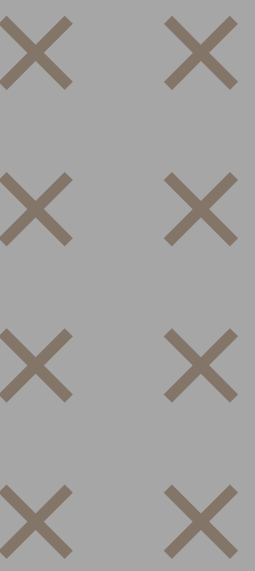


# RAMANUJAN COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)



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# DU, IIT-B, JNU Lead India's Rise In Academic Excellence

Eleven subjects taught at IIT Bombay have been listed among the top 200 in the world-highest for an Indian university this year in the QS World Rankings. Delhi University follows with 9 subjects in the list

India is featured in 44 out of the 55 narrow subjects (vs 38 in 2023), as well as all five broad subject areas, demonstrating its strong global reputation. IIT Bombay's Mineral and Mining Engineering has been ranked 25, while its Art and Design is between 51 and 100-on a par with National Institute of Design. Development Studies at JNU was 20th globally.

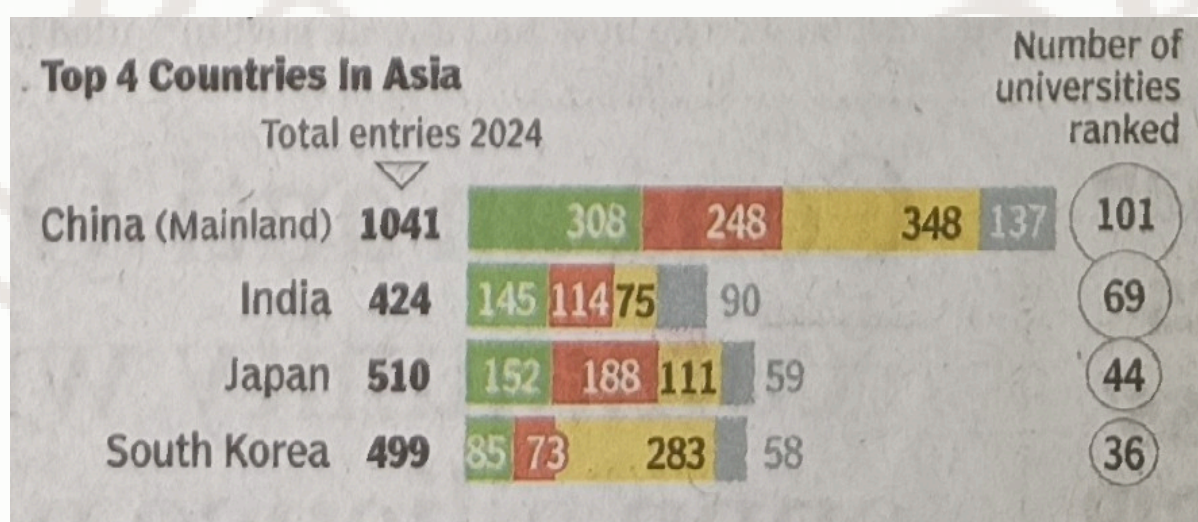


Subject	Top Institution/s	2024 Rank
Development Studies	JNU	20
BMS	IIM Ahmedabad	22
Dentistry	SIMATS Deemed University	24
Mineral & Mining Engg	IIT Bombay	25
Petroleum Engg	IIT Madras	29
Data Science and AI	IIT Bombay	30
Civil Engg	IIT Delhi	39
Mech, Aeronautical Engg	IIT Madras	44
Art & Design	IIT Bombay	51-100
Hospitality	Chandigarh University	51-100
Anthropology	JNU	51-100
Politics & Intl Studies	Delhi University	51-100
