

TOP 50 SCIENCE

OVERALL RANK		RANKING ON THEMES							
2011	2010	Reputation	Quality of Academic Input	Student Care	Infrastructure	Job Prospects	Perceptual Rank	Factual Rank	Overall Score
>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	100
>	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	4	98.99
>	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	21	96.08
>	4	8	3	3	3	3	3	4	75.10
>	5	6	4	4	4	4	4	5	69.88
>	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	13	64.33
>	7	13	6	6	6	6	6	10	58.77
>	8	16	7	7	7	7	7	2	58.02
>	9	12	8	8	8	8	8	20	52.81
>	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	51.91
>	11	14	11	11	11	11	11	5	51.02
>	12	15	12	12	12	12	12	11	47.74
>	13	18	13	13	13	13	13	1	47.09
>	14	17	14	14	14	14	14	2	46.36
>	15	10	15	15	15	15	15	13	45.34
>	16	11	16	16	16	16	16	42	40.04
>	17	25	17	17	17	17	17	15	38.44
>	18	4	18	18	18	18	18	19	38.42
>	19	20	19	19	19	19	19	20	36.24
>	20	-	20	20	20	20	20	26	35.78
>	21	22	21	21	21	21	21	27	35.55
>	22	31	22	22	22	22	22	29	34.66
>	23	32	23	23	23	23	23	12	34.61
>	24	-	24	24	24	24	24	18	32.67
>	25	-	25	25	25	25	25	7	32.19
>	26	23	26	26	26	26	26	34	31.35
>	27	26	27	27	27	27	27	20	29.94
>	28	43	28	28	28	28	28	9	29.60
>	29	35	29	29	29	29	29	14	29.59
>	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	23	29.18
>	31	-	31	31	31	31	31	15	28.75
>	32	-	32	32	32	32	32	27	28.69
>	33	27	33	33	33	33	33	25	28.42
>	34	-	34	34	34	34	34	42	27.06
>	35	48	35	35	35	35	35	31	26.30
>	36	19	36	36	36	36	36	40	26.28
>	37	-	37	37	37	37	37	28	25.43
>	38	-	38	38	38	38	38	28	25.15
>	39	37	39	39	39	39	39	40	24.72
>	40	24	40	40	40	40	40	32	24.46
>	41	-	41	41	41	41	41	34	24.23
>	42	-	42	42	42	42	42	31	23.24
>	43	-	43	43	43	43	43	38	22.76
>	44	47	44	44	44	44	44	35	22.34
>	45	-	45	45	45	45	45	40	21.81
>	46	36	46	46	46	46	46	33	21.76
>	47	-	47	47	47	47	47	41	21.74
>	48	-	48	48	48	48	48	42	20.07
>	49	39	49	49	49	49	49	51	19.86
>	50	46	50	50	50	50	50	47	19.72

National rankings are derived from a combination of perceptual and factual scores. Colleges that did not provide factual information were not ranked. Faculties were not considered. * New entrants.

