

RGNUL SPOTS AMONGST THE TOP TEN IN NIRF RANKINGS

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law has ranked at number 10 in the rankings of law institutions by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019. RGNUL is the only State University to the north of New Delhi to have secured a place for itself among the top ten in any category under NIRF Rankings 2019.



The Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD), in 2015, introduced a mechanism of ranking the Higher Educational Institutions across the country. The ranking is primarily done to promote competition amongst the institutions and drive them towards attainment of excellence. The selected institutions are then provided with complete academic and administrative autonomy. The methodology of ranking involves five broad parameters i.e. Teaching, Learning and Resources; Research and

Professional Practices; Graduation Outcome; Outreach and Inclusivity; Perception. Since 2017, the ranking is being done on the basis of the categories that the institutions belong to. For the purpose of ranking for 2018-19, the Higher Educational Institutions were categorized into nine groups – Overall, Universities, Engineering, Colleges, Management, Pharmacy, Medical, Architecture and Law. More than 4000 institutions spread across various categories had submitted their requisite information for NIRF Ranking this year. For the year 2018-19, the results of the NIRF Ranking were announced by the President Mr. Ramnath Kovind on April 8, 2019 in New Delhi.

RGNUL also participated in the process in 2018 as well as in 2019 under the Law category and proudly, in 2019, RGNUL managed to bag the 10th position out of a list of 80 participants in the category. The University scored 63.31 marks on Teaching Learning and Resources category; 29.01 on Research and Professional Practices category; 60.35 in Graduation Outcome; 71.75 on Outreach and Inclusivity and 36 marks on Perception Index. Amongst the list, NLSIU Bangalore achieved the first position with NLU Delhi and NALSAR Hyderabad securing the second and the third positions respectively. Out of the list of top 10 ranks in NIRF Ranking 2019 Law category, six slots have been occupied by the NLUs alone and RGNUL is proudly one of those six.