Electrical & Electronic Engg	IIT Delhi	55
Computer Science	IIT Delhi	63
Pharmacy	NIPER	64
Chemical Engg	IIT Bombay	64
Law	Jindal University	72
Materials Science	IISc	82
Mathematics	IIT Bombay	89
Sociology	JNU	91
Chemistry	IIT Bombay	95
Environmental Science	IIT Delhi	100
Statistics	IIT Kanpur	101-150
Architecture	IIT Bombay	101-150
English	IIT Madras	101-150
Geography	JNU	101-150
Modern Languages	JNU	101-150
Anatomy & Physiology	Delhi University	101-150
Performing Arts	Manipal University	101-150
Religious Studies	Hyderabad University	101-120
Medicine	JNU	101-140
Physics & Astronomy	AIIMS Delhi	127
Economics	IISc	134
Accounting & Finance	Delhi University	151-200
Earth & Marine Sciences	IIM Bangalore	151-200
Geology	IIT Bombay	151-200
Geophysics	IIT Bombay	151-200
Philosophy	Jadavpur University	151-200
History	Delhi University	151-200
Biological Sciences	Delhi University	151-200
Agriculture & Forestry	IISc	201-250
Education	IIT Kharagpur	201-250
Media Studies	Delhi University	201-250
Linguistics	Delhi University	201-250
	JNU	251-300
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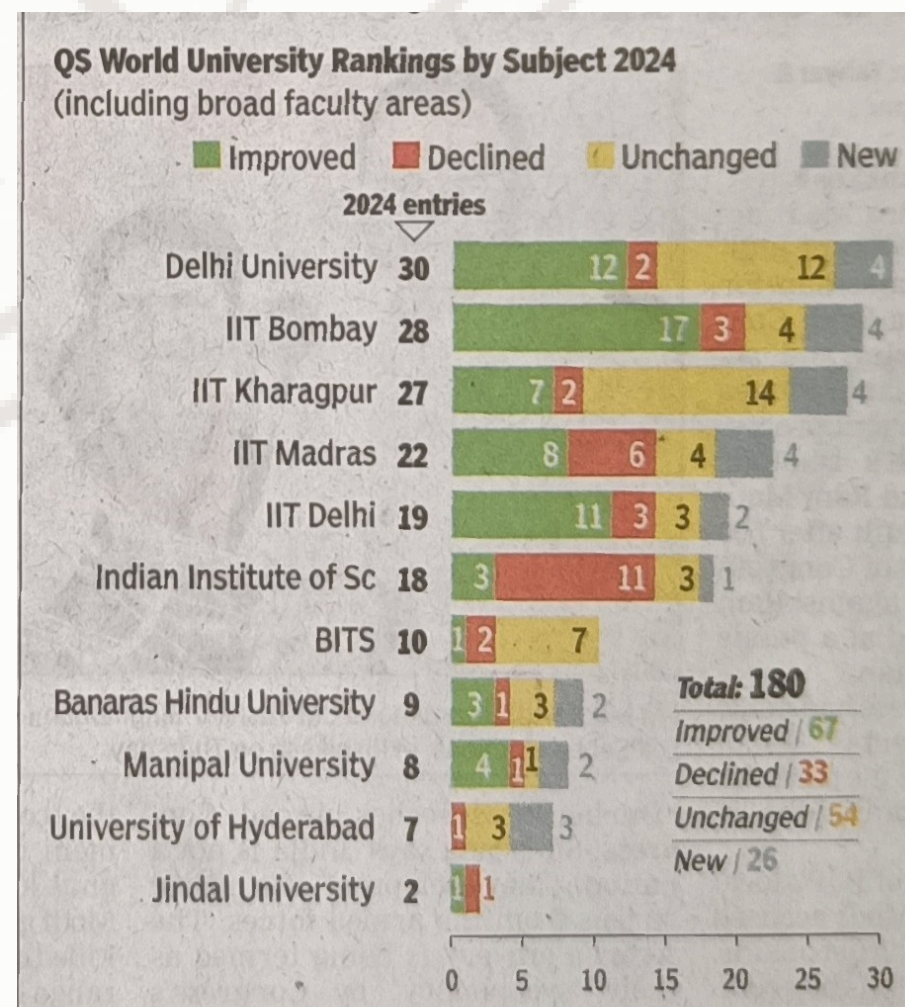
The results of the QS World Rankings indicate that the Institutes of Eminence (IE) programme continues to drive improvement.

