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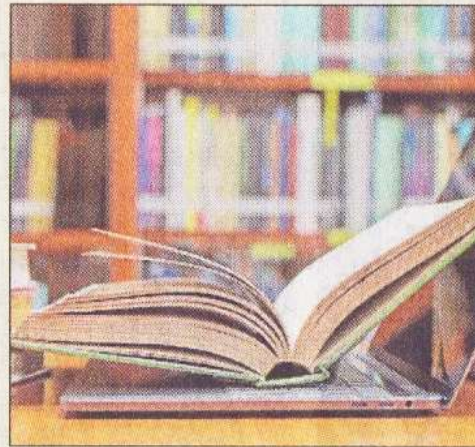
STATE RANKING

MAHE tops state varsities for 2nd consecutive year

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Manipal Academy of Higher Education has (MAHE) has topped the state for the second consecutive year in the “Karnataka State Universities Ranking Framework” 2018-19 released by the state higher education department. In the report, released in association with Karnataka State Higher Education Council, MAHE scored 841 out of 1,000 with 5 stars in the category of established universities (10+).

This is a comprehensive assessment of all state, private and deemed to be universities in Karna-



taka and the report was compiled by ‘ICARE Ratings’, the research and analysis division of the Indian Centre for Academic Rankings and

Excellence.

KLE University, Belagavi, moved up one rung to second place with a score of 745, a slight improvement over its 2017-18 ranking.

Gulbarga University, which stood second last year, fell steeply to the 8th place with a score of 587. Interestingly, of the top 11 ratings under “established universities” category, eight are state-run and the rest private and deemed to be universities.

State Higher Education Minister C N Ashwath Narayan released the report on Tuesday. According to the assessors, for an unbiased and accurate assessment, universities were divided into four categories

based on their year of inception and type: New universities (0-5), young university (5-10), established university (10+ yrs) and specialist university (Specialising in one core discipline such as music, agriculture, horticulture, folklore and Kannada language etc).

In the young universities category, JSS University, Mysuru was rated number 1, followed by Jain University, NITTE University and Yenepoya University.

PES topped the new universities category followed by M S Ramaiah University, Reva University and Dayanand Sagar University.

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VCs unhappy

However, vice chancellors of some of universities were unhappy with the ratings given to state-run universities and the way private and deemed to be universities were given top positions. A few vice chancellors on condition of anonymity said, "They should explain how we are inferior to private universities. We will write to the higher education principal secretary."

Some even questioned the report's sanctity, saying universities had to pay for the assessment. "If a process is done by taking money, then that is considered paid. Some universities refused to get into this exercise," said one of the vice chancellors.

According to information available from the state higher education department, each state-run university which underwent the process paid Rs 1 lakh, while private and deemed to be universities paid a little more. Over 43 universities and higher education institutions received ratings for the 2019-20 academic year.

Following objections to including some controversial private universities, state Higher Education Minister C N Ashwath Narayan said, "We are here with the motto of providing quality education and there is nothing to hide. Details of Karnataka State Universities Ranking Framework will be put in the public domain and if we receive any complaints, they will be verified."

Rating List

Established universities: Manipal Academy of Higher education, KLE University, Kuvempu University, Visvesvraya Technological University, Mangalore University, Bangalore University, University of Mysore, Devraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research and Tumkur University.

Young universities: JSS University, Mysuru; Jain University; NITTE University; Yenepoya University; Christ University; BLDE University; Vijayanagar Krishnadevaraya University; Alliance University; Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education; Rani Chennamma University, Davanagere University

New universities: PES university, MS Ramaiah University, Reva University, Dayananda Sagar University, KLE Techno-

logical University, Presidency University, JSS Science and Technical University, Rai University

Specialist universities: University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad; University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru; Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Fisheries Science University; S VYASA University; University of Agriculture and Horticulture, Shivamogga; Karnataka State Law University; University of Horticultural Sciences Bagalkot; University of Agricultural Sciences Raichur; Karnataka State Women's University; Kannada University, Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University; Karnataka Sanskrit University and Karnataka Folklore University.

