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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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Private engineering colleges

RANK 2015		Composite score 2015					
1	Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS)	Pilani	520	28	Vishwakarma Institute of Technology	Pune	244
2	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT)	Hyderabad	360	29	Army Institute of Technology	Pune	242
3	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)	Vellore	350	29	Sri Sai Ram Engineering College	Chennai	242
4	Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra	Ranchi	334	31	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology	Noida	238
5	Thapar University	Patiala	307	32	Kongu Engineering College	Erode	237
6	Veeramata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI)	Mumbai	302	32	K L University	Guntur	237
7	PSG College of Technology	Coimbatore	297	34	B.S. Abdur Rahman University	Chennai	233
8	Manipal Institute of Technology	Manipal	296	35	Karunya University	Coimbatore	231
9	R.V. College of Engineering	Bengaluru	294	36	Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology	Delhi	226
10	SRM University	Chennai	287	37	Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering	Bengaluru	224
11	BMS College of Engineering	Bengaluru	279	37	Rungta College of Engineering and Technology	Bhilai	224
11	SSN College of Engineering	Chennai	279	39	Sona College of Technology	Salem	223
13	PES University	Bengaluru	276	40	MVJ College of Engineering	Bengaluru	222
14	Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-ICT)	Gandhinagar	273	40	Mepco Schlenk Engineering College	Sivakasi	222
15	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	268	42	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science	Chennai	220
16	MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	259	43	Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering	Mumbai	217
17	Sathyabama University	Chennai	255	44	Vasavi College of Engineering	Hyderabad	216
17	Amrita School of Engineering	Coimbatore	255	44	Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology	Noida	216
17	Bangalore Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	255	46	Vel Tech Technical University	Chennai	215
20	SASTRA University	Thanjavur	254	47	Vel Tech Multi Tech Dr.Rangarajan Dr.Sakunthala Engineering College	Chennai	210
21	Thiagarajar College of Engineering	Madurai	253	48	Acharya Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	203
22	The National Institute of Engineering	Mysore	252	49	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	201
23	Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM)	Visakhapatnam	250	50	G. L. Bajaj Institute of Technology & Management	Noida	199
24	Sardar Patel College of Engineering	Mumbai	248	51	NMAM Institute of Technology	Nitte	198
25	Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	247	51	SVKM'S NMIMS, Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering	Mumbai	198
25	Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College	Ludhiana	247	53	Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management	Nagpur	190
27	Institute of Technology, Nirma University	Ahmedabad	246	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.

