

## SENTIMENT ANALYSIS OF TOP MBA COLLEGES IN BANAGALORE

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### INTRODUCTION

In the highly competitive MBA/PGDM education sector in Bangalore, it is essential for both prospective students and institutions to understand real-world perceptions and experiences. While standardized rankings like the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) provide a measure of institutional quality, they may not fully capture the detailed experiences and sentiments of students.

This project seeks to bridge this gap by performing a sentiment analysis on student reviews of top MBA/PGDM colleges in Bangalore, sourced from Shiksha.com. The goal is to uncover insights into the specific factors contributing to the perceived superiority of certain colleges and identify areas where others may need improvement. By comparing these sentiment insights with NIRF rankings, the project aims to determine the alignment between institutional reputations and actual student experiences, providing a more nuanced understanding of the competitive landscape in MBA/PGDM education in Bangalore.

### APPROACH

#### 1. Source: Reviews from Shiksha.com

**Credibility and Volume:** Provides a large, credible dataset widely used by students for sharing educational experiences.

**Relevance:** Focused on educational institutions, ideal for gathering relevant reviews on MBA/PGDM programs in Bangalore.

**User-Generated Content:** Genuine insights from actual students, crucial for realistic sentiment analysis.

### 2. Target Colleges: Top MBA/PGDM Colleges in Bangalore

**Focused Analysis:** Relevant to high-performing institutions under scrutiny by students and stakeholders.

**Benchmarking:** Establishes benchmarks for leading educational experiences, aiding comparative analysis.

Popularity: Reflects institutions actively considered and discussed by students on Shiksha.com.

#### 3. Data Points: Reviews Including Textual Feedback, Ratings, and Specific Mentions

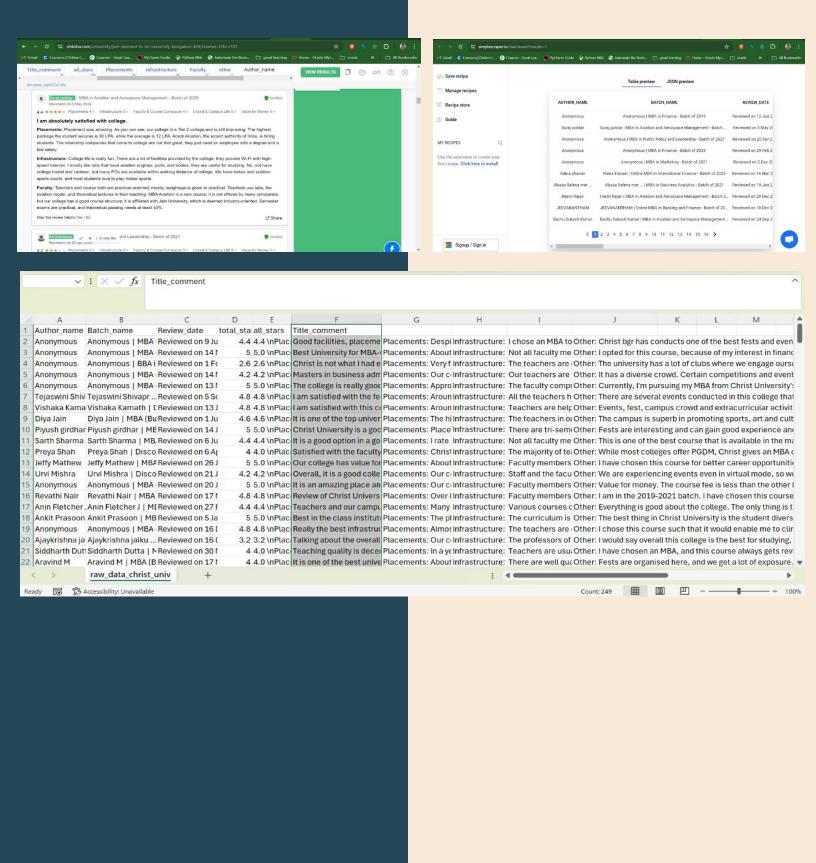
**Comprehensive Feedback:**\_Captures detailed student experiences beyond what ratings alone can provide.

**Quantitative and Qualitative Data:** Integrates objective scores with subjective experiences for robust analysis.

**Aspect-Specific Sentiments:** Identifies strengths and weaknesses in specific areas like facilities and faculty.

**Holistic View:** Offers a comprehensive view of institutions, essential for thorough evaluation and comparison with NIRF rankings.

