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IIT-Kharagpur, Jadavpur University (JU), Calcutta University (CU) among among Asia's top 250 institutes

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KOLKATA: IIT-Kharagpur has bagged the 60th position in the continent and the 4th rank in Southern Asia, according to QS World University Rankings for Asia 2025.

Calcutta University and Jadavpur University are among the top 250 institutes in Asia, ranking 179th and 211th in the continent respectively. CU has bagged the 31st position and JU is at rank 41 among institutes in Southern Asia.

In 2024, IIT-Kharagpur was at the 59th position, CU was 187th and JU was 228th among institutes surveyed across the continent. The rankings released by British company Quacquarelli Symonds considers 10 parameters — academic reputation, employer reputation, faculty-student ratio, international research network,

citations per paper, paper per faculty, staff with PhD, international faculty, international students and outbound exchange students — while marking the institutes.

IIT-Kharagpur, with an overall score of 68.8, has made its entry in the top 100 universities in the continent, reflecting improvements across several metrics assessed by the QS rankings. The institute scored 94.8 out of 100 in 'papers per faculty'. In 'international research network', it scored 93.5 out of 100, bagging 80.3 and 89.5 for 'academic reputation' and 'employer reputation' respectively. "IIT-Kharagpur has upheld its determination to impart global standards of education excellence in India," said director V K Tewari.

At 179th rank, CU climbed eight spots from last year with an overall score of 42.4. The key factors where the university showed improvement were academic reputation, international research network, faculty-student ratio, papers per faculty, citations per paper and employer reputation.

At the 211th spot in the continent — up by 17 positions in a year — JU's overall score was 37.1 this year. Pro-VC Amitava Datta said, "The university showed improvement in academic reputation, citations per paper, papers per faculty and international research network. It is a reflection of the hard work and the dedication of our students, teachers and researchers despite several constraints, including funds crunch for research. The university has suffered in the faculty-student ratio parameter because teacher recruitment has not started for two years."

Presidency University has ranked between 451 and 460 while Visva-Bharati ranked between 801 and 850.