ABOUT NIT JALANDHAR

**About Us**

**Introduction**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology (NIT Jalandhar) was established in 1987 as a Regional Engineering College and became a National Institute of Technology (Deemed University) on October 17, 2002, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. It was later declared an "Institute of National Importance" under the Parliament Act-2007. The institute provides high-quality education in engineering, technology, and sciences, offering BTech, MTech, MSc, MBA, and PhD programs. Many reputed industries recruit students annually.

**Vision**

To develop intellectual potential with interdisciplinary knowledge, human values, and ethics, making students globally competitive and contributors to industrial, societal, and sustainable development.

**Mission**

* Deliver high-quality interdisciplinary education through effective teaching-learning experiences.
* Conduct impactful research in core and interdisciplinary domains through industrial and academic collaborations.
* Foster creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
* Provide a holistic academic and social experience for students to become global change-makers.

**Rankings**

* **NIRF Engineering Ranking:** 58
* **NIRF Overall Ranking:** 101-150

**Values**

* Commitment to institutional mission over individual interests.
* Focus on societal challenges, particularly improving the standard of living for underprivileged sections.
* Uphold high performance benchmarks, innovation, and continuous improvement.
* Accountability to the Government of India and stakeholders, including students, faculty, and industry.

**Institute History**

NIT Jalandhar was established amidst Punjab’s insurgency period to promote educational equality. Initially, it was a joint venture between the Central and State Governments. The institute started in 1989 with three branches: Electronics & Communication Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Textile Technology, affiliated with Guru Nanak Dev University. It later expanded, adding new programs and transitioning into an autonomous NIT in 2002. In 2004, it was declared an "Institute of National Importance," launching postgraduate and PhD programs. Since then, it has grown significantly in academics and research.

**Timeline**

* **2023:** Implemented NEP for UG and PG programs, started two new BTech programs (Electronics & VLSI Engineering, Data Science & Engineering), and introduced integrated BSc-BEd and five-year BTech-MBA (with IIM Amritsar) programs.
* **2019:** Increased BTech intake, started MTech in Biotechnology, Geotechnical & Geoenvironmental Engineering, and Industrial Engineering.
* **2018:** Introduced a flexible curriculum and established the Centre for Continuing Education.
* **2017:** Established independent IT and Electrical Engineering departments, launched MTech in Renewable Energy, and introduced student participation in the Institute Senate.
* **2015:** Set up the Technology Business Incubation Centre.
* **2013:** Introduced MTech in Information Security and started the MBA program.
* **2010:** Increased MSc seats in each science stream.
* **2009:** Launched MTech in VLSI Design.
* **2007:** Split Chemical & Bio Engineering into separate departments.
* **2006:** Started PhD and MTech programs across departments, and introduced MSc in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics.
* **2004:** Declared an Institute of National Importance and initiated Master’s and PhD programs.
* **2002:** Converted into an NIT with full academic autonomy.
* **1995:** Introduced Leather Technology.
* **1990:** Added multiple engineering branches, including Computer Science and Engineering.
* **1989:** Classes began for Textile Technology, Industrial Engineering, and Electronics & Communication Engineering.

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**NITJ Rankings & Awards**

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**2025**

- NITJ has been ranked in the 2025 THE (Times Higher Education) Engineering and Technology in the ranking band of 801-1000

- NITJ Placed in ranking band of 661-680 amongst Asian Universities, 202nd position amongst Southern Asia Universities in QS Asia University Rankings 2025

- NITJ has been ranked in the THE (Times Higher Education) World University Rankings 2025 in the ranking band of 1001-1200.

**2024**

- Ranked 58th in Engineering Category and Rank-Band: 101-150 in Overall Ranking of NIRF Ranking, 2024

- NITJ has been ranked in the 2024 THE (Times Higher Education) Young University Rankings in the ranking band of 301-350.

- NITJ has been ranked in the 2024 THE (Times Higher Education) Asia University Rankings in the ranking band of 351-400.

- NITJ has been ranked in the 2024 THE (Times Higher Education) Engineering and Technology in the ranking band of 801-1000.

- NITJ has been ranked in the THE (Times Higher Education) World University Rankings 2024 in the ranking band of 1001-1200.

- NITJ Placed in ranking band of 651-700 amongst Asian Universities, 204th position amongst Southern Asia Universities and 6th position amongst all ranked NITs in QS Asia University Rankings 2024

**2023**

- Ranked 46th in Engineering Ranking and 72nd in Overall Ranking- NIRF.

- Placed in the band of 11th-50th rank in the ARIIA rankings by Ministry of Education.

- Ranked 29th among India's Best engineering colleges by MDRA

- NITJ has been ranked in the 2023 THE (Times Higher Education) Asia University Rankings in the ranking band of 351-400.

- Ranked 45th amongst all Indian University/Institutes according to total h-index.

- NITJ ranking amongst Global Universities under Engineering Category have the ranking band 601-800.

- NITJ has been ranked in the THE (Times Higher Education) in the ranking band of 1001-1200.

- Ranked 45th amongst all Indian University/Institutes according to total h-index.

- NITJ ranking amongst Global Universities under Engineering Category have the ranking band 601-800.

**2022**

- Ranked 52nd in engineering ranking and 85th in overall ranking- NIRF.

- Ranked 47th amongst all government institutes and 2nd in Punjab- IIRF. MDRA ranked 21st amongst top engineering colleges.

- Placed 13th amongst top 100 T-Schools and 10th amongst top government T-Schools.

- Ranked 4th in North Zone- DATAQUEST.

- Ranked 33rd among India's Best engineering colleges by MDRA.

**2021**

- Placed in the Band-Excellent.

- Ranked 42nd in Engineering category- IIRF.

- Ranked 49th in engineering ranking and 78th in overall ranking- NIRF.

- Rated AAAA+, including 12 others among Engineering colleges in the North zone and 2 other among Engineering colleges in Punjab.

- Ranked 22nd amongst top 30 government colleges and 9th among to 10 government colleges with lowest fees.

**2020**

- Ranked 52nd amongst top 200 engineering institutes in India.

- Placed in the band of 11th-25th rank in the ARIIA rankings by Ministry of Education.

- Ranked 4th among the top 100 tech-enabled T-schools.

- In zone wise top 10 institutes, NITJ has ranked 2nd in north zone.

- Ranked 20th among All India top engineering colleges-ICARE rankings.

- Secured 8th place among top 10 government T-schools.

- Ranked 3rd among top 10 government institutes. In zone wise top 10 T-schools, ranked 5th in north zone.

**2019**

- Ranked 22nd among the "India's best engineering government colleges" by India Today Group-MDRA.

- Ranked 34th among all India top engineering colleges by THE WEEK-Hansa Research Survey.

- Secured 68th rank among India's top 100 research institutes in engineering and science.