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IIT Hyderabad enjoys its first year ever in the top 600 in QS World Rankings

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Hyderabad: June 11, 2021: QS Quacquarelli Symonds, global higher education analysts, has released the eighteenth edition of the world’s most-consulted international university rankings on June 8, 2021. IIT Hyderabad has **improved its QS World University Rankings from 600-650 in 2021 to 591-600 in 2022**. For the 2nd consecutive year, IITH has maintained its position within the **Top 10 ranks** among the technical institutes in the country and as the **best among the second generation IITs**.

IITH has significantly improved its ranking in QS over the last 4 years from being ranked 1300+ to be in the Top 600. At 163 globally in the Citations per Faculty, IITH stands strong with 240+ accomplished faculty & 1000+ research scholars. Strong hold on research has made IITH be among the top 46% institutes globally vis-à-vis 51% last year.

Expressing his delight on this recognition Prof. B. S. Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad, said “I wish to convey my regard to QS World University Ranking Team for designing such a robust evaluation Framework for academic institutes across the globe, disciplines, and year of establishment. Being a young institute, it is indeed a moment of pride for IITH to be ranked among the prestigious institutes in the world. With the exponential growth in research & development, academia relations, industry relations & international relations, I am confident IITH will make it to Top 500 globally in coming years.”

IITH QS Journey so far:

| Year | QS | | | |
|------|---------|------|-----------------|---------------|
| | World | Asia | India (Overall) | India (Engg.) |
| 2019 | - | 198 | 16 | 8 |
| 2020 | - | 201 | 15 | 9 |
| 2021 | 601-650 | 220 | 10 | 8 |
| 2022 | 591-600 | 168 | 11 | 8 |

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QS (Quacquarelli Symonds)

QS Quacquarelli Symonds is the world’s leading provider of services, analytics, and insight to the global higher education sector, whose mission is to enable motivated people anywhere in the world to fulfil their potential through educational achievement, international mobility, and career development.

The *QS World University Rankings* portfolio, inaugurated in 2004, has grown to become the world’s most popular source of comparative data about university performance. Their flagship website, www.TopUniversities.com – the home of their rankings – was viewed 147 million times in 2020, and over 79,000 media clippings pertaining to, or mentioning, QS were published by media outlets across the world in 2020.



About IIT Hyderabad

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the six new Indian Institutes of Technology established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of **12** years, the institute built on an imposing **578**-acre campus and has been ranked among the top **10** engineering institutes for four consecutive years in the NIRF released by the Ministry of Education, GoI and 2nd consecutive year in QS World University Ranking being the top **600** institute in the world. IITH was also ranked under Top **#20** in the recent edition ARIIA on indicators related to 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development' among students and faculties. IIT Hyderabad has **237** full-time faculty, **3,397** students of whom **20** per cent are women, nearly **200** state-of-the-art laboratories and five research and entrepreneurship centres. The Institute has a strong research focus with more than Rs. **500** crore of sanctioned research funding while PhD scholars account for about **30%** of total student strength. IITH students and faculty are at the forefront of innovation with more than **5500** research publications and **164** patent disclosures, **300** sponsored/ consultancy projects and **50** industry & academic collaborations.

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