### **EXTRACTION PROCESS**



The extracted data underwent a quick cleaning process in Excel to address issues such as data spills and duplication. The date column was converted to date format, and star rating columns were formatted as numbers. The combined Name and Batch column was separated using the "|" delimiter. The All-stars column, which contained star ratings for various categories, was split using column separators and the "\" delimiter, and the textafter function was used to distribute the star counts into separate columns like Placement\_Star and Faculty\_Star. Additionally, batch names including PhD, B. Com, and Certificate courses were included alongside MBA and PGDM, aligning with NIRF's consideration of total student strength, including doctoral students, for ranking purposes.

### Below are the variables in the data after completing the Data Cleaning process:

Variable Name	Meaning	Source
Author name	The name of the person who wrote the review.	Shiksha.com
Batch name	The graduation batch year of the reviewer.	Shiksha.com
Review date	The date when the review was posted.	Shiksha.com
Total star	The overall star rating given by the reviewer.	Shiksha.com
comment		
All stars	Detailed star ratings across various parameters (placement,	Shiksha.com
	infrastructure, etc.).	
Title comment	The title or summary of the review provided by the reviewer.	Shiksha.com
<b>Placements Star</b>	Star rating given specifically for placements.	Shiksha.com
Placements	Detailed comments and opinions regarding the placements	Shiksha.com
	provided by the institution.	
Infrastructure	Star rating given specifically for infrastructure.	Shiksha.com
Star		
Infrastructure	Detailed comments and opinions regarding the	Shiksha.com
	infrastructure of the institution.	
Faculty_Star	Star rating given specifically for the faculty.	Shiksha.com
Faculty	Detailed comments and opinions regarding the faculty of	Shiksha.com
	the institution.	
CampusLife Star	Star rating given specifically for campus life.	Shiksha.com
VFM Star	Star rating given for value for money.	Shiksha.com



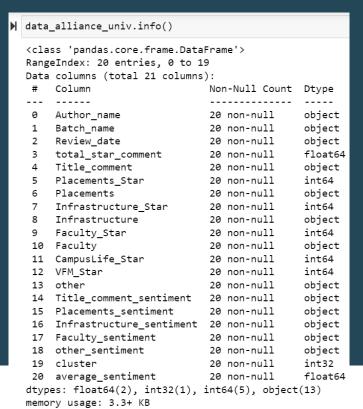
### **ANALYSIS**

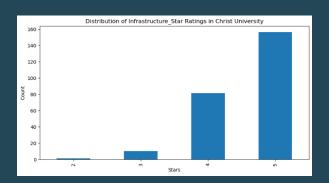
We analyzed reviews of top MBA/PGDM colleges in Bangalore using Python with the following steps:

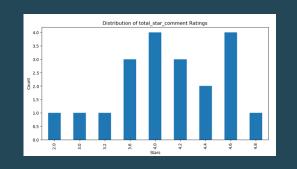
- 1. Data Loading: Imported and prepared the dataset from Shiksha.com.
- **2. Exploratory Data Analysis**: Utilized `dataset.info` to understand the dataset structure and conducted visualizations to explore star ratings distribution.
- **3. Text Preprocessing:** Cleaned text data by removing stop words, punctuations, and non-alphabetic characters, and standardized text formatting.
- **4. Sentiment Analysis:** Applied the VADER model to determine sentiment (positive, negative, neutral) from reviews.
- **5. Visualization:** Created Word Clouds for "Title\_Comment", Placements, Infrastructure, and Faculty to visualize frequent terms.
- **6. Feature Extraction:** Used TF-IDF Vectorizer to convert text data into numerical features.
- **7. Clustering:** Employed K-Means clustering to group similar reviews and identify common themes and sentiments.

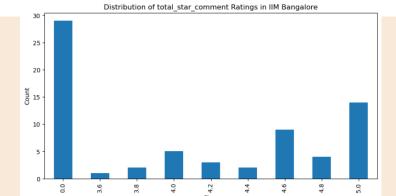
This analysis provided insights into student perceptions of colleges, aiding informed decision-making and strategic improvements for educational institutions in Bangalore.

