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around 1.5 lakh video lectures, plus 10,000 journals. All our publications can be accessed remotely." The library has around 5,000 daily users and is open almost round-the-clock—it is closed only for cleaning, which takes three hours. Even during those hours, students continue to queue up outside, sometimes numbering around 500, as per Singh.

"Research and citations are the strength of BHU, and a few science departments such as life sciences and medical sciences are among the top ones," says Dr Vijay Kumar Shukla, rector, BHU. "With the IoE (institute of eminence status and the associated government grant), we have been trying to encourage our young faculty and other faculty members to go ahead with their publications. Under the IoE, we have appointed 15 to 20 post doc fellows. They are now in a position to produce good publications."

BHU is the largest residential university in Asia, housing around 20,000 students in-campus and another 20,000 close by. But, like other top Indian universities, it is not ranked among the best in the world. For example, in the QS World University Rankings 2023—one of the world's most-consulted such lists—there are no Indian universities in the top 100. A reason for this is that apart from criterion like academic and employer reputation, research and faculty-student ratio, the ranking also focuses on diversity—international student and faculty ratio. This puts Indian universities at a disadvantage because aspirational migration is usually higher to western countries. For instance, Rice University, Houston, Texas, which is ranked 100th in the QS list, scores 90 out of 100 for international faculty ratio and 92.6 for international student ratio. BHU

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INDIA'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES

ALL INDIA

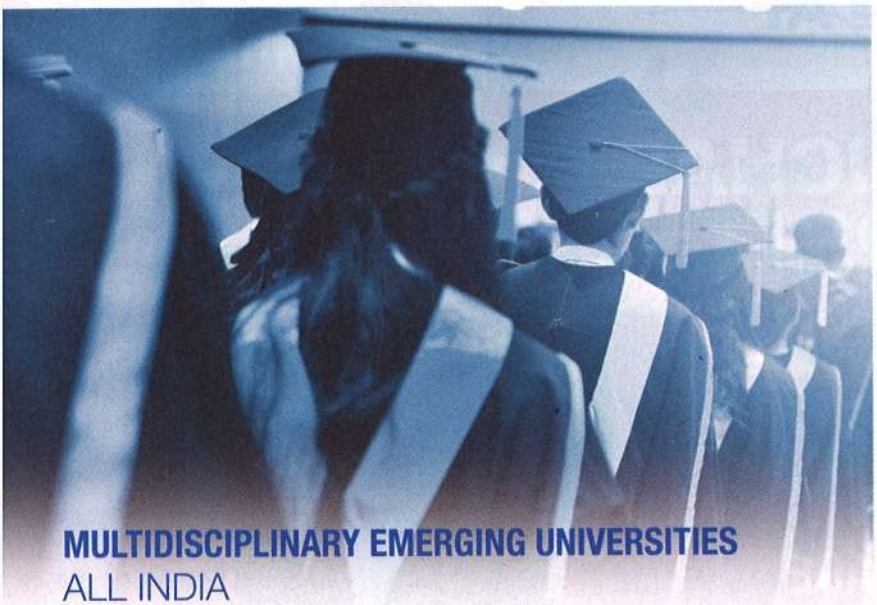
RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE (OUT OF 1,000)
1	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Delhi	727
2	Banaras Hindu University	Varanasi	716
3	University of Delhi	Delhi	706
4	University of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	635
5	Jadavpur University	Kolkata	630
6	University of Calcutta	Kolkata	601
7	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)	Manipal	545
8	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Pune	536
9	Andhra University	Visakhapatnam	521
9	Bharathiar University	Coimbatore	521
11	Panjab University	Chandigarh	516
12	Amity University	Noida	504
12	Banasthali Vidyapith (Deemed to be University)	Banasthali	504
14	University of Madras	Chennai	491
15	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Guntur	464
16	Guru Nanak Dev University	Amritsar	455
17	Mahatma Gandhi University	Kottayam	402
18	Alagappa University	Karaikudi	398
19	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)	Pune	395
20	University of Jammu	Jammu	394
21	Bharathidasan University	Tiruchirappalli	393
22	Sri Venkateswara University	Tirupati	392
23	Kurukshetra University	Kurukshetra	389
24	Cochin University of Science and Technology	Kochi	388
24	North-Eastern Hill University	Shillong	388
26	Utkal University	Bhubaneswar	387
27	Christ (Deemed to be University)	Bengaluru	385
28	Chandigarh University	Mohali	378
29	SNDT Women's University	Mumbai	375
30	Dr. Harisingh Gour University	Sagar	374
30	Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	374
32	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	371
33	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Vadodara	370
34	Gauhati University	Guwahati	366

who do not have any idea about India or Indian universities. The government of India recently allowed having international faculty. [With] the government taking the right steps, the image of India has improved in the last few years. I am hopeful that in the next few years, universities from India will be among the world's top universities and DU will be one of them."

