

# IIM Raipur climbs one spot to 14th ranked in NIRF ranking

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur moved up one position and secured 14th rank in the most definitive rankings of the country. Notably, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, recently declared the seventh edition of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking 2022.

According to the institute's administration, as a result of IIM Raipur's faculty focusing continuously on high-quality management research and increasing diversity, this was made possible. The per faculty research output of IIM Raipur

is one of the highest among the new IIMs. This year, IIM Raipur has also seen an increase of 17 percent in the average salary package offered to the students of its flagship programme. IIM Raipur has maintained a 100% placement record with average salaries increasing year after year for the past 12 years. In addition to E-learning programmes, IIM Raipur also focuses heavily on executive education, with more than 1,000 students enrolled in different programmes offered by the institute in various fields.

Recent initiatives that have helped IIM Raipur improve its ranking are faculty and doctoral scholars published 68 high-quality research papers in top-

rated international peer-reviewed journals; a 62% female intake in our flagship programme demonstrates the institute's commitment to equality, justice, and social inclusion; memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed by the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi (SPA-New Delhi) with the Indian Institute of Management, Raipur on July 14, 2022, to collaborate on research programmes and exchange scholars, students, academic information, and materials with the aim of enhancing the quality of research and education; NSE Academy Limited (NAL), a wholly owned subsidiary of the

National Stock Exchange (NSE) has signed an MoU/agreement with Indian Institute of Management, Raipur to collaborate in the area of joint certification programmes in finance and related financial technologies; the Executive Learning and Development division has also done well.

It has signed agreements with the Government of India's Capacity Building Commission, the custodian of the civil services capacity building ecosystem towards Mission Karmayogi. It has also organised training programmes for Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited, Bhilai, initial batches of PGP in Management for Working Executives have seen enrol-

ment of candidates from reputed and diverse organisations such as Adani Power, TCS, Mahindra and Mahindra, and Balco and Vedanta Limited. On the international front, we have thirteen bilateral agreements with B-Schools across the globe. We also provide financial aid to encourage 17 meritorious and economically weaker students to participate in the International Student Exchange Programme and International Events; and IIM Raipur boasts successful completion of the consultancy projects for State Electricity Regulatory Commission, State Cooperative Dairy Federation & JNNURM. Institute is also doing consulting for the

LBSNAA Mysore and HPCL. On this achievement, Professor Ram Kumar Kakani, Director of IIM Raipur said, "This year is a year of triumph in achieving milestones towards our vision amidst the global pandemic. Deeply seeped in our logo, IIM Raipur strongly believes in the slogan 'Sva-Karma Niratah Siddhim' implying each member of our institute believes that 'through one's role-actions, one attains perfection.' With this belief, the institute promotes excellence in academics as well as creating a strong industry interface as well as international relations. This belief shapes our vision to be the top business school globally."

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