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PRESS NOTE

Osmania University Achieves Remarkable Progress in NIRF 2025 Rankings

Hyderabad, India – In a significant boost to its academic standing, Osmania University (OU) has announced a notable improvement in its rankings in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025, released by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The university's strategic focus on strengthening its research output has been a key factor in this achievement.

In the Overall category among all educational institutions in India, Osmania University climbed from rank 70 in 2024 to 53 in 2025. This impressive jump reflects the university's commitment to enhancing its performance across various parameters. Among the University category in India, OU progressed from rank 43 in 2024 to 30 in 2025, a substantial leap that highlights its growing reputation as a leading academic institution. While its rank among State Public Universities shifted from 6th in 2024 to 7th in 2025, the overall trend clearly points to a strong forward momentum.

The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University, Prof. Kumar Molugaram, expressed his delight at the progress. He attributed the success to a targeted effort to improve research metrics. "This noteworthy progress is a testament to the hard work of our faculty," said Prof. Molugaram. "Through concerted efforts, the total number of citations has surged from 15,000 to an impressive 90,000, and our H-index has improved to 121. This success has been driven by our focus on enhancing Google Scholar, Vidwan, and other research parameters, encouraging our faculty members to showcase their research contributions more effectively. We are also incredibly grateful to our Hon'ble CM Shri Revanth Reddy Garu for his guidance and constant encouragement towards quality education, which has resulted in this quantum jump. His vision for universities to flourish like skill centers has been a guiding light for us. The efforts and support from the Officials of the Education Department and the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Government of Telangana have also been invaluable. We are confident that Osmania University will continue to advance and achieve even better rankings in the coming years."

This positive trajectory in the NIRF rankings solidifies Osmania University's position as a center of academic excellence and research in India.

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