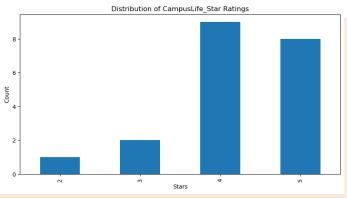
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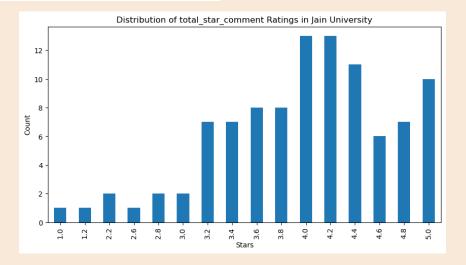










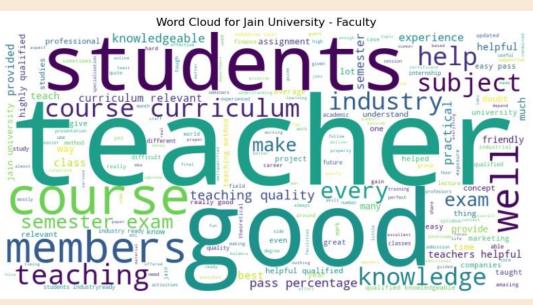


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	•		_	ent_sentiment)	1	0.0	0.323
2	(Christ U	niversity,	Title comm	ent_sentiment)	2	0.0	1.000
3	•		_	ent_sentiment)	3	0.0	1.000
4	(Christ U	niversity,	Title_comm	ent_sentiment)	4	0.0	0.207
2175	(Al	liance Uni	versity, ot	her_sentiment)	15	0.0	0.000
2176	(Al	liance Uni	versity, ot	her_sentiment)	16	0.0	0.000
2177	(Al	liance Uni	versity, ot	her_sentiment)	17	0.0	0.628
2178	(Alliance University, other_sentiment)				18	0.0	0.435
2179	(Alliance University, other_sentiment)				19	0.0	0.323
	Positive	Compound					
а	0.750	0.7184					
1	0.677	0.6369					
2	0.000	0.0000					
3	0.000	0.0000		SENTI	MENI	ANALYS	IS
4	0.793	0.8258					
2175	0.000	0.0000					
2176	0.000	0.0000					
2177	0.372	0.8074					
2178	0.565	0.3818					
179	0.677	0.6369					

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#### Word Cloud for Christ University - Infrastructure





# MANAGERIAL IMPLICATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

### **Managerial Implications**

- Students express concerns regarding placements which is lower in Christ University, and Alliance university where placements range from 2 lac to 7 lac.
- Dissatisfaction with Campus facilities, Wi-Fi and canteen in Alliance University. Jain University has all required infrastructure facilities.
- Faculty are applauded in IIM Bengaluru with all necessary infrastructure for research and has PhD students.
- IIM B gives MBA whereas other universities taken into consideration give PGDM degrees.
- Students appreciate the support for entrepreneurship and the variety of events, fests, intercollege competitions, and sports activities in all colleges.

#### **Recommendations:**

#### **Placements**

- 1. **Strengthen Industry Connections:** Continue building relationships with top-tier companies and expand the network.
- 2. **Improve Communication:** Provide regular and transparent updates about placement activities and company participation.

#### Infrastructure

- 1. **Maintain and Upgrade Facilities:** Ensure Wi-Fi, computer labs, libraries, gyms, and classrooms meet student expectations.
- 2. **Develop Campus and Canteen:** Invest in creating a dedicated campus area and improving canteen facilities.

### Faculty

- 1. **Support Faculty Development:** Invest in professional development programs to enhance teaching quality.
- 2. **Hire Qualified Faculty:** Ensure faculty members are adequately qualified and continuously trained

### Other Aspects

- 1. **Enhance Entrepreneurial Support:** Strengthen support for entrepreneurial initiatives and practical learning opportunities.
- 2. **Improve Event Organization:** Provide more support and resources for student-led events to ensure they are well-organized and meet student expectations.

### CONCLUSIONS

The sentiment analysis of top MBA/PGDM colleges in Bangalore offers valuable insights into student perceptions and experiences, complementing traditional ranking systems like the NIRF. Our analysis revealed key strengths and areas for improvement across various colleges, focusing on specific parameters such as placements, infrastructure, and faculty. The application of advanced techniques like the VADER model for sentiment analysis, TF-IDF Vectorizer for feature extraction, and K-Means clustering for grouping reviews has provided a comprehensive understanding of student sentiments.

The implications for college management are significant. Institutions can now make data-driven decisions to enhance their offerings, address student concerns proactively, and improve overall student satisfaction. The regular monitoring of sentiments and the strategic application of these insights can lead to sustained improvements and a stronger reputation.

In summary, this project underscores the importance of integrating sentiment analysis into the continuous improvement processes of educational institutions. By aligning student feedback with institutional strategies, colleges can ensure they meet the evolving needs of their students, ultimately fostering a more positive educational environment and achieving higher levels of excellence.