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**THE WEEK-HANSA RESEARCH SURVEY 2015**

# BEST COLLEGES

◆ Experiential learning becomes buzzword

◆ Incubation labs boost student entrepreneurs

◆ Colleges stop competing, start collaborating





## TOP 100 Engineering colleges

RANK		G-government P-private			
2014	2015				
81	77	P	Army Institute of Technology	Pune	242
93	77	P	Sri Sai Ram Engineering College	Chennai	242
-	79	P	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology	Noida	238
82	80	P	Kongu Engineering College	Erode	237
71	80	P	K L University	Guntur	237
91	82	G	Chandigarh College of Engineering and Technology	Chandigarh	235
77	83	P	B.S. Abdur Rahman University	Chennai	233
91	84	P	Karunya University	Coimbatore	231
85	85	P	Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology	Delhi	226
110	86	P	Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering	Bengaluru	224
78	86	P	Rungta College of Engineering and Technology	Bhilai	224
98	88	P	Sona College of Technology	Salem	223
90	89	P	MVJ College of Engineering	Bengaluru	222
100	89	P	Mepco Schlenk Engineering College	Sivakasi	222
84	91	P	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science	Chennai	220
85	92	P	Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering	Mumbai	217
85	93	P	Vasavi College of Engineering	Hyderabad	216
101	93	P	Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology	Noida	216
-	95	P	Vel Tech Technical University	Chennai	215
-	96	P	Vel Tech Multi Tech Dr.Rangarajan Dr.Sakunthala Engineering College	Chennai	210
97	97	P	Acharya Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	203
104	98	P	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	201
105	99	P	G. L. Bajaj Institute of Technology & Management	Noida	199
-	100	P	NMAM Institute of Technology	Nitte	198
115	100	P	SVKM'S NMIMS, Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering	Mumbai	198

## TOP 10 Mass communication colleges

RANK		Perceptual index 2015			
2014	2015				
1	1		Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC)	Delhi	1,000
2	2		Asian College of Journalism	Chennai	778
3	3		Xavier Institute of Communications	Mumbai	770
5	4		Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication	Pune	760
6	5		Indian Institute of Journalism & New Media	Bengaluru	685
4	6		AJK Mass Communication Research Centre	Delhi	680
8	7		Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan	Delhi	678
-	8		Times School of Journalism	Delhi	621
7	9		Amity School of Communication	Delhi	608
9	10		Department of Communication & Journalism, Pune University	Pune	532

## BEST RANKINGS & PLACEMENTS YEAR AFTER YEAR.

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**TOP**  
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## Private engineering colleges

RANK 2015		Composite score 2015		
1	Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS)	Pilani	520	
2	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT)	Hyderabad	360	
3	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)	Vellore	350	
4	Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra	Ranchi	334	
5	Thapar University	Patiala	307	
6	Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI)	Mumbai	302	
7	PSG College of Technology	Coimbatore	297	
8	Manipal Institute of Technology	Manipal	296	
9	R.V. College of Engineering	Bengaluru	294	
10	SRM University	Chennai	287	
11	BMS College of Engineering	Bengaluru	279	
11	SSN College of Engineering	Chennai	279	
13	PES University	Bengaluru	276	
14	Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-ICT)	Gandhinagar	273	
15	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	268	
16	MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	259	
17	Sathyabama University	Chennai	255	
17	Amrita School of Engineering	Coimbatore	255	
17	Bangalore Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	255	
20	SASTRA University	Thanjavur	254	
21	Thiagarajar College of Engineering	Madurai	253	
22	The National Institute of Engineering	Mysore	252	
23	Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM)	Visakhapatnam	250	
24	Sardar Patel College of Engineering	Mumbai	248	
25	Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	247	
25	Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College	Ludhiana	247	
27	Institute of Technology, Nirma University	Ahmedabad	246	
28	Vishwakarma Institute of Technology	Pune	244	
29	Army Institute of Technology	Pune	242	
29	Sri Sai Ram Engineering College	Chennai	242	
31	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology	Noida	238	
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32	K L University	Guntur	237	
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36	Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology	Delhi	226	
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37	Rungta College of Engineering and Technology	Bhilai	224	
39	Sona College of Technology	Salem	223	
40	MVJ College of Engineering	Bengaluru	222	
40	Mepco Schlenk Engineering College	Sivakasi	222	
42	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science	Chennai	220	
43	Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering	Mumbai	217	
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44	Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology	Noida	216	
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48	Acharya Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	203	
49	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	201	
50	G. L. Bajaj Institute of Technology & Management	Noida	199	
51	NMAM Institute of Technology	Nitte	198	
51	SVKM'S NMIMS, Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering	Mumbai	198	
53	Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management	Nagpur	190	
54	Muffakham Jah College of Engineering & Technology	Hyderabad	187	

## Methodology

THE WEEK-Hansa Research Best Colleges Survey 2015 covered 11 disciplines: arts, commerce, science, engineering, medicine, law, hotel management, social work, fashion technology, mass communication and dentistry. The survey was conducted across Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dehradun, Delhi, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Noida, Gandhinagar, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Patna, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram and Vadodara.

