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training programmes and internships, and field trips and visits for research purposes. The college also runs various research projects funded by central agencies such as the DST (department of science & technology), DBT (department of biotechnology), DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation), ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) and Ignite INC, US, in the area of wastewater remediation and other major environment-related concerns.

Hindu also launched the IONUVA Innovation start-up under the National Innovation and Startup Policy of the Union education ministry and tied up for research collaboration with TRI, a start-up focusing on research and experimental development in natural sciences and engineering. The college has a strong collaboration with perfumery company Ultra International Ltd—which has resulted in the establishment of a ‘Fragrances and Perfumery Lab’—and with consumer goods giant Reckitt Benckiser Ltd.

Highlighting another initiative, Srivastava says, “Remedial classes are also conducted to identify potential learning gaps that could be hindering the student’s progress in the general education classroom. This has helped them get a better grip on the curriculum.” Personalised counselling is also provided to students by the college counsellor and they are constantly mentored by their teachers.

A full-fledged research centre equipped with state-of-the-art instruments has been set up at the college, a first-of-its-kind in Delhi University. The past year also witnessed high-impact and much-cited papers by faculty members in reputed international journals, with the highest impact factor (the yearly mean number of citations of articles) being 60.2. ■

TOP 10 EMERGING SCIENCE COLLEGES

Highest-scoring colleges among those set up after 2000

RANK	COLLEGE	CITY
1	KRISTU JAYANTI COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)	Bengaluru
2	SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, JAIN (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	Bengaluru
3	ST. WILFRED'S PG COLLEGE	Jaipur
4	DR. N.G.P. ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE	Coimbatore
5	ST. JOSEPH'S DEGREE & PG COLLEGE	Hyderabad
6	AMITY INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SCIENCES, NOIDA	Noida
7	SRI KRISHNA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)	Coimbatore
8	SCHOOL OF BASIC & APPLIED SCIENCES, GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY	Greater Noida
9	ARYABHATTA COLLEGE	New Delhi
10	ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS	Pune

TOP 3 GAINERS

Colleges that have made the biggest leap since last year

RANK 2023	RANK 2022	COLLEGE	CITY
100	111	ANNA ADARSH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	Chennai
76	82	AMITY SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Gurugram
79	85	ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)	Vijayawada

NEW ENTRANTS

Colleges that feature among the top 25 for the first time

RANK 2023	COLLEGE	CITY
25	GOSWAMI GANESH DUTTA SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE	Chandigarh