJECTIVE SCORE	PERCEPTUAL SCORE	OVERALL SCORE
				250	250	150	200	150	1000	1000	2000
↑	81	83	BARRACKPORE RASTRAGURU SURENDRANATH COLL., KOLKATA	145.0	120.4	81.8	70.6	99.0	516.8	45.6	562.4
↓	82	77	CROSSLAND COLLEGE, BRAHMAVAR, KARNATAKA	115.2	131.5	96.9	89.6	76.4	509.6	51.0	560.6
↓	83	82	SDSM COLLEGE, PALGHAR, MAHARASHTRA	148.3	141.2	81.3	90.1	55.6	516.5	43.3	559.8
-	84	NP	SDNB VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHENNAI	165.5	112.8	90.6	107.4	77.4	553.7	0.0	553.7
↑	85	86	T. JOHN COLLEGE, BENGALURU	120.7	106.2	95.9	114.5	61.4	498.7	54.9	553.6
-	86	NP	ANNA ADARSH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHENNAI	144.5	125.8	91.9	104.7	84.4	551.3	0.0	551.3
↓	87	75	GOBI ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), ERODE	143.2	127.5	111.5	76.7	78.6	537.5	7.8	545.3
-	88	NP	DM'S COLLEGE AND RESEARCH CENTRE, MAPUSA, GOA	139.5	154.9	98.7	108.5	38.6	540.2	0.0	540.2
-	89	NP	SONAPUR COLLEGE, SONAPUR, ASSAM	133.0	129.5	65.5	108.4	84.6	521.0	17.9	538.9
↑	90	92	MAHESHWARI COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ARTS, JAIPUR	112.3	74.0	70.0	101.5	71.9	429.7	104.1	533.8
↓	91	90	AVADH GIRLS' P.G. COLLEGE, LUCKNOW	112.3	117.4	65.5	74.1	78.2	447.5	81.8	529.3
↑	92	94	ABEDA INAMDAR SENIOR COLLEGE, PUNE	106.9	116.3	88.6	49.3	73.1	434.2	91.8	526.0
-	93	NP	SHREE MEGHMANI PARIVAR AND SHREE BHAILALBHAI A. PATEL (DETROJWALA) UMIYA ARTS & COMMERCE COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, AHMEDABAD	128.0	112.9	51.5	90.4	64.2	447.0	72.9	519.9
↑	94	95	PATRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, CHENNAI	136.1	89.0	70.9	61.1	57.9	415.0	104.2	519.2
↑	95	99	SILAPATHAR COLLEGE, SILAPATHAR, ASSAM	112.8	83.4	62.1	57.9	59.9	376.1	138.3	514.4
↔	96	96	DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, FEROPUR CANTT, FEROPUR	90.7	113.2	32.9	72.4	102.9	412.1	101.5	513.6
-	97	NP	NALLAMUTHU GOUNDER MAHALINGAM COLLEGE, POLLACHI	136.8	95.6	94.6	94.1	85.0	506.1	0.0	506.1
↓	98	91	SKP ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHENNAI	127.2	93.7	78.9	108.0	52.8	460.6	45.3	505.9
-	99	NP	RATHINAM COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, COIMBATORE	92.1	135.0	100.5	4.8	79.4	411.8	89.5	501.3
-	100	NP	ST AGNES COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MANGALURU	146.9	110.6	93.3	88.9	58.9	498.6	0.0	498.6
-	101	NP	FR AGNEL COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE, PILAR, GOA	105.3	133.0	70.0	109.1	80.9	498.3	0.0	498.3
↓	102	97	GOVT COLLEGE, KULLU	131.5	81.3	56.8	66.6	90.4	426.6	71.3	497.9
-	103	NP	KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA, JALANDHAR	150.3	101.6	81.8	104.2	58.0	495.9	0.0	495.9
-	104	NP	SIR PARASHURAMBHAU COLLEGE, PUNE	182.7	91.1	71.5	90.1	50.8	486.2	0.0	486.2
-	105	NP	ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA, GOA	162.1	112.1	79.9	79.2	47.2	480.5	0.0	480.5
-	106	NP	PODDAR INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, JAIPUR	93.0	115.1	89.2	132.7	39.0	469.0	0.0	469.0
