MINISTRY OF EDUCATION · NIRF INDIA RANKINGS 2025

Top Dental Colleges in Maharashtra

5 colleges from Maharashtra placed in India's top 40 for Dental, plus 0 more in the published rank-bands.

IN INDIA'S TOP 40	IN RANK-BANDS 101–300	BEST RANK IN MAHARASHTRA	HIGHEST SCORE
5	**0**	**#4**	**72.36**

Ranked colleges

These are the only colleges from Maharashtra that NIRF placed inside the national top 40 for Dental in 2025. The change column compares each against its own 2024 rank.

Rank	College	City	Score	vs 2024
4	Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth	Pune	72.36	▲ 1 (was 5)
19	Nair Hospital Dental College	Mumbai	58.10	▲ 9 (was 28)
20	Govt. Dental College, Nagpur	Nagpur	57.70	▼ 5 (was 15)
21	Govt. Dental College, Mumbai	Mumbai	57.42	▲ 4 (was 25)
36	Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research	Wardha	54.29	▼ 12 (was 24)

Why these colleges rank where they do

A NIRF score is the weighted sum of five parameters, each marked out of 100. Two colleges with similar totals can be very different places to study, so it is worth reading across the row rather than only looking at the rank.

College	TLR 30%	RPC 30%	GO 20%	OI 10%	PERCEPTION 10%
Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth	80.00	44.76	92.63	64.46	99.54
Nair Hospital Dental College	87.44	11.53	86.17	57.81	54.00
Govt. Dental College, Nagpur	82.31	20.06	85.92	58.80	39.30
Govt. Dental College, Mumbai	75.68	18.15	84.44	57.77	65.90
Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research	76.94	18.62	83.61	66.42	22.69

TLR Teaching, Learning & Resources RPC Research and Professional Practice GO Graduation Outcomes OI Outreach and Inclusivity PERCEPTION Perception

Green marks a score of 70 or above; red marks below 35. Perception is scored from a survey of academics, employers and the public, so newer and regional institutions often score low there even when their teaching and outcomes are strong — read a low Perception number with that in mind rather than as a verdict on the campus.

Present in 2024, absent in 2025

These Maharashtra institutions appeared in the NIRF Dental list in 2024 but not in 2025. That usually means the institution did not participate this cycle rather than that standards fell — participation is voluntary. A few may also have been renamed.

College	City	2024 position
Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Pune	Pune	#36

How to use this list

- Entrance exams. NEET UG is the single route to BDS across India, for both the all-India quota and state quotas.
- A rank is not a ranking of your experience. NIRF measures the institution as a whole, not the individual department or specialisation. An institution ranked lower overall may still be the stronger choice for the one you want.
- Participation is voluntary. A good college missing from this list may simply not have submitted data. Absence is not evidence of poor quality.
- Bands hide detail. Inside 101–150 or 201–300 the colleges are listed alphabetically, so position in that list carries no meaning at all.
- Check the year. These are the India Rankings 2025 figures, released September 2025. The 2026 edition is expected later in 2026 and will supersede them.

Compiled from NIRF India Rankings 2025, including the alphabetical rank-band listings, with year-on-year movement calculated against NIRF 2024. Figures are reproduced as published.