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IIT Hyderabad Ranked #8 in NIRF Engineering Rankings 2020

Institute also ranked #17 in 'Overall' category, compared with Rank #22 last year in NIRF, which was announced today (11th June 2020) by Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank,' Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development

HYDERABAD, 11th June 2020: Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad has been ranked No: 8 among all Engineering institutes as per the India Rankings 2020 conducted by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The Institute retained its position from last year when it was also ranked No: 8 in NIRF 2019.

The Institute was ranked No: 17 in the 'Overall' category, which is also an improvement over last year's position of Rank No: 22. The NIRF Results were announced today (11th June 2020) by Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank,' Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Speaking about the performance of the Institute in NIRF 2020, Prof. B.S Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad, said, "------------"

Under 'Engineering' category of NIRF 2020 this year, the Institute scored well in all parameters:	
Teaching, Learning and Resources	82.51
Research and Professional Practices	52.47
Graduation Outcome	71.54
Outreach and Inclusivity	55.98
Perception	60.42

Under 'Overall' category of NIRF 2020 this year, the Institute scored well in all parameters:	
Teaching, Learning and Resources	69.97
Research and Professional Practices	48.99
Graduation Outcome	66.96
Outreach and Inclusivity	58.36
Perception	46.7

NIRF was started in 2015. It is a methodology to rank educational institutions across the country. The parameters used for ranking broadly cover "Teaching, Learning and Resources," "Research and Professional Practices," "Graduation Outcome," "Outreach and Inclusivity," and "Perception".

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 around a decade, the institute built on an imposing 570-acre campus and has been ranked among the top ten institutes for four consecutive years in the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. The Institute was also ranked #10 in the first edition of Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) introduced this year by MHRD to systematically rank all major higher educational institutions and universities in India on indicators related to 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development' among students and faculties.

IIT Hyderabad has close to 210 full-time faculty, 2,855 students of whom 20 per cent are women, nearly 200 state-of-the-art laboratories and five research and entrepreneurship centers. The Institute has a strong research focus with more than Rs. 500 crore of sanctioned research funding while Ph.D. scholars account for about 30 per cent of total student strength. IITH students and faculty are at the forefront of innovation with more than 1,500 research publications and patent disclosures, 300 sponsored/consultancy projects and 50 industry collaborations. IITH has MoUs with 50 universities in the U.S., Japan, Australia, Taiwan and Europe. IITH has been pioneering change in pedagogy with fractal academic programs that atomizes course modules, encourage interdisciplinary learning spanning innovative technology, fundamental science, liberal arts and creative arts like photography, theatre and painting.

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