IISc again tops Indian institutes in global rankings of universities

Top performing universities

IISc retained its spot as the top performing Indian varsity as it was placed in the 201-250 bracket in latest rankings

Institutions	Rank 2024	
Indian Institute of Science	201-250	↑ 1 group
Anna University	501-600	↑ 2 groups
Jamia Millia Islamia	501-600	= Equal
Mahatma Gandhi University	501-600	₹ 2 groups
Shoolini University of Biotech. and Mgt Science	501-600	₹ 2 groups
Alagappa University	601-800	♣ 2 groups

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— Equal

Aligarh Muslim University

Banaras Hindu University

Bharathiar University



HT Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Indian Institute of Science (IISc) emerged as the top-performing higher educational institution in the country. ranking among the top 250 institutes in the 20th edition of Times Higher Education's World University Rankings released on Wednesday

This is the first time since 2017 that Bengaluru-based IISc has ranked among the top 250 universities. Last year, it featured in the 251-300 band.

Overall, a record 91 Indian universities and institutions made it to this year's rankings. marking a significant jump from last year's 75, according to a statement released by Londonbased Times Higher Education (THE)."There are 20 newly ranked universities from India, which means its participation has increased more than any other country in the rankings. Its strongest debutant is Malaviya National Institute of Technology [Jainur] which ranks in the 60]

800 band," the statement said. cer Phil Baty said India is now Besides IISc, the other highthe fourth best represented est-ranked Indian universities nation in the rankings are Anna University (Chennai),

"India has well and truly

Jamia Millia Islamia (Delhi),

Mahatma Gandhi University

(Kottayam, Kerala), Shoolini

University (Solan, Himachal Pra-

desh) — all of them in the top

501-600 band. Two Indian Insti-

tutes of Technology - IIT Guwa-

hati and IIT Dhanbad — moved

up two bands from last year's

1,001-1,200 rankings to feature in

To be sure, top IITs including

IIT Madras, IIT Bombay and IIT

Delhi, have not been participat-

ing in THE rankings for the last

four years citing "transparency" issue. A total of 1,904 universities

from 108 countries and regions

were ranked this year, up from

1.799 last year, the statement

said. The institutions are ranked

against 18 performance indica-

tors — up from 13 last year —

grouped into five pillars: teach-

ing, research quality, research

environment, international out-

look and industry. Of the five

new metrics include three that

look at research quality and one

that examines patents in the

THE's chief global affairs offi-

industry pillar

the 601-800 band this year.

embraced the international agenda, and international competition, with an unprecedented 91 universities making it into the rigorous and demanding Times Higher Education World University Rankings this year – making India now the fourth best represented nation in the rankings,' he added. Overall, University of Oxford ranked as the top higher educational institution globally followed by Stanford University Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Harvard University.

Several other Indian universities also improved their rankings from last year.

While Anna University moved up from the 801-1,000 band last year to 501-600 in 2024 rankings, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) moved up to 601-800 band from 801-1.000 last year. Coimbatore-based Bharathiar University also moved up from 801-1.000 band last year to 601-800 in the rankings released on Wednesday.

"This is great news for India as these institutions can deploy THE's rich, international performance benchmarks to further rightfully on the world stage,'

improve and to put themselves Baty said.

Gehlot starts statewide drive before polls, hits out at Modi

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JAIPUR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi should promise the people of Rajasthan that the schemes started by the Congress government would not be discontinued if the Bharativa Janata Party (BJP) comes to power in the state, chief minister Ashok Gehlot said on Wednesday, as he launched the "Mission 2030"

campaign As part of the campaign, Gehlot will visit 18 districts across the state over nine days, seeking suggestions from the people on "Mission 2030", which aims to make Rajasthan the number one state by end of decade. The campaign comes ahead of assembly polls scheduled later this year.

Calling Modi a "marketing guru", Gehlot said: "He knows very well how to promote himself through his words. But he should give a guarantee next time he arrives in Rajasthan to seek vote for his party that no scheme will be closed if the government changed. Rather, he should implement such schemes in the country as parties in many



Ashok Gehlot

states have already included them in their poll manifestoes.' Gehlot also attacked the previous BJP government led by Vasundhara Raje for discontinuing various schemes he had started during his last stint as the chief minister from 2008 to 2013.

"The change in government always results in a huge loss. Raje government [came to power in 2013] closed all our initiatives. They stopped the petrochemical project we started in Barmer and shut down two universities that we opened," he added.

Gehlot flagged off the nine-day "Mission 2030" yatra from the Birla auditorium in Jaipur. The campaign will take a twoday break on the first two days of October to commemorate the Gandhi Jayanti and will resume on October 3.

'Rajasthan is number one among the north Indian states in terms of economic development... Mission-2030 document will set some clear targets for the government in the next few vears," Gehlot said, "We have already received around two crores [20 million] suggestions from offline and online platforms."

