

Top 05 High CGPA Scorer Colleges of India accredited by NAAC:

A brief study on Recent Report

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Abstract: To score High CGPA in NAAC is very difficult and challenging task for all colleges / university. This is mainly due to a reason that 70% of valuation becomes online and only 30% of valuation has been done off-line by NAAC. Still there are 05 colleges in India who has accepted the challenge and put the benchmark for all by scoring more than 3.51 CGPA in present grading system. Such great deeds should be followed to bring and nourish upcoming generation.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is an autonomous institution, established by the UGC in 1994. The primary objective of NAAC is to assess and accredit institutions of higher learning with an objective of helping them to work continuously to improve the quality of education. Each University and Colleges have their own Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for such assessment. There are many universities and colleges are in India. Each and every university and colleges have their own IQAC. But does they all really score high Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) in NAAC? Answer is No. Then the question is, why? Which colleges have good / high CGPA? The present paper is based on answer of such few questions. Hence, before we start first let us see, what is the gradation system of NAAC.

As it is well known that, the NAAC grade denotes the performance of institutes such as very good, good, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory. The overall score for all the key aspects under a specific criterion is calculated with weightage applied to it, and the GPA is worked out for the criterion. The CGPA provides the final outcome of the assessment, which is then calculated from the seven GPAs of key parameters mentioned and elaborated below –

CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average)	Grade	Status	Performance of Institute
3.51 – 4.00	A++	Accredited	Very Good
3.26 – 3.50	A+	Accredited	Very Good
3.01 – 3.25	A	Accredited	Very Good
2.76 – 3.00	B++	Accredited	Good
2.51 – 2.75	B+	Accredited	Good
2.01 – 2.50	B	Accredited	Good
1.51 – 2.00	C	Accredited	Satisfactory
Less than 1.50	D	Not Accredited	Unsatisfactory

In the present study, we will focus on recently accredited colleges by NAAC. These colleges / University have scored highest CGPA among all colleges in India. According to recent 25th Annual Report of NAAC published in October 2020, the college who scored more than 3.51 CGPA are only 5 in Number. This is very astonishing fact. The name of college / University and their respective score has been mentioned below:

1. Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, (Deemed-to-be-University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956) Green Fields, Vaddeswaram, Guntur, **Andhra Pradesh - 3.57 CGPA.**
2. SRM Institute of Science and Technology, SRM Nagar, Kancheepuram, Dist. Kaankulathur, **Tamilnadu - 3.55 CGPA.**

3. Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Udumalai Road, Post-Makkinaickenpa, Pollachi, **Tamil Nadu - 3.53 CGPA.**
4. Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, S. No. 666, Upper Indira Nagar, Bibwewadi, Pune, **Maharashtra - 3.53 CGPA.**
5. Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Udumalai Road, Post-Makkinaickenpa, Pollachi, Coimbatore, **Tamilnadu - 3.53 CGPA**

Now it's a matter of great curiosity and research that, how these colleges have scored such a high CGPA? What they have done which makes them to stand among top 5 colleges in India. The answer is very simple. They must have achieved such a great score by continuous learning and developing the profile of the college. The saying 'Rome was not built in a day' must hold true for every winner. This is all philosophical answer. Of course. If someone is looking for the empirical answer then, everyone should compare the NAAC Certificate of own college with any of the above 5. After comparing, we may come across our loopholes. By improving these loopholes one can have better chances to reach to target point.

Such Positive hope can be generated by comparing the following criterion of our colleges with Top NAAC Accredited Colleges

1. Curricular Aspects
2. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation
3. Research, Consultancy and Extension
4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources
5. Student Support and Progression
6. Governance, Leadership and Management
7. Innovations and Best Practices

Each and every criterion plays an important role for scoring high CGPA in NAAC. As per study report of Datta Sawant [2], even a subsection last criterion i.e. best practices can play a crucial role in scoring good CGPA in NAAC and NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework). According to him, Best practices are the agents of change for a particular educational institution and society as well.

II. CONCLUSION

According to the present case study it has been found that, if the 05 colleges in India can score more than 3.51 CGPA; it means that, they have put benchmark to all individual colleges and universities. We have to follow the footprint of such Colleges / University. Since, the great deeds of such colleges may help to nourish upcoming generation.

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