↓	107	100	BARNAGAR COLLEGE, SARBHOG, ASSAM	139.9	91.1	42.9	50.6	36.7	361.2	88.6	449.8
↓	108	98	CAUVERY DEGREE COLLEGE, VIRAJPET, KODAGU	105.3	70.4	90.8	61.0	94.8	422.3	25.6	447.9
-	109	NP	ANANDARAM DHEKIAL PHOOKAN COLLEGE, NAGAON	115.1	134.1	58.7	68.0	57.9	433.8	0.0	433.8
-	110	NP	SDM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, MANGALURU	131.3	63.1	66.7	99.3	54.3	414.7	0.0	414.7
-	111	NP	SREE NARAYANA GURU COLLEGE, COIMBATORE	77.0	79.0	98.3	33.1	103.8	391.2	0.0	391.2
-	112	NP	JAGIROAD COLLEGE, JAGIROAD, ASSAM	146.0	79.0	59.6	60.6	36.0	381.2	0.0	381.2
-	113	NP	SURANA COLLEGE, BENGALURU	101.6	115.3	75.3	49.3	29.5	371.0	0.0	371.0
-	114	NP	CSI BISHOP APPASAMY COLLEGE OF ARTS & SC., COIMBATORE	76.7	80.5	88.5	44.3	78.0	368.0	0.0	368.0
-	115	NP	DPM'S SHREE MALLIKARJUN COLLEGE, CANACONA, GOA	100.5	92.8	48.7	54.0	32.7	328.7	0.0	328.7
-	116	NP	NAZARETH COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, CHENNAI	92.0	67.5	62.8	17.6	67.4	307.3	0.0	307.3
-	117	NP	SMT P.K. KOTECHA MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA, BHUSAWAL, MAHARASHTRA	79.5	99.7	66.8	45.4	15.7	307.1	0.0	307.1
-	118	NP	KSR COLLEGE OF ARTS & SC. FOR WOMEN, NAMAKKAL, TN	34.3	66.5	93.1	48.3	54.0	296.2	7.8	304.0
-	119	NP	DON BOSCO COLLEGE, PANAJI	35.4	55.3	86.4	43.6	33.9	254.6	0.0	254.6

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TOP 35 BEST COLLEGES >>> SOCIAL WORK

	OVER-ALL RANK 2019	OVERALL RANK 2018	INSTITUTE AND CITY	INTAKE QUALITY & GOVERNANCE	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	INFRASTRUCTURE & LIVING EXPERIENCE	PERSONALITY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	CAREER PROGRESSION & PLACEMENT	OBJECTIVE SCORE	PERCEPTUAL SCORE	OVERALL SCORE
				180	270	210	240	300	1,200	800	2,000
↔	1	1	TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, MUMBAI	152.8	221.8	172.0	188.2	248.8	983.6	787.1	1,770.7
↔	2	2	DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK, DELHI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, DELHI UNIVERSITY, DELHI	155.7	220.7	153.1	175.3	243.6	948.4	774.1	1,722.5
↔	3	3	RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KOCHI	134.9	190.0	186.8	185.2	237.9	934.8	767.4	1,702.2
↔	4	4	MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, CHENNAI	113.1	157.5	137.5	182.2	223.4	813.7	718.3	1,532.0
↔	5	5	LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	121.9	179.7	164.0	195.2	210.4	871.2	640.2	1,511.4
↑	6	7	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, NEW DELHI	140.3	187.5	119.5	131.5	177.8	756.6	672.3	1,428.9
↓	7	6	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, CHRIST, BENGALURU	115.5	152.9	173.1	149.1	187.6	778.2	623.8	1,402.0
↔	8	8	MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, CHENNAI	139.9	183.0	157.7	210.1	204.2	894.9	456.8	1,351.7
↑	9	10	DEPT OF SOCIOLOGY, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI	126.8	152.4	144.5	116.0	182.8	722.5	613.8	1,336.3
↑	10	11	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI	121.1	161.9	152.7	146.9	161.4	744.0	466.8	1,210.8
