INDIA RANKINGS 2021

NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK

Methodology for Ranking of Academic Institutions in India

(RANKING METRICS FOR DENTAL)

Ministry of Human Resource Development
Summary of Ranking Parameters and Weightages- 2021
(Dental)

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- Ranking weight: 0.30
- Overall Assessment Metric:

  \[ TLR = SS (15) + FSR (30) + FQE (20) + FRU (35) \]

- Component metrics based on:
  
  A. Student Strength including Ph.D. Students: SS
  B. Faculty-Student Ratio with emphasis on permanent faculty: FSR
  C. Combined metric for Faculty with PhD (or equivalent) and Experience: FQE
  D. Financial Resources and Their Utilisation: FRU
A. Student Strength including Ph.D. students (MDS) (SS): 15 Marks

- \( SS = f(N_T, N_E) \times 10 + f(N_P) \times 5 \)

- The functions \( f(N_T, N_E) \) and \( f(N_P) \) are functions to be determined by NIRF.

- \( N_T \): Total sanctioned approved intake in the institution considering all UG and PG programs of the institution.

- \( N_E \): Total number of students enrolled in the institution considering all UG and PG Programs of the institution.

- \( N_P \): Total number of students enrolled for the doctoral program (MDS) till previous academic year.

- **Primary Data:** To be provided in a prescribed Format.
B. Faculty-Student Ratio with emphasis on permanent faculty (FSR): 30 marks

- \( \text{FSR} = 30 \times [15 \times (F/N)] \)

- \( N = N_T + N_p \)

- F: Full time regular faculty in the institution in the previous year.

- Regular appointment means Faculty on Full time basis. \textit{Faculty on contract basis/ad-hoc basis will be considered if the concerned faculty has taught in both the semesters of academic year 2019-20.}

- Faculty members with Ph.D. and Master’s degree (MDS) will be considered and counted here. Faculty member with a Bachelor’s degree will not be counted.

- Expected ratio is 1:15 to score maximum marks.

- For \( F/N < 1:50 \), FSR will be set to zero.

- \textit{Primary Data: Faculty List to be provided in the Prescribed Format.}
C. Combined Metric for Faculty with PhD (or MDS) and Experience (FQE): 20 marks

• \( FQE = FE \)

• \( FE = 6 \min(3F1, 1) + 6 \min(3F2, 1) + 8 \min(3F3, 1) \)

  Rationale: Full marks for a ratio of 1:1:1

• *Primary Data: Faculty List in the Prescribed Format.*
D: Financial Resources and their Utilisation (FRU): 35 Marks

- FRU = 8.75×f(BC) + 26.25×f(BO)

- BC: Average Annual Capital Expenditure per student for previous three years pertaining dental discipline only. (Excluding expenditure on construction of new buildings)

- BO: Average Annual Operational (or Recurring) Expenditure per student for previous three years pertaining dental discipline only. (Excluding maintenance of hostels and allied services)

- Primary Data: Figures in prescribed format for each activity.
2. Research and Professional Practice (RP): 100 marks

- Ranking weight: 0.30
- Overall Assessment Metric:
  \[ \text{RP} = \text{PU} (40) + \text{QP} (40) + \text{FPPP} (20) \]
- The component metrics explained on following pages.

A. Combined Metric for Publications: PU
B. Combined Metric for Quality of Publications: QP
C. Footprint of Projects, Professional Practice: FPPP
A. Combined metric for Publications (PU): 40 marks

- \( PU = 40 \times f(P/F_{RQ}) \)
- \( P \) is weighted number of publications as ascertained from suitable third party sources.
- \( F_{RQ} \) is the maximum of nominal number of faculty members as calculated on the basis of a required FSR of 1:15 or the available faculty in the institution.

- Sources: Third party sources.
B. Combined metric for Quality of Publications (QP): 40 Marks

- \( QP = 20 \times f(CC/F_{RQ}) + 20 \times f(TOP25P/P) \)

- Here CC is Total Citation Count over previous three years.
- P is as computed for PU.
- \( F_{RQ} \) is the maximum of nominal number of faculty members as calculated on the basis of a required FSR of 1:15 or the available faculty in the institution.
- TOP25P: Number of citations in top 25 percentile averaged over the previous three years.

