

The buzzword across the globe for the 21st century is 'Innovation'. In the simplest term, Innovation could be defined as converting ideas into new or improved products, processes and services. Undoubtedly, Innovation is about taking inventions to marketplace by translating scientific knowledge into products, services and offerings for economic growth and social development. Even, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has declared decade 2010-20 as the 'Decade of Innovation', to unleash the creative potential of every Indian. India has already been improving on global stage in terms of Innovation ranking from 86th place, 5 years ago, to 57th place this year.

For India to emerge as a global innovation hub, the youth of our country, especially in higher education institutions (HEIs) need to play a crucial role to create a sustainable innovation ecosystem. Hence, ideally all HEIs should have a comprehensive and functional mechanism to convert research into innovations. This ecosystem will encourage, inspire and nurture young students by exposing them to new ideas and processes resulting in innovative activities in their formative years.

**Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)** is an initiative of Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India to systematically rank all major higher educational institutions and universities in India on indicators related to "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development" amongst students and faculties.

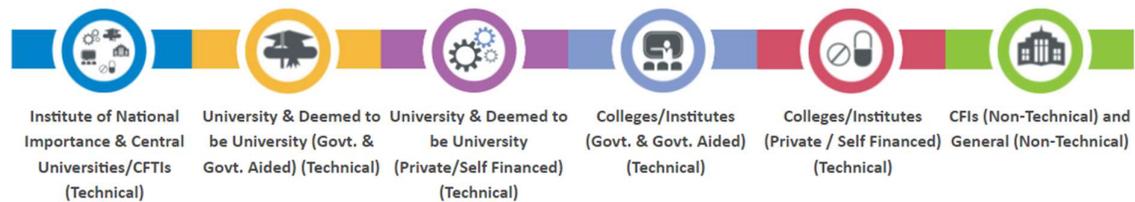
#### **Major Indicators for consideration**

Assessment of innovation and start-up ecosystem in HEIs will be based on Seven parameters with certain weightages allocated as below:

Budget, Expenses to Support & Revenue Generated	(20 Marks)
Infrastructures & Facilities to Support Innovations and Start-ups	(10 Marks)
Awareness Activities for Promoting Idea Generation and Innovation	(20 Marks)
Promotion and Supporting Entrepreneurship Development	(20 Marks)
IP Generation, Technology Transfer and Commercialization	(14 Marks)
Innovative Learning Methods & Courses	(10 Marks)
Innovations in Governance of the Institution	(06 Marks)

ARIIA ranking will certainly inspire Indian institutions to reorient their mind-set and build ecosystems to encourage high quality research, innovation and entrepreneurship. More than quantity, ARIIA will focus on quality of innovations and will try to measure the real impact created by these innovations nationally and internationally. Moreover, ARIIA will set tone and direction for institutions for future development for making them globally competitive and in forefront of innovation.

The categories under which institutions were evaluated are given below:



Under each category, the institutions were further ranked in different bands:

1. Ranked
2. Band-Excellent
3. Band-Performer
4. Band-Promising
5. Band-Beginner

Under the second category i.e., University & Deemed to be University (Govt. & Govt. Aided) (Technical), the top ranked Universities in each band are given below:

- Ranked

InstituteName	Rank
PANJAB UNIVERSITY	1
DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	2
NETAJI SUBHAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	3
CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY	4
AVINASHILINGAM INSTITUTE FOR HOME SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN	5
INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	6
GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	7
SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY	8
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY	9
PERIYAR UNIVERSITY	10

- Band-Excellent

InstituteName
SHER-E-KASHMIR UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR
SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY
TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

- Band-Performer

InstituteName
BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY
COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD
DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, LONERE
DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, NAYA RAIPUR
INDIRA GANDHI DELHI TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN
INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DELHI
ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PULWAMA
J C BOSE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, YMCA
KANNUR UNIVERSITY, KANNUR

- Band-Promising

InstituteName
ALIAH UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA
ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, VISAKHAPATNAM
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
BABA GHULAM SHAH BADSHAH UNIVERSITY
DAYALBAGH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE ( DEEMED UNIVERSITY)
DEENBANDHU CHHOTU RAM UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE
UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

- Band-Beginner

InstituteName
COLLEGE OF POULTRY PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY
KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES & OCEAN STUDIES
MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL
SIDO KANHU MURMU UNIVERSITY, DUMKA
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, RAICHUR