

NIRF- Government of India ranks Symbiosis Law School, Pune in the list of Best Law Schools in the Country

Symbiosis Law School, Pune stood 9th among 1400 law teaching institutes and **topmost among Private Law Schools** at Govt. of India's NIRF Ranking 2018 competing with National Law Universities. The results for the same were declared by Union HRD minister Shri. Prakash Javadekar on 3rd April 2018 at an event in the Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) ranked amongst the top 50 Universities in India (at 44th position) and earned 67th position in the 'Overall Category among 4000 institutions that applied for NIRF ranking this year.

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) was approved by the MHRD and launched by Honourable Minister of Human Resource Development on 29th September 2015. As per the ranking released by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in its first rankings in 2016, it had four categories — Universities, Engineering, Management and Pharmacy. In 2017, Overall and College Categories were added followed by addition of three more categories viz, **Medical, Law and Architecture** in the year 2018. Last year 3,000 institutions participated in the India Rankings 2017.

This framework outlines a methodology to rank **Higher Education institutions** across the country. The methodology draws from the overall recommendations and broad understanding arrived at by a Core Committee set up by MHRD, to identify top institutions based on the broad parameters including: Teaching, Learning & Resources (30%), Research and Professional Practice (30%), Graduation Outcomes (20%), Outreach and Inclusivity (10%) and Perception (10%). The ranking methodology gives a significant importance to the perception of the institution.