

NIRF Law Ranking 2025

NLUs Position & Complete Ranking List

The Ministry of Education releases the NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) Ranking for all colleges every year. The NIRF Ranking 2026 has not yet been released — data will be submitted by February, and the new list is expected between June and November 2026. Until then, candidates can refer to the NIRF Law Ranking 2025 below.

Top 5 Ranked NLUs in India (NIRF 2025)

- 1 National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru
- 2 National Law University (NLU), Delhi
- 3 NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- 4 The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata
- 5 Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar

Detailed NIRF Law Ranking List

NLU Name	NIRF 2025	NIRF 2024
National Law School of India University, Bangalore	1	1
National Law University, Delhi	2	2
National Academy of Legal Study & Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad	3	3
The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata	4	4
Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	5	8
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	6	5
National Law Institute University, Bhopal	27	21
National Law University, Jodhpur	-	-
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow	21	20
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala	-	24
Chanakya National Law University, Patna	17	31
National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	-	38
National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	15	26
National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi	30	22
National Law University & Judicial Academy, Assam	35	27
Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Visakhapatnam	-	-
The Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirapalli	-	-
Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai	-	31
Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur	28	34

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Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad	-	-
Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla	34	-
Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur	-	-
Dr B R Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat, Haryana	-	-
Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	-	-
Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj	-	-

New NLUs in India

The following are newer NLUs that are yet to be featured in the NIRF ranking list:

- National Law University, Tripura (Admissions on hold for academic year 2023)
- GNLU Silvassa Campus (w.e.f. 2023)
- RPNLU, Prayagraj

Note: "-" indicates the institution was not ranked / not featured in the NIRF list for that year. Rankings are based on data published by the Ministry of Education's NIRF framework. The NIRF 2026 ranking is expected to be released between June and November 2026.

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