

Categories of Institutes/Universities (For all posts)

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.

Category-I: Ranking of Top 25 university as per NIRF 2024

Category: Engineering

1. IIT Madras
2. IIT D
3. IIT M
4. IIT Kanpur
5. IIT Kharagpur
6. IIT Roorkee
7. IIT Guwahati
8. IIT Hyderabad
9. NIT Trichy
10. IIT BHU
11. Jadavpur University
12. Anna University Chennai
13. IIT-ISM Dhanbad
14. IIT Indore
15. NIT Surathkal
16. IIT Ghandhinagar
17. NIT Rourkela
18. NIT Warangal
19. IIT Ropar
20. Jamia Milia Islamia
21. NIT Calicut
22. DTU
23. IIT Jodhpur
24. IIT Mandi
25. AMU

Category: Universities

1. IISc Bangalore
2. JNU
3. Jamia Milia Islamia
4. BHU
5. University of Delhi
6. AMU
7. Jadavpur University
8. Anna University
9. Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai
10. University of Hyderabad
11. Calcutta University
12. Kerala University
13. Savitri Bai Phule University, Pune
14. Andra University
15. Bharatia University, Coimbatore
16. BBAU
17. Cochin University of Sci. & Tech.
18. IICT Mumbai
19. Bharathidasan University, Trichy
20. Mahatma Gandhi University, Cottayam
21. Punjab University
22. University of Madras
23. Guwahati University
24. Jamia Hamdard University
25. Osmania University