

680

Invitation to Participate – IIRF AI Institution Ranking 2026



From Ropal Chauhan <ropal@iirfranking.com>
To iqac <iqac@ruraluniv.ac.in>, ruraliqac <ruraliqac@gmail.com>, vc <vc@ruraluniv.ac.in>, panchanatham <panchanatham@gmail.com>, registrar <registrar@ruraluniv.ac.in>, grucc <grucc@ruraluniv.ac.in>
Date 2026-09-24 15:28

Proposal for Collaboration with IIRF AI Institution Ranking 2026.docx (~22 KB)

Dr. N. Panchanatham,
 Vice Chancellor
 The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul

Dear Sir

Greetings from the International Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF).

Artificial Intelligence has moved from an elective to an institutional strategy. Curricula, faculty hiring, compute infrastructure, research output and placements are all being reshaped by it — yet no ranking today measures how well an institution is actually building AI capability.

We are therefore writing to invite your institution to participate in the **IIRF AI Institution Ranking 2026**, an evidence-first assessment of institutional AI readiness in India. We believe your institution's work in this area merits representation in the inaugural cohort.

Assessment framework

The ranking uses a 100-point, evidence-based model across five pillars:

- AI Research & Publications
- AI Faculty & Academic Depth
- AI Infrastructure & Compute
- Graduate Outcomes in AI
- Curriculum, Industry & Governance

What participation offers

- National and international visibility through the published rankings and a dedicated launch feature
- A confidential, pillar-wise scorecard benchmarking you against the cohort median and top decile — a ready input for accreditation and board reporting
- Clear evidence of where AI investment will yield the fastest returns
- A digital ranking badge and citation rights for institutional communications

Eligibility to Participate

Institutions offering an AI, ML or Data Science programme, operating an AI research centre or laboratory, offering AI electives within CSE, IT or ECE, or holding documented AI research output over the last three academic years.

Process and Timeline

Registration/survey is open now. Participating institutions nominate a single nodal officer, submit data pillar by pillar with supporting evidence over a six-week window, and respond to any verification queries over the following two weeks. Scoring is conducted by the IIRF methodology panel, with results announced ahead of the 2027 admission cycle. Exact dates will be confirmed on registration.

Our Commitment

No payment influences rank. No unverified claim is scored. The methodology is published in full. Raw institutional submissions remain strictly confidential; only rank-level outcomes are published.

Next Step

We would be grateful if you could confirm your institution's intent to participate by replying to this email with the name, designation and contact details of your nominated nodal officer. We would also be glad to arrange a short briefing for your academic leadership before your teams commit to data collection.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your institution's participation.

Collaboration and Promotion Opportunities

Option 1: Content published: INR 150,000.00 + GST

1. One detailed article link of 2500 words on the home page of www.iirfranking.com with enrolment link code for **THREE MONTHS**
2. Two-page interview of the VC/Director on **Education Post Print** and www.educationpost.in

Option 2: Content published: INR 500,000.00 + GST

1. One detailed article link of 2500 words on the home page of www.iirfranking.com with enrolment link code for **ONE Year** covering programs, fees, admission, faculty, eligibility, placement, and much more information.
2. Two-page interview of the VC/Director on **Education Post Print** and www.educationpost.in web page.
3. Three-page feature on your institute in the **AI Special Issue** of **Education Post** in November 2026
4. Special Video Interview for the official social media page of IIRF <https://www.linkedin.com/company/iirf-international-institutional-ranking-framework>
5. **One Faculty Award** for eligible faculty during IIRF Multidisciplinary Conclave 2027 on February 19, 2027, at Le-Meridiam, Janpath, New Delhi. The Faculty awards are conferred by FWA- Federation for World Academics (www.fwainternational.org)

RD 25/9/26

[Handwritten signature]

Important Dates:

1. Last date for AI Institution online Survey submission: **November 10, 2026**
2. Release of IIRF AI Institution Ranking 2026: **December 10, 2026**

Important Links:

1. AI Institution Ranking Survey 2026: <https://iirfranking.com/ai-survey>
2. AI Institution Ranking Methodology: <https://iirfranking.com/ai-survey>

General Instructions to fill out the survey: <https://iirfranking.com/ai-survey>

--

Regards

Ropal Chauhan

Asst. Manager- Communication & Sales

(Office of The Director)



IIRF- International Institutional Ranking Framework

B-204, Second Floor, Ansal Chambers-1, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

M: +91-8700409510, Tel: +91-011-45604578

Email : ropal@iirfranking.com

Website : www.iirfranking.com

LinkedIn : [International Institutional Ranking Framework](https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-institutional-ranking-framework)