In fact, 82% of the loE entries have

either remained stable or climbed up in the rankings, underscoring the success of the initiative. Among the loEs, IIT Bombay has seen maximum growth with 17 academic disciplines and five faculty areas listed in the 'improved' category, followed by Delhi University (DU). However, its performance declined in three areas and didn't change in four. DU that sent 30 entries has improved in 12 areas while its performance declined in two and remained unchanged in 12.



In Asia, India has secured the second spot in terms of the number of universities featured, trailing only behind Mainland China, and holds the fourth position in the total number of ranked entries (454), after China (1041), Japan (510), and South Korea (499). India ranks fifth regionally for the number of top 200 entries and sixth for the number of top 100 entries.



# With 26L applications, DU leads CUET-UG 2024 race

**BHU (8.4L) &  
BBAU Lucknow  
(5.1L) Come Next**

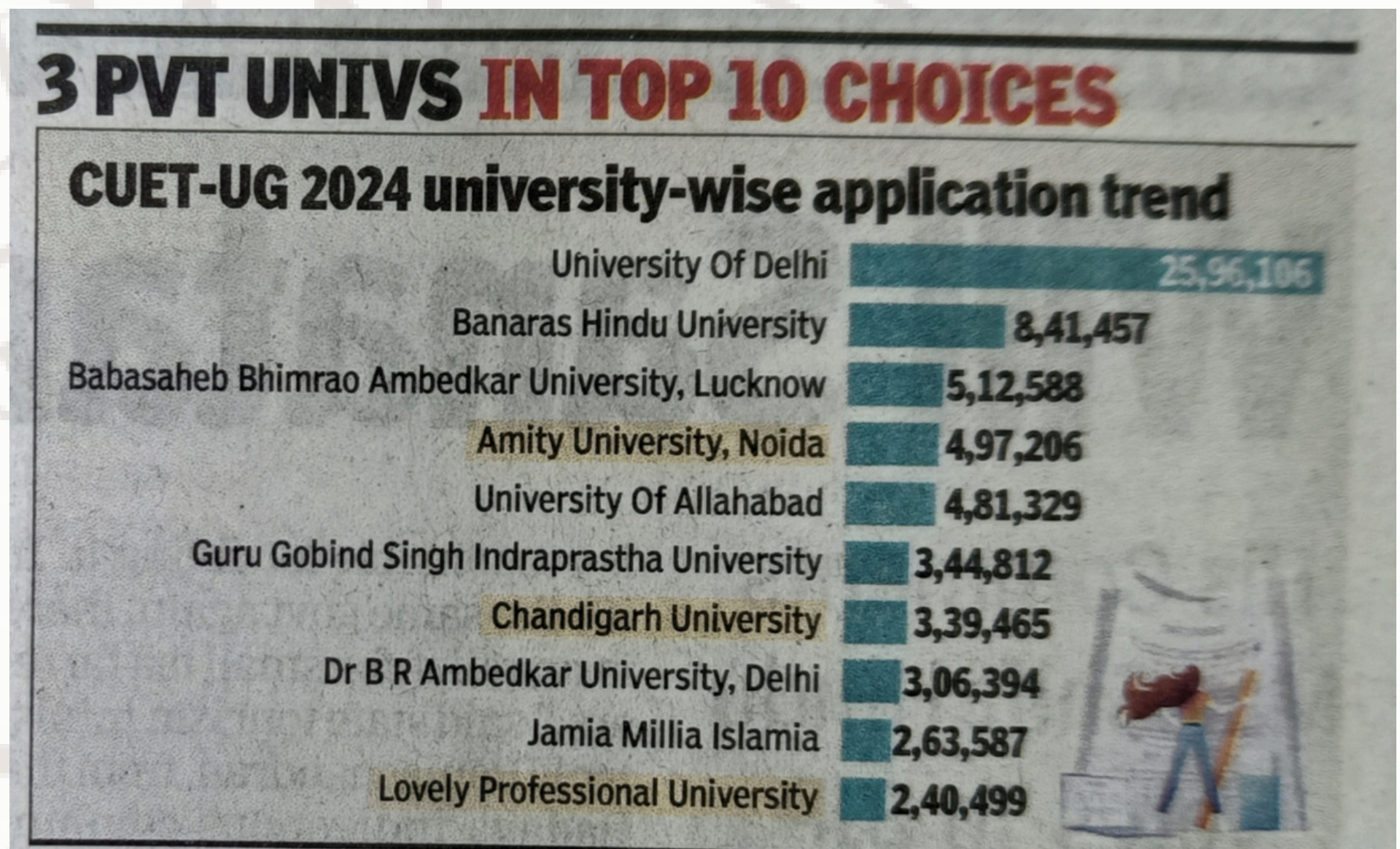
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New Delhi: According to a study of trend of applications for Common University Entrance Test-Undergraduate (CUET-UG) 2024, Delhi University (DU) is most popular university among 261 participating higher education institutions (HEIS) for undergraduate education.

