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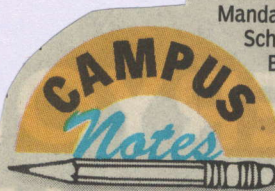
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IIM Trichy inaugurates school projects



Elixir, the social responsibility club of IIM Trichy, along with Pranyas Foundation, inaugurated development initiatives at four govt schools in Nariyappatti, Mathur, Mandaiyur, and Neerpalani completed under the IIM Trichy School Redevelopment Project 2024-25 at Rs12.5 lakh. Before initiating the project, Elixir members visited the schools, engaged with stakeholders, and analyzed their requirements to ensure that the interventions directly addressed the needs of students and teachers. The project has benefited more than 1,500 students.



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NIT has improved its overall ranking from 31st to 30th this year | MK ASHOK KUMAR

NIT-Tiruchy lone non-IIT institution in top 10 list, ranked ninth

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THE National Institute of Technology -Tiruchy (NIT-T) retained its 9th position among top engineering colleges in the country. The latest NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) rankings show NIT-Tiruchy improving the institutional standing to 30th overall.

According to the latest NIRF rankings, NIT Tiruchy has improved its overall institutional ranking from 31st to 30th this year. It has also retained its 9th position among the top engineering institutions in India, making it the only non-IIT institution to feature in the top 10 of the engineering category. NIT Tiruchy has consistently maintained this top status among NITs for the past decade, making it 10 years in a row as the country's leading technical institute under NIT system.

The institute's Department of Architecture and Department of Management have also achieved commendable positions, ranking 9th and 57th, re-

spectively. Dr Aghila, Director of NIT Tiruchy, said that the institute's continued success was the result of the hard work and dedicated efforts of its faculty, students, alumni, and staff.

Meanwhile, under the Universities category, Bharathidasan University (BDU) secured the 36th position with a score of 55.85. In the Arts and Science Colleges category, St Joseph's College, Tiruchy, ranked 25th with a score of 66.59, followed by Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur (40th rank), Bishop Heber College, Tiruchy (46th rank), Holy Cross College, Tiruchy (52nd rank), Rajah Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur (79th rank), and Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchy (84th rank).

In management category, Indian Institute of Management -Tiruchy (IIM-T) was placed in the 16th spot, with a score 64.95. The institute got 27th rank in 2024. Bharathidasan Institute of Management Tiruchy slipped to 96th rank from 94th rank last year.



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Many institutions in delta excel in NIRF; NIT retains 9th rank, IIM-Tiruchi moves up

Government Arts College, Kumbakonam, and Rajah Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur, feature among top 100; SASTRA ranked 29th

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The National Institute of Technology-Tiruchi (NIT-T) has retained the ninth position among the top 100 engineering institutions in the country under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India 2025 of the Union Ministry of Education released on Thursday.

The NIT-T stood 9th in 2024 and 2023 and 8th in 2022. It could only retain the ninth position despite a marginal increase in the score from last year's 66.88 to 68.14 this year. However, the institute moved up a rank to the 30th position this year in the overall ranking of institutions in the country with a score of 60.05.

"It is also 10-in-a-row for NIT-T as the number one institute among the country's 31 NITs. The Departments of Architecture and Management have been creditably ranked 9th and 57th, respectively. The hard work and unstinting efforts of the faculty, students, alumni and staff have helped the Institute continue its glorious run at the national level," said G. Aghila, Director, NIT-T.

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NIT-Tiruchi ranked No. 1 for the 10th year in a row. FILE PHOTO

Management, Tiruchi, climbed up to the 16th spot, from last year's 27th, among the top 100 management institutions in the country while the Bharathidasan Institute of Management dropped two ranks to secure 96th position.

SASTRA's performance
Despite a rise in its score to 58.06 from last year's 56.81, SASTRA, a deemed university in Thanjavur, fell behind by a rank to stand 29th among the top 100 universities in the country while Bharathidasan University retained its 36th rank this year. The Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur, climbed up to the 83rd position from last year's 99.