Singh points out that there has been a huge response to the undergraduate courses in Delhi and many students are not able to get admissions for them. "But many students from India still prefer to go abroad for higher education, especially in the US and the UK," he admits, adding that the perception would change over the next few years.

Singh is of the opinion that if foreign universities set up their campuses in India (the University Grants Commission is moving in

35	The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education	Hyderabad	362
36	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	361
36	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	Delhi	361
38	Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)	Pune	357
39	Goa University	Goa	356
40	Chitkara University	Patiala	355
41	Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University)	Ambala	346
42	The English and Foreign Language University	Hyderabad	345
43	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	343
44	NITTE (Deemed to be University)	Mangaluru	335
45	Kumaun University	Nainital	327
46	Manipal University	Jaipur	326
47	Amity University	Gurugram	321
48	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	Aurangabad	320
49	Amity University	Jaipur	318
50	Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University	Jalgaon	316
51	Sikkim Manipal University	Gangtok	315
52	The University of Burdwan	Bardhaman	314
53	Uttaranchal University	Dehradun	308
54	Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University	Pune	307
55	Rabindranath Tagore University	Bhopal	306
56	Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) (Deemed to be University)	Chennai	305
56	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Bilaspur	305
58	The NorthCap University	Gurugram	304
59	Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Meerut	303
60	Integral University	Lucknow	279
61	Chitkara University	Solan	273
62	Sanskriti University	Mathura	267
63	REVA University	Bengaluru	264
64	JECRC University	Jaipur	257
65	IIHMR University	Jaipur	255
66	University of Engineering & Management	Jaipur	254
67	Sri Padmapat Singhania University	Udaipur	253
68	Amity University	Mumbai	251
69	Presidency University	Bengaluru	250
70	Amity University	Gwalior	247
71	K.R. Mangalam University	Gurugram	244
72	The ICFAI University	Dehradun	243
73	SRM University	Sonepat	239
73	Manav Rachna University	Faridabad	239
75	JIS University	Kolkata	238
76	Jagran Lakecity University	Bhopal	236
77	Amity University	Raipur	234
78	Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication	Bhopal	221
79	DIT University	Dehradun	179
80	Sage University	Indore	176
81	LNCT University	Bhopal	169
82	University of Engineering & Management	Kolkata	159
83	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya	Indore	117
84	Dr. C.V. Raman University	Hajipur	102
85	AISECT University	Hazaribag	96



MULTIDISCIPLINARY EMERGING UNIVERSITIES
ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE (OUT OF 1,000)
1	Chandigarh University	Mohali	378
2	Chitkara University	Patiala	355
3	Manipal University	Jaipur	326
4	Amity University	Gurugram	321
5	Uttaranchal University	Dehradun	308
6	Rabindranath Tagore University	Bhopal	306
7	Sanskriti University	Mathura	267
8	REVA University	Bengaluru	264
9	JECRC University	Jaipur	257
10	University of Engineering & Management	Jaipur	254
11	Amity University	Mumbai	251
12	Presidency University	Bengaluru	250
13	Amity University	Gwalior	247
14	K.R. Mangalam University	Gurugram	244
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Note: The emerging lists comprise universities which were established in 2010 and thereafter

Prof Sajal Dasgupta, vice chancellor, University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata

"Having foreign faculty and/or Indian faculty with substantial international experience is important to bring in foreign and global perspectives in the area of study. This also helps promote inclusiveness in education and explore more dimensions of the subject."

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PRIVATE & DEEMED MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES
NORTH ZONE - DELHI NCR

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE (OUT OF 1,000)
1	Amity University	Noida	504
2	Amity University	Gurugram	321
3	The NorthCap University	Gurugram	304
4	Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (Deemed to be University)	Meerut	303
5	K.R. Mangalam University	Gurugram	244
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MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES
SOUTH ZONE

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2	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)	Manipal	545
3	Andhra University	Visakhapatnam	521
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Prof P.R. Sodani, president, IIHMR University, Jaipur

“Universities have to be committed to harnessing the new opportunities emerging in our dynamic, fast-changing world through interdisciplinary research, innovations in pedagogy, providing world-class infrastructure, and facilitating entrepreneurship. Current research by faculty should be integrated with teaching, leading to industry-ready students.”

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Sardar Simarpreet Singh, director, JIS Group

“Universities must produce society-makers who are capable of providing leadership to their fellows and juniors. They can innovate the essential things for the society of the future and add value to the rapidly changing world. Also, the internation-alisation of education is a growing urge of the universe and is gaining momentum.”

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