Categories of Institutes/Universities for the purpose of API score for Ph.D Degree (For Assistant Professor only)

Category-I Institutions

IITs, NITs, IIITs, IISc/IISERs/Central Universities/Institutions of higher learning of Government of India such as TIFR/TISS, Foreign Universities ranked among top 750 Universities/Institutions in the world as per the QS/Times ranking or top 25 Universities/Institutions ranked as per the NIRF ranking.

Category-II Institutions

All other NITs, IITs, IITs, CFTIs, not covered under Category-I, State government institutions/State universities, Reputed private funded deemed Universities such as BITS Pilani/BIT Ranchi/Thapar University, VIT Vellore.

Also, other private universities ranked in the top 750 as per QS/Times ranking or top 25 ranked NIRF institutes.

Category-III Institutions

All other Universities and Institutions not covered under Category-I and Category-II.

Note: If a Ph.D. was awarded prior to the inception of the NIRF ranking/QS/Times ranking, then the present ranking would be used to classify the Category of Institutes.