MINISTRY OF EDUCATION · NIRF INDIA RANKINGS 2025

Top Law Colleges in India

as per NIRF Ranking 2025

All 40 ranked colleges in the NIRF Law list for 2025. Between them they span 20 states and union territories.

RANKED COLLEGES	IN RANK-BANDS	STATES & UTS	TOP SCORE
40	—	20	82.97

What changed since 2024

Of the 33 colleges ranked in both years, 9 improved, 19 slipped and 5 held position. The rest are new to the list.

Biggest climbers

Chanakya National Law University Patna, Bihar	▲ 14 31 → 17
National Law University Cuttack, Odisha	▲ 11 26 → 15
UPES Dehradun, Uttarakhand	▲ 10 28 → 18
Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Nagpur, Maharashtra	▲ 6 34 → 28
ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad Hyderabad, Telangana	▲ 5 36 → 31

Biggest falls

Christ University Bengaluru, Karnataka	▼ 9 15 → 24
National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi Ranchi, Jharkhand	▼ 8 22 → 30
National Law University and Judicial Academy Kamrup, Assam	▼ 8 27 → 35
Lovely Professional University Phagwara, Punjab	▼ 7 19 → 26
Army Institute of Law Mohali, Punjab	▼ 7 30 → 37

Where the ranked colleges are



The full ranking

Score is the weighted total; the five columns after it are the parameters that produce it, each marked out of 100. Reading across shows what a rank is actually built on.

#	College	State	Score	TLR 30%	RPC 30%	GO 20%	OI 10%	PR 10%	vs 2024
1	National Law School of India University Bengaluru	Karnataka	82.97	91.35	56.25	84.40	68.90	100.00	–
2	National Law University New Delhi	Delhi	80.00	88.70	42.85	86.50	72.57	92.05	–

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3	Nalsar University of Law Hyderabad	Telangana	79.50	89.95	43.73	88.28	71.40	77.54	–
4	The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Kolkata	West Bengal	79.39	87.75	56.85	87.38	71.64	67.50	–
5	Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar	Gujarat	76.23	86.99	51.45	84.29	73.90	52.47	▲3
6	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur Kharagpur	West Bengal	74.09	81.24	85.20	69.52	62.71	51.56	▲1
7	Symbiosis Law School, Pune Pune	Maharashtra	74.07	81.17	26.04	96.25	69.37	66.86	▼2
8	Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi	Delhi	66.39	62.83	44.44	84.28	85.48	49.67	▼2
9	Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	65.82	64.83	40.66	93.26	59.16	45.60	▲3
10	Siksha `O` Anusandhan Bhubaneswar	Odisha	65.36	73.26	37.61	67.84	73.95	60.66	▼1
11	Shanmugha Arts Science Technology & Research Academy Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu	65.29	82.00	30.00	70.43	62.72	41.10	▲3
12	Babasheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	65.26	75.17	29.48	80.80	71.05	34.69	▼2
13	Cochin University of Science and Technology Cochin	Kerala	65.19	81.50	55.14	62.94	58.82	27.12	new
14	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology Bhubaneswar	Odisha	65.04	86.21	35.75	60.51	75.35	25.42	▼3
15	National Law University Cuttack	Odisha	63.66	80.87	23.54	58.72	71.13	59.91	▲11
16	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College of Law Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	63.12	84.11	20.36	72.55	55.79	27.12	–
17	Chanakya National Law University Patna	Bihar	62.40	72.35	23.82	79.23	64.74	36.06	▲14
18	UPES Dehradun	Uttarakhand	61.45	70.03	39.77	52.46	74.89	68.74	▲10
19	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences Chennai	Tamil Nadu	60.90	80.22	33.95	60.59	72.17	13.48	▼6
20	Alliance University Bengaluru	Karnataka	60.83	84.80	23.80	54.43	67.03	30.32	▼2
21	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	60.12	60.35	27.27	85.37	52.95	52.47	▼1
22	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University New Delhi	Delhi	60.05	52.97	57.06	82.69	55.22	41.10	▼5
23	Central University of South Bihar Gaya	Bihar	58.84	66.92	18.87	84.62	55.42	25.42	new
24	Christ University Bengaluru	Karnataka	58.40	71.43	31.77	52.04	74.94	45.60	▼9
25	S.R.M. Institute of Science and Technology Chennai	Tamil Nadu	58.00	75.82	28.90	56.59	47.34	44.52	new
26	Lovely Professional University Phagwara	Punjab	57.98	79.10	40.65	43.93	76.89	15.73	▼7

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27	National Law Institute University, Bhopal Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	57.64	61.44	26.47	74.41	67.56	37.38	▼6
28	Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Nagpur	Maharashtra	56.54	73.01	22.54	63.54	65.09	15.73	▲6
29	University of Lucknow Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	55.85	57.32	19.50	88.15	59.65	19.88	▼6
30	National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi Ranchi	Jharkhand	55.81	67.54	29.69	61.66	62.12	27.12	▼8
31	ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad Hyderabad	Telangana	55.28	73.87	38.39	47.51	59.09	21.81	▲5
32	Manipal University Jaipur Jaipur	Rajasthan	54.83	79.17	26.53	47.41	67.41	5.93	▼3
33	Nirma University Ahmedabad	Gujarat	53.70	59.54	43.65	57.66	75.68	13.48	new
34	Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Select City	Himachal Pradesh	53.49	71.13	1.79	61.69	71.74	21.81	new
35	National Law University and Judicial Academy Kamrup	Assam	53.39	77.64	4.09	51.65	62.68	25.42	▼8
36	Galgotias University Gautam Budh Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	53.33	64.93	32.50	59.89	75.16	0.00	new
37	Army Institute of Law Mohali	Punjab	53.27	60.30	18.88	62.53	70.82	36.06	▼7
38	Gandhi Institute of Technology And Management (GITAM) Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	53.26	70.11	28.37	49.86	63.17	21.81	▼1
39	Amity University Haryana, Gurgaon Gurugram, Haryana	Haryana	53.22	67.37	25.67	56.15	60.14	23.66	▼6
40	Central University of Punjab Bathinda	Punjab	52.70	65.69	48.74	41.33	69.91	17.86	new

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

Green marks 70 or above, red below 35. The last column is the change against this institution's own 2024 rank. Perception comes from a survey, so newer and regional institutions often score low on it even where teaching and outcomes are strong.

How to use this list

- Entrance exams. CLAT covers most National Law Universities, AILET is separate for NLU Delhi, and LSAT India plus various state tests are accepted at other colleges.
- A rank is not a ranking of your experience. NIRF measures the institution as a whole, not the individual specialisation. One ranked lower overall may still be stronger for the one you want.
- Participation is voluntary. A good institution missing here may simply not have submitted data. Absence is not evidence of poor quality.
- Check the year. These are India Rankings 2025 figures, released September 2025. The 2026 edition is expected later in 2026 and will supersede them.

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