- Primary Data: Third Party Sources.
C. Footprint of Projects, Professional Practice (FPPP): 20 marks

- **FPPP = FPR + OPD**
- **FPR = 10 × f (RF)**
- RF is average annual research funding earnings (amount actually received in rupees) per faculty at institute level in previous three years.
- **OPD = 10 × f (Average OPD per Day)**
3. Graduation Outcome (GO): 100 marks

- Ranking weight: 0.20
- Overall Assessment Metric:

  \[ \text{GO} = \text{GPH}(35) + \text{GUE}(30) + \text{GPG}(35) \]

- The component metrics are explained on the following pages:
  
  A. Combined metric for Placement and Higher Studies: GPH
  B. Metric for University Examinations: GUE
  C. Metric for Number of PG Students Graduated: GPG
A. Combined Metric for Placement and Higher Studies (GPH): 35 marks

- \[ \text{GPH} = 35 \times \left( \frac{N_p}{100} + \frac{N_{hs}}{100} \right) \]

- \( N_p \) = Percentage of graduating students (in UG/PG programs) placed in the previous three years.
- \( N_{hs} \) = Percentage of graduating students (in UG/PG programs) who have been selected for higher studies in the previous three years.

- \textit{Primary Data} : To be provided in a prescribed format
B. Metric for University Examinations (GUE): 30 Marks

- \( \text{GUE} = 30 \times \min \left(\frac{N_g}{80}, 1\right) \)

- \( N_g \) is the percentage of Students (as a fraction of the approved intake), averaged over previous three years, passing the respective university examinations in stipulated time for the program in which enrolled.

- *Primary Data: To be provided in a prescribed format.*
C. Metric for Number of PG Students Graduated (GPG): 35 Marks

- \( GPG = 35 \times f(N_{gpg}) \)

- \( N_{gpg} \) = Average number of PG (MDS) students graduated over the previous three years.

- \textit{Primary Data: To be provided in the prescribed format}. 
4. Outreach and Inclusivity (OI): 100 marks

- Ranking weight: 0.10
- Overall Assessment Metric: \( OI = RD(30) + WD(30) + ESCS(20) + PCS(20) \)
- The component metrics are explained on following pages:
  
  A. Percentage of Students from other States/ Countries (Region Diversity): RD
  B. Percentage of Women (Women Diversity): WD
  C. Economically and Socially Challenged Students: ESCS
  D. Facilities for Physically Challenged Students: PCS
A. Percentage of Students from other States/ Countries (Region Diversity RD): 30 marks

- RD = 25 × fraction of total students enrolled from other states + 5 × fraction of students enrolled from other countries

- Primary Data: To be provided in the prescribed format.
B. Percentage of Women (Women Diversity WD): 30 marks

- \[ WD = 15 \times (N_{WS}/50) + 15 \times (N_{WF}/20) \]

- \( N_{WS} \) are the percentage of Women students.

- \( N_{WF} \) are the percentage of Women Faculty including the women members in senior administrative positions, such as Heads of Departments, Deans or Institute Heads.

- Expectation: 50% women students and 20% women faculty.

- *Primary Data: To be provided in the prescribed format.*
C. Economically and Socially Challenged Students (ESCS) : 20 marks

- ESCS = 20 \times f(N_{esc})

- \(N_{esc}\) is the percentage of UG students being provided full tuition fee reimbursement by the institution to pursue their degree programs.

- *Primary Data: To be provided by the institution in a prescribed format.*
D. Facilities for Physically Challenged Students (PCS): 20 marks

- PCS = 20 marks, if the Institute provides full facilities for physically challenged students, as outlined.

  Else, in proportion to facilities.

- Basis: Verifiable Responses to Questions.

- Primary Data: To be provided in a prescribed format.
5. Perception (PR) – 100 marks

• Ranking weight: 0.1

• Overall Assessment Metric: PR = 100

• Component metrics are explained in the following pages:

  A. Peer Perception: Employers & Academic Peers (PR): 100 marks
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- This is to be done through a survey conducted over a large category of Employers, Professionals from Reputed Organizations and a large category of academics to ascertain their preference for graduates of different institutions.

- Comprehensive list will be prepared taking into account various sectors, regions, etc.

- Lists to be updated periodically.