

COVER STORY

TOP 50 COLLEGES SCIENCE

		Composite Score
1	St Stephen's College	Delhi 482
2	Loyola College	Chennai 480
3	St Xavier's College	Kolkata 471
4	Hindu College	Delhi 461
5	St Xavier's College	Mumbai 454
6	Hans Raj College	Delhi 445
7	Madras Christian College (MCC)	Chennai 430
8	Christ University	Bengaluru 426
9	Miranda House	Delhi 386
10	Fergusson College	Pune 384
11	Presidency College	Chennai 369
12	Mount Carmel College	Bengaluru 367
13	Stella Maris College	Chennai 361
14	Ramjas College	Delhi 360
15	Ethiraj College for Women	Chennai 359
16	Sri Venkateswara College	Delhi 358
17	St Joseph's College	Bengaluru 357
18	Osmania University College for Women	Hyderabad 355
19	D.G. Ruparel College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Mumbai 354
20	Kirori Mal College	Delhi 351
21	Gargi College	Delhi 346
22	Sacred Heart College	Kochi 339
23	Acharya Narendra Dev College	Delhi 332
24	Nizam College	Hyderabad 329
25	Ramnarain Ruia College	Mumbai 323
26	Loyola Academy Degree & PG College	Hyderabad 319
27	Elphinstone College	Mumbai 318
27	St Xavier's College	Ahmedabad 318
29	Chauhan Institute of Science	Mumbai 317
30	Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College	Bengaluru 316
31	St Ann's College for Women	Hyderabad 315
31	Lady Brabourne College	Kolkata 315
31	The Oxford College of Science	Bengaluru 315
34	Wilson College	Mumbai 313
35	DAV College, Sector 10	Chandigarh 312
36	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College	Delhi 311
37	D. G. Vaishnav College	Chennai 310
38	Jai Hind College	Mumbai 309
39	Bhavan's College, Andheri	Mumbai 307
39	PSG College of Arts & Science	Coimbatore 307
41	Sophia College of Women	Mumbai 303
42	Cotton College	Guwahati 300
42	Jyoti Nivas College	Bengaluru 300
44	Women's Christian College (WCC)	Chennai 296
45	M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women	Chennai 287
46	K.C. College	Mumbai 284
47	A.V. College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Hyderabad 273
48	V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Mumbai 264
48	Guru Nanak College	Chennai 264
50	Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Mumbai 257

TOP 10 COLLEGES SCIENCE North zone

		Composite Score
1	St Stephen's College	Delhi 482
2	Hindu College	Delhi 461
3	Hans Raj College	Delhi 445
4	Miranda House	Delhi 386
5	Ramjas College	Delhi 360
6	Sri Venkateswara College	Delhi 358
7	Kirori Mal College	Delhi 351
8	Gargi College	Delhi 346
9	Acharya Narendra Dev College	Delhi 332
10	DAV College, Sector 10	Chandigarh 312

South zone

1	Loyola College	Chennai 480
2	Madras Christian College (MCC)	Chennai 430
3	Christ University	Bengaluru 426
4	Presidency College	Chennai 369
5	Mount Carmel College	Bengaluru 367
6	Stella Maris College	Chennai 361
7	Ethiraj College for Women	Chennai 359
8	St Joseph's College	Bengaluru 357
9	Osmania University College For Women	Hyderabad 355
10	Sacred Heart College	Kochi 339

West zone

1	St Xavier's College	Mumbai 454
2	Fergusson College	Pune 384
3	D.G. Ruparel College of Arts, Science & Commerce	Mumbai 354
4	Ramnarain Ruia College	Mumbai 323
5	Elphinstone College	Mumbai 318
5	St Xavier's College	Ahmedabad 318
7	Chauhan Institute of Science	Mumbai 317
8	Wilson College	Mumbai 313
9	Jai Hind College	Mumbai 309
10	Bhavan's College, Andheri	Mumbai 307

and creative thinking needs to be brought back," says Dr Vijay Joshi, principal of the college.

Armed with autonomy, K.J. Somaiya and St Xavier's are giving their curriculum an overhaul. And many other colleges are following suit, albeit with certain constraints. Says Sucheta Ketkar, vice-principal, Ramnarain Ruia College of Arts and Science, Mumbai: "We had started interdisciplinary courses like biotechnology and biochemistry, and now there is a course in bioanalytical science, which is a combination of many subjects. There is always a gap with actual industry and academics but, with these new courses and some add-on courses, we are trying to bridge the gap. All industries need software training and we are trying to incorporate that."

At Presidency College, Kolkata, an undergraduate course