SASTRA secured the

40th rank among engineering institutions. It has been placed 51 in the overall ranking while the Bharathidasan University (BDU) was ranked 61. SASTRA moved up three spots to stand 11th among the top 40 law institutions this year. St. Joseph's College, Tiruchi retained the 25th position among the colleges. The Government Arts College, Kumbakonam, and Rajah Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur, featured among the top 100 colleges by securing the 71st and 79th positions, respectively. In 2024, the Government Arts College, Kumbakonam had stood 96 while the Rajah Serfoji had broken into the top 100 this year.

Other colleges from Tiruchi and central districts that featured in the top 100 colleges list this year included Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur (40), Bishop Heber College (46), Holy Cross College (52) and Jamal Mohamed College (84).

The National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur, was ranked 13th among the top 40 institutions in Agriculture and Allied Sectors.

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Concerns raised over unclear evaluation, negative marking for research

NIT-T holds 9th, IIM-T climbs to 16th in NIRF; few Trichy colleges slip

TOP 100 INSTITUTIONS FROM TRICHY IN EACH CATEGORY IN NIRF 2025

| Category | Institutions in top 100 ranks | Change |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Arts and Science Colleges | 4 | -1 |
| Management | 3 | Nil |
| Research | 1 | -1 |
| Engineering | 1 | Nil |

| Institute | NIRF 2023 | NIRF 2024 | NIRF 2025 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|

TRICHY'S PERFORMANCE IN OVERALL RANKING

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|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| NIT Trichy | 21 | 31 | 30 | +1 |
| Bharathidasan University | 70 | 55 | 61 | -6 |

TRICHY-BASED INSTITUTIONS IN TOP 100 RANKS

ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGES

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| St Joseph's College | 25 | 25 | 25 | Nil |
| Bishop Heber College | 34 | 33 | 46 | -13 |
| Holy Cross College | 40 | 41 | 52 | -11 |
| Jamal Mohamed College | 56 | 59 | 84 | -25 |

MANAGEMENT

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|------------|----|----|----|-----|
| IIM Trichy | 22 | 27 | 16 | +11 |
| NIT Trichy | 35 | 51 | 57 | -6 |
| BIM Trichy | 86 | 94 | 96 | -2 |

ENGINEERING

| | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|-----|
| NIT Trichy | 9 | 9 | 9 | Nil |
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NIT-T has retained its 9th position among engineering institutions, IIM-T has climbed to 16th in management, and four arts and science colleges have secured places in the top 100, according to this year's NIRF rankings released by the Union education ministry on Thursday. While several institutions remained in the top 100, some slipped compared to last year.

The rankings are based on five parameters: Teaching, Learning and Resources (TLR), Research and Professional Practice (RP), Graduation Outcomes (GO), Outreach and Inclusivity (OI), and Peer Perception (PP).

At the overall level, NIT-T improved to 30th from 31st last year. Bharathidasan University (BDU) slipped from 55th to 61st, though it remained 31st in the universities category. "We are happy that the position has been retained. There is no clarity as to why we came down in the overall and research categories, but gaps will be identified to ensure we go up next year," said Rajesh Kannan, a member of the BDU VC committee. Last year, BDU was ranked among the top 50 in research but did not feature in that list this time.

NIT-T continues to stand out as the only non-IIT in the top 10 engineering institutions, holding the 9th spot for ten consecutive years and ranking first among 31 NITs nationwide. This year, it also ranked 9th in architecture and 33rd in research, compared to 8th and 31st last year.

In management, IIM-T rose from 27th to 16th, while NIT-T and BIM slipped. In arts and science, the number of ranked institutions from Trichy dropped to four from five. St Joseph's College retained 25th place, while Jamal Mohamed College slid from 59th to 84th. "Most institutions in the top list are aided, but we are both aided and self-financing. It's unfair to compare apples and oranges. Even if there are penalties for research retractions, they shouldn't make such a difference. There is no clarity in evaluation, and no physical verification," said Jamal Mohamed College principal George Amalarethinam.

