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Top Open Universities in India

as per NIRF Ranking 2025

All 3 ranked institutions in the NIRF Open University list for 2025. Between them they span 3 states and union territories.

RANKED INSTITUTIONS	IN RANK-BANDS	STATES & UTS	TOP SCORE
3	—	3	—

What changed since 2024

Of the 1 institutions ranked in both years, 0 improved, 0 slipped and 1 held position. The rest are new to the list.

Biggest climbers

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
New Delhi, Delhi
▲ 0
1 → 1

Biggest falls

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
New Delhi, Delhi
▼ 0
1 → 1

Where the ranked institutions are



The full ranking

#	Institution	City	State	vs 2024
1	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	New Delhi	Delhi	–
2	Karnataka State Open University, Mysore	Mysore	Karnataka	new
3	U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad	Prayagraj (Allahabad)	Uttar Pradesh	new

How to use this list

- A rank is not a ranking of your experience. NIRF measures the institution as a whole, not the individual course or department. 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.

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