

Pride moment: Consecutive second year Dr. RPCAU, PUSA, Bihar has been ranked in top 10 universities of country by India Today.

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GENERAL (GOVERNMENT)



TOP 10 GENERAL UNIVERSITIES (GOVERNMENT) ➤

RANK 2021	UNIVERSITY	RANK 2020	RANK 2019	RANK 2018
1	JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, <i>New Delhi</i>	1	1	1
2	UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, <i>Delhi</i>	NP	NP	2
3	UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD, <i>Hyderabad</i>	2	2	3
4	ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, <i>Aligarh</i>	3	3	5
5	UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, <i>Kolkata</i>	5	5	NP
6	JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, <i>New Delhi</i>	8	7	7
7	MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, <i>Kottayam</i>	6	6	11
8	TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, <i>Mumbai</i>	9	NP	NP
9	DR RAJENDRA PRASAD CENTRAL AGRI- CULTURAL UNIV., PUSA, <i>Samastipur, Bihar</i>	10	NP	NP
10	COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, <i>Kochi</i>	7	9	9

STUDENTSPEAK

“The multi-disciplinary approach to education makes JNU unique in the country. A student from any background is free to choose another course of his or her choice. For instance, a student doing research in the Special Centre for Disaster Research can go and attend a class in anthropology”

- ROHIT KUMAR, PhD student, Special Centre for Disaster Research, JNU

GURUSPEAK

“Our job now is to handhold universities with lower ranks and create a knowledge ecosystem”

-M. JAGADESH KUMAR

Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

to focus on basic research. In the past five years, we have been able to change that. Basic research is good, but we need to convert that into translational research. We need to translate our research into some kind of application. When we talk about research and innovation, people often think that it is something related to science and technology. But teachers from social sciences and languages can collaborate with their colleagues in science and technology and jointly establish start-up companies.

For instance, if one wants to develop a model to predict how Covid spreads, it is simply not possible for a molecular biologist alone to develop such a model. How Covid spreads is influenced by people's socioeconomic conditions. People from different local clusters react differently to the policy initiatives of government, such as lockdown and Covid-appropriate behaviour. These inputs, which are crucial in building that model, can come from social scientists.

That's the reason we have been advocating inter-dis-