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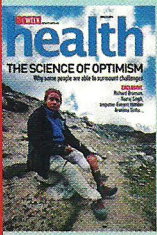
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THE WEEK-HANSA RESEARCH SURVEY 2014

BEST COLLEGES

- ◆ **Autonomy works wonders for syllabi**
- ◆ **R&D an integral part of curriculum**
- ◆ **Interdisciplinary courses are all the rage**



LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY

COVER STORY

Should we be worried about India's best brains heading abroad at a young age? "There are enough brains to be drained," said Aggarwal. "The problem is that volumes have increased, so colleges are focused on getting great talent, not just good talent."

Many colleges are now collaborating with foreign educational institutions to offer courses in which students spend a certain number of years in India and the rest abroad. Mahindra École Centrale (MEC) in Hyderabad is an engi-

neering college established through a partnership between Mahindra Group, École Centrale Paris and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad. "If internationalisation has to be inculcated in the young people, it has to be at the college level, it has to be at the university level and that is what MEC is about," said Sanjay Dhande, director, Mahindra École Centrale. "The motivation for internationalisation is to improve the quality and competitiveness of education and research." ●

TOP 75 COLLEGES (ENGINEERING (Pvt))

		Composite Score		
1	Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS)	Pilani	545	
2	Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra	Ranchi	412	
3	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)	Vellore	354	
4	International Institute of Information Technology	Hyderabad	345	
5	PSG College of Technology	Coimbatore	336	
6	Veeramata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI)	Mumbai	333	
7	Manipal Institute of Technology	Manipal	307	
8	R.V. College of Engineering (RVCE)	Bengaluru	303	
9	SRM University	Chennai	301	
10	Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT)	Gandhinagar	296	
11	PES University	Bengaluru	290	
12	SSN College of Engineering	Chennai	282	
13	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT)	Hyderabad	281	
14	Sathyabama University	Chennai	271	
15	The National Institute of Engineering	Mysore	264	
16	Institute of Technology, Nirma University	Ahmedabad	260	
17	M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	259	
18	Thiagarajar College of Engineering	Madurai	254	
19	Sardar Patel College of Engineering	Mumbai	252	
19	BMS College of Engineering	Bengaluru	252	
21	Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management	Visakhapatnam	250	
22	K L University	Guntur	249	
23	Amrita Institute of Technology & Science	Coimbatore	248	
24	Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology (Sir MVIT)	Bengaluru	245	
25	Bangalore Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	242	
26	Maharashtra Institute of Technology (MIT)	Pune	239	
27	SASTRA University	Thanjavur	238	
28	B.S. Abdur Rahman University	Chennai	237	
29	Vishwakarma Institute of Technology	Pune	234	
29	Rungta College of Engineering and Technology	Bhilai	234	
31	Army Institute of Technology	Pune	232	
32	Kongu Engineering College (KEC)	Erode	230	
32	MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women	Pune	230	
34	Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science	Chennai	229	
35	Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering	Mumbai	228	
35	Vasavi College of Engineering (VCE)	Hyderabad	228	
35	Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology (MAIT)	Delhi	228	
38	Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College	Ludhiana	227	
39	MVJ College of Engineering	Bengaluru	225	
40	Karunya University	Coimbatore	224	
41	Chitkara Institute of Engineering & Technology	Punjab	223	
41	Sri Sai Ram Engineering College	Chennai	223	
43	Easwari Engineering College	Chennai	222	
44	Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Noida	217	
45	Acharya Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	212	
46	Sona College of Technology	Salem	211	
47	Jaypee University of Information Technology	Solan	207	
48	Mepco Schlenk Engineering College	Sivakasi	206	
49	Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology	Noida	205	
50	Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College (SREC)	Coimbatore	198	
51	Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering & Management	Nagpur	195	
52	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	191	
53	G. L. Bajaj Institute of Technology & Management	Noida	188	
54	Muffakham Jah College of Engineering & Technology	Hyderabad	186	
55	RMK Engineering College	Chennai	182	
56	Padmasri Dr. B.V.Raju Institute of Technology (BVRIT)	Narsapur	180	
57	SCMS School of Engineering & Technology (SSET)	Kochi	179	
58	Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering	Bengaluru	178	
59	VelTech HighTech Dr. Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala Engineering College	Chennai	172	
60	Rajeev Gandhi Memorial College of Engineering & Technology	Nandyal	167	
60	MLR Institute of Technology and Management	Hyderabad	167	
62	SNS College Of Technology	Coimbatore	166	
63	SVKM's NMIMS, Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering	Mumbai	165	
63	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology (MGIT)	Hyderabad	165	
65	Sambhram Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	163	
65	Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering & Technology	Chittoor	163	
67	CMR Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	159	
68	CMR College of Engineering & Technology	Hyderabad	157	
69	Nehru College of Engineering and Research Centre	Thrissur	155	
70	Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology (SRIT)	Coimbatore	150	
71	Accurate Institute of Management & Technology	Noida	148	
72	V.S.B. Engineering College	Karur	147	
73	Jagannath Gupta Institute of Engineering & Technology	Jaipur	145	
73	Kuppam Engineering College	Kuppam	145	
75	KCG College of Technology	Chennai	142	