State rankings: Manipal Academy, PES University clinch top spot

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bengaluru: Continuing its reign at the top, Manipal Academy of Higher Education was ranked 1 among the state's established universities in Karnataka State Universities Rating Framework.

Under the young universities (5-10 years) category, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research occupied the top spot. PES University topped the list of new universities (under 5 years) and University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, stood at the first place among specialist varsities. The rankings were released by Karnataka State Higher Education Council, department of higher education, on Tuesday.

As many as 43 universities had registered with the council for the annual rankings, which were analysed and compiled by ICARE ratings, the research and analysis division of Indian Centre for Academic Rankings and Excellence. The varsities were assessed on research (20%), innovation (10%), teaching (30%), employability (20%), inclusiveness (10%) and inclusion of socially underprivileged (10%).

To avoid the apple to orange comparison, the uni-

TOP 5 INSTITUTIONS ACROSS CATEGORIES

Established universities

1. Manipal Academy of Higher Education
2. KLE University
3. Kuvempu University
4. Karnatak University
5. VTU

Young universities

1. JSS Academy, Mysuru
2. Jain University
3. NITTE University
4. Yenepoya University
5. Christ (deemed-to-be university)

New universities

1. PES University
2. MS Ramaiah University
3. Reva University
4. Dayananda Sagar University
5. KLE Technology University

Specialist universities

1. University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad
2. UAS Bengaluru
3. Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Fisheries Sciences University
4. SVYASA



5. University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga

versities were divided according to their year of inception and type. Under the established universities' list, MAHE was followed by KLE University, Kuvempu University, Karnatak University and VTU. Among young universities, Jain University, NITTE University, Yenepoya University and Christ were in the top five after JSS, Mysuru. Eight private institutions dominated the new universities' list, which included PES, MS Ramaiah, Reva, Dayananda Sagar and KLE Technological University. UAS Dharwad, UAS Bengaluru, Karnataka Veterinary Animal

and Fisheries Sciences University, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana and University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga were the top five among specialist universities.

Karnataka was the first state to start the annual rankings of universities, which was later emulated by the Centre with the National Institutional Ranking Framework in 2015. "Rankings are important because unless you start measuring, you don't get things done. While in the first year of NIRE, Karnataka had five universities in the top 100,

the number has doubled to 10 today. There are another 16 universities from the state in the top 200," said SV Ranganath, vice-chairman of Karnataka State Higher Education Council.

Releasing the report, higher education minister CN Ashwath Narayan stressed the need for improving the quality of higher education with greater employability and social impact. When asked why none of the public universities featured on top, he said: "The rankings will be in the public domain and will be under scrutiny. We will look into the issue."

ಮಣಿಪಾಲ್ ವಿವಿ ನಂ.1

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು, ಐಕೇರ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆದ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 10 ವರ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ವಿವಿಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಣಿಪಾಲ್ ವಿವಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು 4 ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಯಂಗ್ ವಿವಿ, ಹೊಸ ವಿವಿ, ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿವಿ ಎಂಬ ವಿಭಾಗವಿದೆ.

‘ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿವಿಗಳ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೇಂ ವರ್ಕ್-2019’ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಡಿಸಿಎಂ, ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವ ಡಾ. ಸಿ.ಎನ್. ಅಶ್ವತ್ಥ ನಾರಾಯಣ್ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು.

10 ವರ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ವಿವಿ: 1. ಮಣಿಪಾಲ್ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಆಫ್ ಹೈಯರ್ ಎಜುಕೇಷನ್, ಮಣಿಪಾಲ್ 2. ಕೆಎಲ್‌ಇ ವಿವಿ 3. ಕುವೆಂಪು ವಿವಿ 4.ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿವಿ 5.ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿವಿ 6.ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವಿ 7.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವಿ 8.ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ವಿವಿ 9.ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿವಿ 10.ಶ್ರೀದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಆಫ್ ಹೈಯರ್ ಎಜುಕೇಷನ್ ಆಂಡ್ ರಿಸರ್ಚ್ 11. ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿವಿ

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