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IIT MANDI

HIMACHAL PRADESH

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS TAKE UP CHALLENGE

The hilly state's industries are beginning to take notice of the vibrancy of private engineering institutions. However, IIT Mandi continues to keep its flag flying high...



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INSTITUTIONS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

Institute	Rating
Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	AAAA+
National Institute of Technology Hamirpur	AAAA

CENTRAL/ DEEMED/ STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Institute	Rating
Jaypee University of Information Technology, Solan	AAAA
Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh	AAA+
Baddi University of Emerging Sciences and Technology, Baddi	AAA

STATE UNIVERSITIES/ UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS/ AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Institute	Rating
University Institute of Information Technology, Shimla	AAA+
Jawaharlal Nehru Government Engineering College, Sundernagar	AAA



Prof Timothy A. Gonsalves, Director, IIT Mandi

The Institute started with 97 students in 2010 and has now grown in 2018 to close to 1,300 students and nearly 900 alumni. IIT Mandi focuses on areas of regional and national relevance such as technology solutions for the Himalayan Region and adopts an inter-disciplinary culture. The faculty also work on globally competitive research. The IIT Mandi Technology Business Incubator Catalyst has incubated more than 34 startups.



Dr. Akhilendra Singh, Associate Dean Students, IIT Patna

Factors that matter: Academic curriculum, industry linkage

Students tend to choose their college in terms of the rank, average package and placement scenario. But there are other important factors that a student should consider like academic curriculum and industry linkage of the college. Exposure and ties with the outside world are important features that a college must provide in this day and age. Extra-curricular activities are equally crucial considering the importance of developing confidence and personality. The scope of the ongoing technical research in the institute and the student involvement in such projects, along with the internship chances, are but a few of the vital functions that are fundamental for the reputation of a college. IIT Patna provides sufficient exposure to the students through the E-Cell that has wide industrial relationships. The active Incubation Center of the institute ensures that industrial internship opportunities are available. HoSCA (House of Socio-Cultural Affairs) and variety of clubs in the Institute provide an outlet for students to explore extra-curricular activities, develop their interests and invest their free time in productive hobbies. □



Prof. V S Rao, President, NIIT University, Neemrana

Unless the teachers themselves improve their technical skills it is going to be a very big challenging. The future generations would like to have knowledge like instant food, so you need to teach them on how to get information instead of giving them information. Then again to deal with this gen 'Y' we need to use the virtual methods to whatever extent that is possible to give them a different experience.