### Perceptual data collection

A primary survey was conducted among 741 academic experts, 2,240 students, 250 aspirants and 20 recruiters spread across cities and disciplines. Recruiters were consulted for rating only engineering colleges, and aspiring students were interviewed for rating only engineering and medical colleges. A closed-ended questionnaire was given and stakeholders were asked to nominate and rank top 25 colleges in India and the top colleges in their respective cities.

### Factual information collection

Factual data was collected from March to April. A dedicated website was created and the link was sent to more than 2,000 colleges. As many as 200 col-

leges responded to phone calls, emails, personal visits and advertisements published in THE WEEK inviting them to participate in the survey.

### Ranking methodology

Rankings of colleges for arts, commerce, science, medicine, law, engineering and hotel management were based on a composite score derived by combining perceptual and factual scores. For colleges that could not respond within the stipulated time, composite scores were derived by combining perceptual score with an interpolated factual score based on their position on the list. Rankings for colleges for dentistry, fashion technology, mass communication and social work were based only on perceptual data.



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**TOP**  
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**NORTH ZONE**

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3	Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College	Ludhiana	247
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8	Mody University of Science and Technology	Sikar	187
9	Jaipur Engineering College & Research Centre	Jaipur	181
10	School of Engineering & Technology, Graphic Era University	Dehradun	173
11	Tula's Institute, The Engineering & Management College	Dehradun	162
12	Meerut Institute of Engineering & Technology	Meerut	152
13	Dev Bhoomi Institute of Technology	Dehradun	149

**TOP**  
75

## Private engineering colleges

**SOUTH ZONE**

1	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT)	Hyderabad	360
2	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)	Vellore	350
3	PSG College of Technology	Coimbatore	297
4	Manipal Institute of Technology	Manipal	296
5	R.V. College of Engineering	Bengaluru	294
6	SRM University	Chennai	287
7	BMS College of Engineering	Bengaluru	279
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37	MLR Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	187
38	R.M.K. Engineering College	Chennai	186
38	Easwari Engineering College	Chennai	186
40	SCMS School of Engineering & Technology	Kochi	184
40	Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College	Coimbatore	184
42	Sambhram Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	182
43	Vel Tech High Tech Dr. Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala Engineering College	Chennai	180
44	B.V.Raju Institute of Technology	Narsapur	179
45	Rajeev Gandhi Memorial College of Engineering & Technology	Nandyal	177
46	Sree Chitra Thirunal College of Engineering	Thiruvananthapuram	175
46	School of Engineering & Technology, Jain University	Bengaluru	175
48	KLE Dr. M S Sheshgiri College of Engineering and Technology	Belgaum	174
49	CVR College of Engineering	Hyderabad	172
50	Nehru College of Engineering and Research Centre	Thrissur	165
50	GMR Institute of Technology	Rajam	165
52	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	163
53	J.B. Institute of Engineering & Technology	Hyderabad	163
53	CMR College of Engineering & Technology	Hyderabad	163
55	Vardhaman College of Engineering	Hyderabad	158
55	S. A. Engineering College	Chennai	158
55	Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology	Chennai	158
58	Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering Technology	Chittoor	157
59	Coimbatore Institute of Engineering & Technology	Coimbatore	156
60	M. Kumarasamy College Of Engineering	Karur	155
61	Sahyadri College Of Engineering & Management	Mangalore	154
62	Shri Vishnu Engineering College For Women	Bhimavaram	151
63	PVignar Institute of Technology & Science	Hyderabad	149
64	PKCG College of Technology	Chennai	147
65	Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology	Coimbatore	146
66	CMR Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	145
67	V.S.B. Engineering College	Karur	144
68	Sri Shakthi Institute of Engineering & Technology	Coimbatore	141
69	Rajarajeswari College of Engineering	Bengaluru	140
70	SNS College of Engineering	Coimbatore	136
70	Vishnu Institute Of Technology	Bhimavaram	136
72	Parisutham Institute of Technology & Science	Thanjavur	107