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Maharashtra's higher education sector is one of the biggest in the country. The state has a grand vision for its education. One of the key pillars in achieving this vision is the collaboration and active participation of universities in higher education. Universities also play a vital role in implementing government initiatives like the National Education Policy (NEP), fostering academic reforms, and adapting to changing educational paradigms.



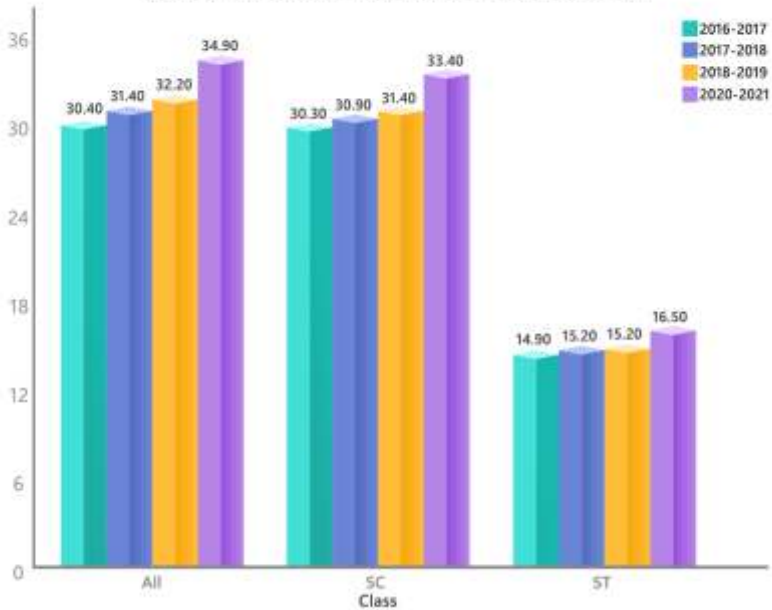
**Maharashtra** has the second highest number of institutions in Top 100 NIRF 2023 India Rankings from any state.

Here is the list:

- Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- Homi Bhabha National Institute
- Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Institute of Chemical Technology
- Symbiosis International University
- Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth
- SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies
- Mumbai University
- Bharati Vidyapeeth
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences

## Gross Enrolment Ratio (All, SC,ST) ( 2016-2021)-MH

Gross Enrolment Ratio for India in 2021: All: 27.3, SC: 23.1, ST: 18.9



## How is NEP being implemented?

The essence of a policy lies in its implementation. The government of Maharashtra has made extraordinary efforts to implement NEP through extensive consultation with Stakeholders.

The process started with the formation of the Mashelkar Committee. The Government of Maharashtra established a Task Force under the chairmanship of Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, Ex-Director General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, to study the New Education Policy (NEP) and recommend its implementation in the State of Maharashtra.

The Committee devised the Plan of Action for NEP implementation and submitted its Report in June 2021. The Report was accepted by the state government and approved the formation of five sub-committees to study and determine the implementation strategy for various policy reforms of NEP 2020. These sub-committee have submitted their reports.

In December 2022, the state government formed the NEP Steering Committee, which continues to engage the various universities and colleges and handhold them in their efforts. Over the last eight months, the committee has deliberated and consulted thousands of students, principals, teachers, and directors of various higher education institutions of the state and inspired them.

The government also established the Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA) in 2019, which is undertaking pioneering work in faculty training and educational programmes across the state by imparting innovative and advanced pedagogical tools.



## Come, study in Maharashtra

With its rich cultural heritage, spectacular natural beauty, and globally renowned institutions, Maharashtra is an oasis of learning for students from all over the country and the world. With a range of NEP initiatives already being implemented (4-year undergraduate program, National Credit Framework, greater flexibility in designing academic paths, diverse Major-Minor combinations, Academic Bank of Credit, and the like), institutions are empowering learners to pursue innovative career paths, fostering a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to education.

Maharashtra has the highest number of accreditations in the country from NAAC (34 Universities and 1,827 colleges). The state also boasts of the second-highest position in programs accredited by NBA (2,075). Moreover, the state's commitment to promoting excellent research and incubation centers facilitates the growth of innovative ideas and nurtures the next generation of intellectuals and entrepreneurs. With world-class institutions having international linkages, Maharashtra serves as a melting pot of cultures and a fountainhead of global wisdom, attracting students and scholars from across the globe.

By embracing its legacy and fostering a nurturing environment, Maharashtra remains dedicated to advancing the NEP's vision.







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