



# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

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## **NIT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI RETAINS TOP POSITION & IMPROVES THE RANKING IN NIRF 2020**

NIT Tiruchirappalli retained its No.1 position among all NITs, 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row in the “India Rankings 2020” released by NIRF, MHRD Government of India. NIT Tiruchirappalli moved to 9<sup>th</sup> Rank in Engineering, improving from last year’s 10<sup>th</sup> rank with an overall score of 64.1, compared to last year’s score of 61.62. The Institute improved in all parameters of the ranking.

In ‘Teaching-Learning Resources’, with the recruitment of new faculty, improvement in student strength and better utilization of financial resources, the score improved considerably. In ‘Research and Professional Practice’, there is a substantial increase in score, due to surge in number of publications and improvement in the quality of publications. The Institute gave a strong push to Intellectual Property Rights and filing of patents and this proved to be a game changer in enhancing this parameter. The emphasis on submitting more projects and receiving grants, Consultancy and Continuing Education Programs also brought in credits. In ‘Graduation Outcome’, there was considerable improvement in placement and the median salary offered to graduates and the number of Ph.D. scholars graduated also improved substantially. The Institute took major efforts to improve the ‘perception’, which showed results.

Being No.9 in Engineering is indeed a great honour and achievement for an NIT with only 8 well established IITs ahead of NIT Tiruchirappalli and many other IITs, renowned Universities and other Institutes are left behind.

In ‘overall’ ranking also, NIT Tiruchirappalli retained its 24<sup>th</sup> position and remained in the top 25 Educational Institutions in the country, with improvement in the overall score from 54.3 to 55.92.

The Director Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas congratulated the Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni for the continued support and help in improving the ranking. She said “It’s a dream come true” as NIT Tiruchirappalli has been continuously improving the rank over the last 3 years from 12<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> position now, in ‘Engineering’, which is a rare feat. She encouraged the faculty to keep up the good work by improving the number and quality of publications, graduating more Ph.D. scholars, creating more placement and higher studies opportunities for the students, enhancing the projects and consultancy, to achieve greater glory for the Institute in the years to come.

She specially thanked the NIRF Data Intelligence Team for their sincere efforts in compiling the data for the ranking.