DU, with around 80,000 seats across its affiliated colleges and departments, has received almost 26 lakh applications for its various UG programmes. This is however less than last year's 28.3 lakh. A rider here is that this is not the final number as aspirants will be able to add to their choice of universities/ colleges and courses. Thus, the final number closer to counselling is likely to be higher.

In all, there are five universities which have each received over four lakh appli-



cations and 13 universities with over two lakh registrations. There are two private universities as well with over four lakh applications and two state universities (both from Delhi) with over three lakh registrations.

A CUET-UG aspirant is allowed to apply for multiple institutions and multiple courses and total number of candidates vying for UG admissions to central, and participating state, deemed and private universities this year are 13.47 lakh.

DU is followed by Banaras Hindu University with 8.4 lakh applications and Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar

University (BBAU), Lucknow with 5.1 lakh applications.

Of 261 HEIS, 41 received over one lakh applications including central universities such as University of Allahabad (4.8 lakh), Jamia Millia Islamia (2.6 lakh), Central Universities of Haryana and Karnataka each receiving 2.3 lakh, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Visva-Bharati with 1.6 lakh each, and Aligarh Muslim University with one lakh, among others.

Three private universities among top 10 are Amity University, Noida (4.97 lakh), Chandigarh University (3.3 lakh) and Lovely Professional University (2.4 lakh).

# DU teachers urge NBT to reopen A bookshop at metro stn near univ

New Delhi: A National Book Trust (NBT) bookshop at Vishwavidyalaya metro station, popular among DU students, researchers and teachers for many years, has been shut for the past two-three months.

Delhi University's teachers have now written to NBT to reopen the bookshop known for its wide selection of quality books across disciplines.

"This is a loss to the university community and other metro commuters as NBT has been a publishing house of national importance. We, on behalf of the university community request you to reopen this bookshop in the interest of readers and

Delhi University community," read a letter sent to the NBT director by Nandita Narain, president of Democratic Teachers' Front, and Abha Dev Habib, its secretary.

"It will be extremely unfortunate to lose yet another book store, a store that is so accessible to students, teachers and commuters. The NBT bookshop created an environment apt for a university campus," said Habib.

The shop, which opened on August 19, 2015, stocks books published by the Akademi in English and several Indian languages, including Manipuri, Sindhi, Bodo, Dogri, Santhali and even Sanskrit.

Rudrashish Chakraborty, an elected member of the DU Teachers Association executive, pointed at the role of the bookshop in providing quality and affordable books to DU students across disciplines. "It is indeed ironic that at a time when govt has constantly trumpeted its commitment towards the Indian languages and native literature in higher education through New Education Policy, a key agency of same govt, meant to circulate the same among the students within the university campus, has closed down its shop to give way to a commercial outlet."