

**Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur (IIIT, Nagpur) bagged 8<sup>th</sup> Rank in Band - Promising of ARIIA Rankings 2021** under the category of Institute of National Importance & Central Universities/CFTIs (Technical).

The Ministry of Education has announced the result of Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2021 on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021. This year 1438 institutions (including all IITs, NITs, IISc, etc) participated as compared to 674 HEIs during the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of ARIIA (ARIIA - 2020). IIIT, Nagpur bagged 8<sup>th</sup> Rank in Band - Promising of ARIIA Rankings 2021 under the category of Institute of National Importance & Central Universities/CFTIs (Technical).

It may be noted that Atal Ranking systematically ranks all major educational institutions in India on their innovation achievements and ability to create start-up ecosystems within their campuses.

In a span of 5 years IIIT, Nagpur not only able to successfully create its own infrastructure of Phase – I but also emerged as one of the promising Research Institute in the field of Information Technology. The Institute has partnered with AIIMS, Nagpur, IIM, Nagpur, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur TCS, Mumbai along with a number for other Institutions for undertaking need based research.

The students aspiring to enter into the expanding field of Information Technology including Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things etc are preferring IIIT, Nagpur over other similar Institutions. The Institute has also achieved excellent Placement Record through campus interviews and its students have received Rs. 46.75 Lakhs / Annum as maximum package and Rs. 8.44 Lakhs / Annum as average package.

Dr. Anuradha Singh, Asst. Professor and Institute Coordinator for ARIIA expressed her sincere thanks to Dr. O. G. Kakde, Director, Dr. Ashwin Kothari, I/c Dean, Shri Kailash Dakhale, Registrar and Faculties of various Departments & Non-Teaching Staff for their support in achieving the 8<sup>th</sup> Ranking.