Senior BJP leader and Union jal shakti minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said the Congress government has initiated it at a time when it is sure of being voted out in the state.

"Everyone knows that the gov ernment is about to change and with a huge mandate BJP is going to form the government in the state. At such a time, the Gehlot government is going among the people with the vision of 2030. How should Rajasthan be in 2030? If he wor ried so much about the future of Rajasthan, he should have started this initiative in 2018 when he formed the government. Had he done so, he would have covered halfway mark by now." Shekhawat told reporters

Traffic logjam halts Bengaluru



The traffic police issued an advisory following the congestion on the Outer Ring Road, in Bengaluru.

BENGALURU: The commuters faced traffic congestion on Outer Ring Road (tech corridor) in Bengaluru on Wednesday, prompting the traffic police to issue an advisory to the IT companies to delay leaving the office.

Deputy commissioner of police (traffic, East) Kuldeep Kumar R Jain asked the commuters to avoid travelling in the rush hour "due to invariably huge no of vehicles".

Kumar's post on X (formerly Twitter) said: "Huge Traffic pile up on ORR from Marathalli to Sarjapur. Pls instruct ITBT companies on ORR not to rush out because its huge jam due to invariably huge no of vehicles.

The Mahadevapura task force, which gives regular updates on traffic also issued an advisory on X asking people to "leave their office only after 8 pm".

Noah calls off show in B'luru due to tech glitch

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NEW DELHI: Comedian Trevor Noah, who is in the country, as part of his 'Off The Record Tour', cancelled a show in Bengaluru on Wednesday citing "technical issues" at the venue. The Daily Show former host,

who is performing his debut gigs in India, took to his social media handle on X (formerly Twitter) to apologise for the "inconvenience and disappointment" caused to his audience. He also assured that the ticket holders will receive a "full refund".

His post on X said: "Dear Bengaluru India, I was so looking forward to performing in your amazing city but due to technical

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Trevor Noah

issues we've been forced to cancel both shows. We tried everything but because the audience can't hear the comedians on stage there's literally no way to do a show. We'll make sure all ticket holders receive a full refund and again I'm so sorry for both the inconvenience and disappointment. This has never happened to us before.'

No SC relief to former CM Naidu CM. Adding that it was a fit case

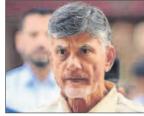
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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to restrain a trial court from taking a call on Andhra Pradesh Crime Investigation Department 's plea for the custodial interrogation of Telugu Desam Party (TDP) chief N Chandrababu Naidu in connection with allegations over corruption to the extent of ₹371 crore in a skill development programme even as it agreed to list Naidu's petition for quashing the case on October 3.

"We will not restrain the trial judge from dealing with the application," Chief Justice of India Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud told Naidu's lawyer, senior counsel Sidharth Luthra, as the latter complained that the state police department was pressing for his client's custody while his petition before the top court was vet to be heard. Naidu has been in judicial

custody since September 9.



N Chandrababu Naidu

Earlier in the day, Naidu's petition came up before a bench of justices Sanjiv Khanna and SVN Bhatti, but it could not be heard since justice Bhatti recused himself. Luthra then rushed to the CJI, seeking an urgent hearing before a different bench. The counsel contended that Naidu was in "illegal custody" since September 8, adding there was no prior approval obtained from the competent authority under Section 17-A of the Prevention of Corruption Act before naming him in the FIR that related to his client acting in discharge of his duties as the

where Naidu could have been put under house arrest being a Z-plus protectee. Luthra argued that his liberty was curtailed by the state out of political malice because assembly elections were around the corner. Senior advocate Ranjit Kumar, appearing for the state, opposed any interfer ence by the court at this stage, pointing out that public money was involved in the matter. Responding, the CJI, who is

also the administrative head of the SC and assigns cases to different benches as the master of the roster, said that he will list the petition for a hearing before an appropriate bench on Octo ber 3. The top court is shut from September 28 to October 2.Luthra, however, pleaded for a protective order, stating the CID had moved a plea before the trial judge asking for Naidu's custody

This request was turned down by justice Chandrachud who said the trial judge could not be restrained in this manner.

India's G20

Stewardship:

Fostering Global

Unity

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"Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam,"

India's G20 presidency

underscores the world's

interconnectedness. This

emphasizing our shared

theme encapsulates India's

message: unity in diversity,

responsibility for the planet.