National College, which featured in the top 100 last year, dropped out. "We need more time to assess it. The newly introduced negative marking for retracted research papers could be a factor," said principal Dr K Kumar. This year, NIRF introduced negative marks for retracted papers to make assessments more authentic.

Tamil Nadu National Law University and other Trichy institutions also failed to feature in the new SDG category rankings.

Institutions in South TN slip in India rankings

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Universities and colleges in Madurai and South Tamil Nadu, barring a few, saw a decline in the 2025 NIRF rankings released on Thursday, despite some recording better scores. Academicians attributed the slide to lower visibility compared to premier institutions in the state and persistent financial and staffing issues in government universities.

Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU) failed to enter the top 100 overall for the second consecutive year and slipped from 63rd to 85th in the universities category. Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (MSU), Tirunelveli, did not figure in the top 100 in either category, though it placed 33rd among state public universities. Alagappa University, Karaikudi, registered a mar-

ginal improvement, while Kala-salingam Academy of Research and Education, Srivilliputhur, continued to perform strongly among private institutions.

"State public universities like MKU are yet to recover from financial crises, and the government has not taken corrective steps. MKU still lacks a vice chancellor, many faculty positions remain vacant, and teachers continue on consolidated pay. Without proper syndicate meetings and governance, how can universities expect to improve?" said AT Senthamarai Kannan, general secretary of the MUTA.

Among colleges, Thiagarajar College of Arts and The American College in Madurai slipped in rankings, even as their scores improved. VO Chidambaram College, Tuticorin, was the exception, rising from 28th to 22nd.

| Institution | Rank 2024 | Score 2024 | Rank 2025 | Score 2025 |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
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OVERALL RANKINGS

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|--|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Alagappa University | 76 | 51.07 | 73 | 52.27 |
| Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education | 50 | 54.02 | 48 | 55.68 |
| MKU | Dropped out of top 100 | NA | Dropped out of top 100 | NA |

UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

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|--|----|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Alagappa University | 47 | 53.84 | 44 | 54.45 |
| MKU | 63 | 49.72 | 85 | 49.07 |
| Manonmaniam Sundaranar University | 93 | 46.34 | Dropped out of top 100 | NA |
| Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education | 30 | 56.71 | 28 | 58.37 |

IIM-T in joint admission process with three IIMs

Trichy: Indian Institute of Management Trichy (IIM-Trichy) has announced its participation in the Joint Admission Process (JAP) 2026, collaborating with IIM Kashipur, IIM Raipur, and IIM Ranchi, for the MBA admission process. IIM Raipur will coordinate JAP 2026, overseeing the centralized admission process for all four IIMs.

Admissions under JAP 2026 will be based on CAT percentile, academic performance, work experience, and diversity considerations. Final weightages and cut-offs will be determined after joint consultations among the participating IIMs and communicated to applicants, IIM Trichy said in a statement. Eligibility criteria are expected to be consistent with previous cycles, with adjustments aimed at expanding access to qualified candidates.

"JAP 2026 allows us to strengthen our academic assessment framework while offering applicants a seamless and supportive experience," said Pawan Kumar Singh, director, IIM Trichy. TNN



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IIM-Tiruchi to be part of Joint Admission Process

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IIM Raipur will coordinate JAP 2026, overseeing the centralised admission process for all four participating institutions.

"We are proud to collaborate with our peer institutions for JAP 2026. This joint initiative allows us to strengthen our academic assessment framework while offering applicants a seamless and supportive

experience. At IIM-Tiruchi, we remain committed to transparency, fairness, and aligning our selection with the institution's mission to foster leadership and innovation," said Pawan Kumar Singh, Director, IIM-T.



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IIM-T volunteers hold cleaning outreach drive

The Indian Institute of Management - Tiruchi (IIM-T) celebrated the 'Swachhtha hi Seva' campaign, with clean-up drives, space organisation efforts, and awareness sessions in various institutions. According to an official release, the week-long initiative included on-campus cleaning drives, and an outreach programme for local students and community members, empowering them to become ambassadors of cleanliness in their own communities. IIM-T volunteers conducted interactive awareness sessions at Bishop Heber College and the Government Higher Secondary School, Mathur.



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