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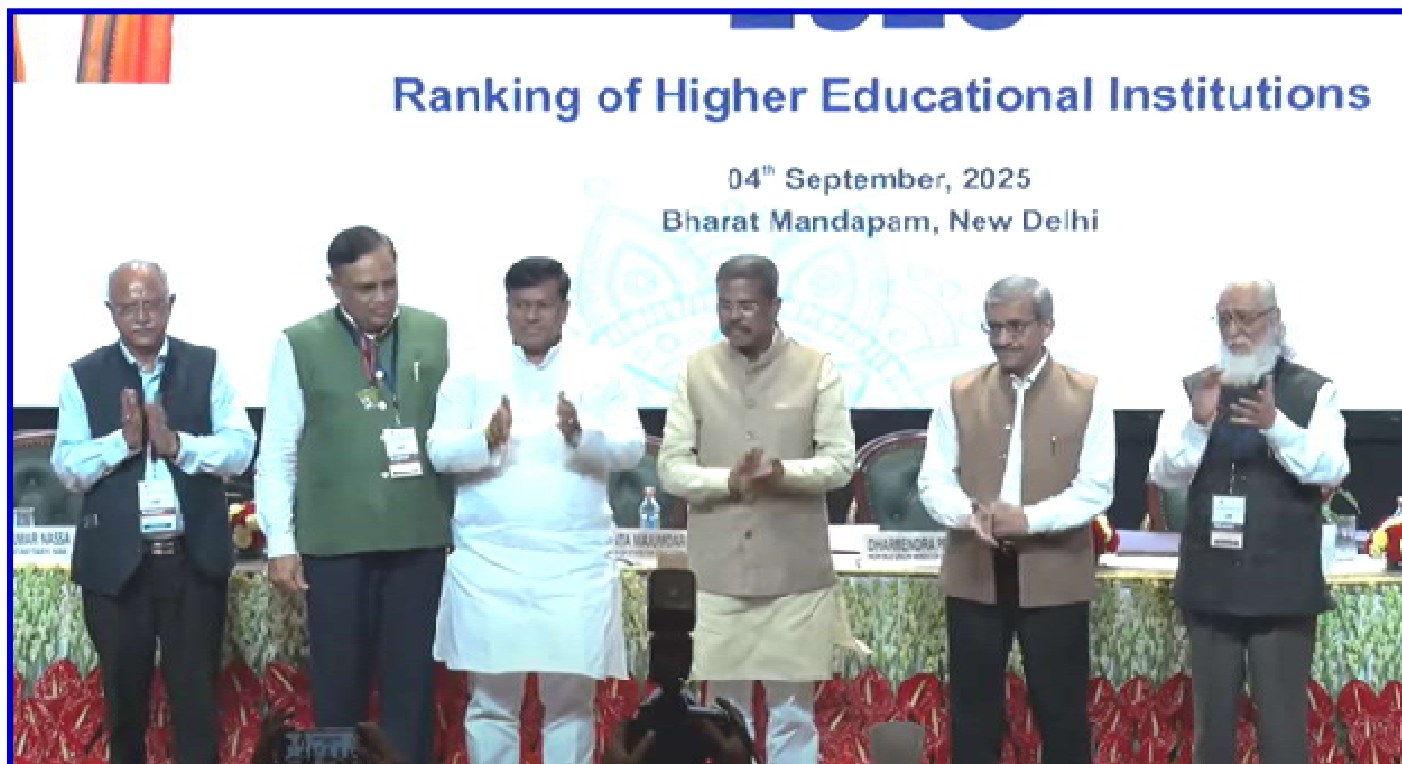
 Ministry of Education Government of India		INDIA RANKINGS 2025 National Institutional Ranking Framework Open Universities	
Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi		1	
Karnataka State Open University, Mysore		2	
U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj		3	



Prof. Uma Kanjilal, VC IGNOU receiving the Certificate of #1 Rank in the Open Universities' Category, NIRF Rankings 2025 from the Hon'ble Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan ji

Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, expressed her gratitude to all members of the IGNOU fraternity. “This milestone has been made possible by the dedicated efforts of our faculty, academic, and non-academic staff. At IGNOU, our mission remains clear — to provide affordable, quality education to everyone, everywhere. Going forward, we will strengthen our focus on leveraging digital and technological tools to ensure ease of accessibility, even in the remotest parts of the country. We will continue to expand the use of vernacular languages, multimedia, video-based resources, and blended learning approaches so that education reaches learners in the most inclusive and learner-friendly manner.”

IGNOU has secured the Number 1 position in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025 in the Open Universities category, reaffirming its role as a pioneer in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and online education in India.



The NIRF Rankings, instituted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India in 2015, assess and rank higher education institutions across the country on parameters such as teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practice, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity, and perception. These rankings are widely regarded as a benchmark for excellence in higher education.





Hon'ble Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan ji





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