The G20 summit, a pivotal

focus on policies promoting

investment, trade, and digital

transformation, particularly

benefiting small enterprises.

opportunity to attract

investments, driving

India's presidency presents an

comprehensive development.

they are the future innovators

The youth's role is crucial;

technological acumen and

commitment to social and

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youth can pioneer solutions

to global challenges. Their

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL MANAGER,

CTU & DIRECTOR TRANSPORT No. 17012/Acctt(H)/CTU/2023 Chandigarh, Dated: 27.09.23 **E-Auction Notice**

Chandigarh Transport Undertaking is going to conduct an E-Auction on dated 12.10.23 for various categories of condemned material scrap/spare parts/tyres etc. and condemned batteries through M/s MSTC Ltd. (A Govt. of India Enterprise), Telephone Exchange Building 2nd Floor, Sector-5, Panchkula (Haryana). The quantity of condemned material/scrap/spare parts/tyres etc. and condemned batteries category wise lying at the location is available on M/s MSTC e-Auction website as well as on office website i.e. chdctu.gov.in and the link provided for e-Auction website & can also be checked/seen physically before the start of e-auction on any working day by contacting Nodal Officer (Sh. Dalip Gupta, Accountant (H), Mob: 7307954730). All the interested/prospective bidders are requested to participate in the e-Auction through the website www.mstcindia.co.in and www.

mstcecommerce.com after getting registered with M/s MSTC Ltd. General Terms & Conditions: The payment & e-Auction terms shall be applicable as per the procedure laid down by M/s MSTC Ltd. which is available at their website. The bidders are also informed that the condemned material/scrap/spare parts/tyres etc. and condemned batteries will be allowed to be lifted only AS IS AND WHERE IS BASIS after completing all Office formalities.

> Assistant Controller (F&A) **For Director Transport** Union Territory, Chandigarh

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Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Agencies for Printing of JAN SAMMAN KIT (Estimated Value 1.09 Crore) are invited from interested bidders upto 29.09.2023 till 12.00 PM. Other Particulars of the EOI may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc. rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state; and www. jodhpur.rajasthan.gov.in departmental website.

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Notice for Expression of Interest (EOI)

RDSO website https://rdso.indianrailways.gov.in/ EOI Ref. no.- RDSO/TELE/EOI/03/2023 Date: 27.09.2023 Ministry of Railways, Research Design and Standards Organisation, is inviting Expression of Interest for shortlisting of firms for the following items

Item details

Shortlisting of firms for development of specification for "ELEPHANT INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM" for Indian Railways.

EOI Document for the above item is available on RDSO website. Firms having expertise, sufficient experience and capability in this field and willing to apply may visit RDSO website https://rdso.indianrailways.gov.in/ to download EOI Document. For any clarification contact Joint Director Telecom-II, RDSO, Lucknow Telephone no. 0522-2465753. E-mail sangita. pandey@gov.in/jdtele2@gmail.com on any

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No. ACE/Actt./Udaipur/F. /2023-24/12796 Dated: 16.09.2023

	NIB Code WRD2324A0470					
Bids for the following work are invited from interested bidders upto 06.00 PM, date 09.10.2023						
	S. Name of Work No.		Estimated Cost of Work (Rs. in lacs)			
	1.	Rehabilitation of Udai Sagar Medium Irrigation	3580.50			

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The Prestigious Green School Award Presented to Tagore International School, East of Kailash

The highly coveted Green School Award, 2022-23 was bestowed upon **Tagore** International School, East of Kailash, by the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, underscoring the school's steadfast commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. This accolade solidifies the school's position

as a leading advocate for sustainability, recognizing the substantial efforts made in nurturing an eco-conscious community. The school's unwavering dedication to promoting environmental awareness and eco-friendly practices. The Directorate of Education's recognition highlights the pivotal role of education in fostering an environmentally



school proudly joins the ranks of institutions championing a greener and more sustainable world, continuing its mission to inspire positive change and create environmentally responsible citizens.

National Disaster Response Force Awareness Program at **AVB Public School**



In an effort to foster disaster resilience and empower the youth with life-saving skills, AVB Public School, I.P. Extn, Patparganj recently organized a remarkable National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Awarenes Program, within its premises. The initiative aimed to provide students with crucial knowledge about disaster response and preparedness during emergencies. The presentations, led by experienced NDRF professionals, shed light on the organization' pivotal role in disaster management. The interactive workshops delved into basic first aid techniques, empowering students with practical skills that transcend the classroom. The highlight of the program was the mock disaster drills, which transported students into hypothetical earthquake and flood scenarios. Ritu Verma, principal thanked the NDRF team for organizing such an informative and interesting awareness program that left an indelible impact on the students, instilling lifelong skills that extend beyond emergency situations.

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The Principal of Veda Vyasa DAV Public School, Vikaspuri, Shalini Arora has been conferred with the Prestigious State Teachers' Award 2023 for making invaluable contribution towards uplifting the Standards of teaching and learning. She has been felicitated at a glittering ceremony by the honorable Education Minister of Delhi, Atishi Marlena. She is committed to Academic Excellence, Community Services, Innovative Practices which include Waste Segregation, Conservation of Water and Energy Programmes. She has also been appreciated for the innumerable online cultural exchange programmes with various National and International schools, Sustainable Education and Computational Creativity. The credit of this award goes to the continuous support, inspiration and highly valued leadership of mentors at the DAV College Managing Committee and the Members of the Managing Committee of the school.



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