↑	11	14	DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH	138.0	153.7	139.8	137.0	263.2	831.7	348.0	1,179.7
↑	12	13	KRISTU JAYANTI COLLEGE, BENGALURU	112.4	182.7	187.9	166.7	224.1	873.8	259.1	1,132.9
↓	13	12	STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI	116.8	136.2	141.3	130.5	135.2	660.0	472.4	1,132.4
-	14	NP	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN, AJMER	109.1	184.3	154.2	75.9	139.4	662.9	467.9	1,130.8
↑	15	16	UDAIPUR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, UDAIPUR	112.5	134.5	118.4	115.6	167.3	648.3	467.9	1,116.2
↑	16	17	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, ROSHNI NILAYA, MANGALURU	100.9	150.3	137.4	130.5	157.5	676.6	435.1	1,111.7
↓	17	15	SACRED HEART COLLEGE, TIRUPATTUR, TAMIL NADU	115.7	152.6	153.3	166.8	157.3	745.7	350.2	1,095.9
↑	18	19	BPHE SOCIETY'S CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INST. OF SOCIAL WORK & RESEARCH, AHMEDNAGAR, MAHARASHTRA	91.5	130.3	136.6	115.8	133.5	607.7	452.5	1,060.2
↓	19	18	ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MANGALURU	111.6	137.3	147.4	118.0	132.9	647.2	400.6	1,047.8
-	20	NP	MSW PROGRAMME, PRASANNA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MAHE, MANIPAL	113.8	182.7	172.7	157.0	108.2	734.4	246.4	980.8
↓	21	20	AIMS INSTITUTES, BENGALURU	107.5	151.6	146.7	152.4	156.9	715.1	226.4	941.5
↓	22	21	ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU	101.2	125.2	138.4	180.0	127.3	672.1	87.5	759.6
-	23	NP*	VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR	115.6	136.7	135.2	102.3	156.1	645.9	97.7	743.6
↑	24	25	SRI DHARMASTHALA MANJUNATHESHWARA COLLEGE, UJIRE, KARNATAKA	100.7	119.3	155.5	108.5	121.2	605.2	131.0	736.2
↓	25	22	BHARATA MATA COLLEGE, KOCHI	90.9	131.3	131.6	114.4	155.5	623.7	62.3	686.0
↓	26	24	THE OXFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS, BENGALURU	87.0	136.9	135.0	134.6	113.4	606.9	47.6	654.5
↓	27	23	PATRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, CHENNAI	83.5	116.4	125.1	107.3	134.3	566.6	77.4	644.0
↓	28	26	HINDUSTAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, CHENNAI	91.8	96.3	137.6	144.5	94.5	564.7	76.2	640.9
↓	29	27	NALLAMUTHU GOUNDER MAHALINGAM COLLEGE, POLLACHI	102.5	122.9	139.3	104.8	125.1	594.6	13.1	607.7
-	30	NP	SRI KRISHNA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, COIMBATORE	90.7	101.7	147.1	87.5	148.9	575.9	-	575.9
-	31	NP	SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHENNAI	101.0	84.1	128.7	101.9	107.0	522.7	-	522.7
-	32	NP	SHREE NARAYANA GURU COLLEGE, COIMBATORE	91.2	127.8	130.4	61.1	105.1	515.6	-	515.6
-	33	NP	NAZARETH COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, CHENNAI	74.1	89.9	87.2	130.3	122.7	504.2	-	504.2
-	34	NP	BISHOP APPASAMY COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, COIMBATORE	71.6	133.2	102.6	83.7	90.3	481.4	-	481.4
-	35	NP	NEF COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY, GUWAHATI	58.4	91.7	99.4	106.5	112.9	468.9	-	468.9

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