

OFFICE OF THE DEAN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON KASHMIR UNIVERSITY NIRF RANKING 2020

Congratulations, today is indeed another moment of pride for the University of Kashmir. Under the dynamic and visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Talat Ahmad, the University being graded as A+ through NAAC accreditation in 2019, has yet again added another feather in its cap- being ranked 48 among the universities in the country in the recently published NIRF rankings-2020. Congratulations to all the stakeholders-students, scholars, teachers, Heads of Departments , Deans of Schools , administrative staff and team leaders / members of different bodies, for their hard work and dedication in enabling the institution to scale up its NIRF ranking from where it stood in the 2019 rankings. A leap from rank 53 to rank 48 among the Universities was by no means an easy task despite many odds. In these circumstances it is indeed a source of great encouragement for all the stakeholders to see the University not only come up to its mark and uphold its academic and research credentials, but go a step further. My sincere thanks to all those who worked individually at the departmental levels in doing all the good work, academic as well as research oriented, and providing and furnishing the relevant information to concerned quarters of the University. My complements to all those who worked tirelessly in compiling and presenting this data in the right format to achieve this feat for the University. In this context all the members of the NIRF Committee and Team DIQA, deserve to be appreciated for their hard work, thus making it possible for the University to be ranked among the top 50 universities of the country. I am highly thankful to and appreciative of each and every member of the University's academic, research and administrative wings along with their leaderships for lending support at their individual levels to make us see the University achieve this feat.

The new NIRF position has now brought on us an added responsibility to work together harder for the institution despite the present challenging times. This is even more important since the University aspires to make its mark as an institution of excellence at both National and International levels.

Let us now work with a new zeal in striving to scale the ranking further up in future.
Thanks to all.

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