CITY-WISE RANKING SCIENCE

DELHI	CHENNAI
1 St. Stephen's College	1 Loyola College
2 Miranda House	2 Madras Christian College
3 Hindu College	3 Stella Maris College
4 Hansraj College	4 Presidency College
5 Sri Venkateswara College	5 M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women
6 Ramjas College	6 Ethiraj College for Women
7 Gargi College	7 Women's Christian College
8 Maitreyi College	8 Queen Mary's College
9 Acharya Narendra Dev College	9 Guru Nanak College
10 Kirori Mal College	10 D.G. Vaishnav College
BANGALORE	MUMBAI
1 Christ College	1 Sophia College for Women
2 Mount Carmel College	2 St. Xavier's College
3 St. Joseph's College	3 Elphinstone College
4 Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain College	4 D.G. Ruparel College
5 Jyoti Nivas College	5 K.J. Somaiya College
6 MES College	6 Ramnarain Ruia College
7 The Oxford College of Science	7 Mithibai College
8 National College, Jayanagar	8 Bhavan's College
9 NMKVY College for Women	9 V.G. Vaze College
10 National College, Basavanagudi	10 Jai Hind College
KOLKATA	HYDERABAD
1 St. Xavier's College	1 Osmania University College for Women
2 Scottish Church College	2 Nizam College
3 Lady Brabourne College	3 St. Ann's College for Women
4 Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	4 Loyola Academy Degree & College
5 Presidency College	5 Bhavan's New Science College
6 Bethune College	6 Sarojini Naidu Degree College
7 Maulana Azad College	7 Pragati Maha Vidyalaya
8 Asutosh College	8 R.B.V.R. College for Women
9 Loreto College	9 A.V. College
10 Vidyasagar College	10 Aurora's Degree College
AHMEDABAD	PUNE
1 St. Xavier's College	1 Fergusson College
2 C.U. Shah Science College	2 Abasaheb Garware College
3 Gujarat Arts and Science College	3 Novrosjee Wadia College
4 K.K. Shah Jardwalia Maminagar Science College	4 Modern College
5 M.G. Science Institute	5 AKI's Poona College
CHANDIGARH	KOCHI
1 MCM DAV College for Women	1 Maharaja's College
2 Govt College for Girls, Sec 11	2 St. Teresa's College
3 DAV College, Sec 10	3 The Cochin College
4 Govt College for Boys, Sec 11	4 Sacred Heart College
5 Sri Guru Gobind Singh College	5 Bharata Mata College
LUCKNOW	JAIPUR
1 Isabella Thoburn College	1 Kanoria Mahila Mahavidyalaya
2 Lucknow Christian Degree College	2 S.S. Jain Subodh P.G. College
3 Faculty of Science, Lucknow University	3 Bhawani Niketan Degree College
4 Jai Narayan Degree College	4 Stani Memorial P.G. College
5 DAV Degree College	5 International College for Girls
GUWAHATI	
1 Cotton College	
2 Arya Vidyapeeth College	
3 LCB College	
4 Pandu College	
5 Pragatish College	

City-wise ranking of a college is determined by its scores in the Top 50 national ranking. For those city colleges that do not figure in the top 50 list, only perceptual scores were considered for the above ranking. Faculties were not considered.



says K.M. Matthew, the bursar of the college. The campus placement cell of St. Stephen's has placed students with companies such as McKinsey, Deutsche Bank and Bain & Company, at salaries that are on a par with those offered to graduates of IITs and IIMs. Ananth Rao, a member of the placement cell, claims that while the financial crunch of 2008 did see the number of placement opportunities dropping, the recovery of the market revived an interest in hiring from "knowledge-producing" centres such as St. Stephen's College.

For Loyola College, Chennai, it is an emphasis on original research that sets the college apart in its approach to science. Recently honoured with the Scientific Industrial Research Organisation award from the Government, Loyola holds the distinction of being one of the very few non-IIT institutes to be given the title. Principal B. Jeyraj says the two-pronged aim of research at Loyola is achieving academic excellence while being socially responsible. "The entomology research centre, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research, is currently working on an all-encompassing drug that will act as a cure for acute tuberculosis. The methodology behind this research is to make the cure as affordable as possible, enabling even the poor sections of society to benefit from it," he says. Jeyraj claims that more students are now opting for a career in pure sciences, instead of MBA or engineering. "The diversity of the job market has allowed science graduates to pursue research as a career option, with chemical, computer and electronics companies picking up a large number of our students," he adds.

The college that caused an upset in the ranks, St. Xavier's, Kolkata, has seen its admission to science courses go up by almost 20 per cent in 2010. The college, which offers a B.Sc (Honours) degree in biotechnology, microbiology, physics and chemistry, has recently added another specialised course in electronics. "The quality of teaching in the college, our collaboration with foreign universities for faculty, student exchange and our tie-ups with research institutes have taken St. Xavier's to the top amongst science colleges," says principal Felix Raj. Like at St. Stephen's, a healthy student-teacher interaction is what benefits the scientific mind most, and encourages the free-flow of ideas. Currently, the physics department of the college has been commissioned by the UGC to conduct research on alternative sources of energy.

In the race to be among the best colleges, what makes St. Stephen's stand out is its unique focus on extra-curricular activities, which are given as much importance as academics. The numerous societies on campus make for a well-rounded college experience, and inculcate an inter-disciplinary approach to learning for the student, right from the beginning.

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