



RANKING ON THEMES

TOP 10 BCA

Overall Rank				Ranking on Themes							Overall score
2015	2014			Reputation	Quality of academic input	Student care	Infrastructure	Job prospects	Perceptual rank	Factual rank	
>	1	1	Department of Computer Science, Christ University, Bengaluru	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	100
>	2	2	Department of Computer Applications, SRM University, Chennai	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	88.96
^	3	5	Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies & Research, Pune	2	3	4	3	2	3	7	70.01
↻	4	-	Women's Christian College, Chennai	7	7	7	6	7	7	4	69.27
↻	5	-	St Joseph's College, Bengaluru	4	4	3	4	4	4	10	66.86
√	6	3	Institute of Management Studies, Noida	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	66.75
^	7	8	Department of Computer Science and Applications, University College, Kurukshetra	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	63.40
√	8	4	Madras Christian College, Chennai	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	59.78
>	9	9	Stella Maris College, Chennai	8	8	7	8	7	8	9	57.48
★	10	-	M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	55.44

National rankings are derived from a combination of perceptual and factual scores. Colleges that did not provide factual information were not ranked. ★ New entrants ↻ Back on the list

HOT TRENDS

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MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

With a rapid penetration of smartphones in emerging markets, more and more students are opting for this course.

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ANIMATION

These courses are gaining popularity as Hollywood studios are now outsourcing work to Indian companies.

HIGHER STUDIES Many students are looking at pursuing higher studies abroad.

PLACEMENTS

100% placement at Wipro, TCS, Oracle and EMC2



BIG BYTE OF REALITY

Balancing market expectations and individual aspirations, the BCA programme of Christ University's Department of Computer Science hits the bullseye again

By Aravind Gowda

When the Bachelor of Computer Science and Application (BCA) course was introduced in Karnataka in 2000, Christ College (as it was known then) was among the few institutions to offer it in the state. Fifteen years later, its students have made a name for themselves in the fields of innovation and research. Christ University's Department of Computer Science, no wonder then, has topped the rankings in the course for three years in a row.

The university believes in quality over quantity and has restricted its course intake to just 76 students every year. Aspirants from across the country fight for these seats. An

entry to the course is counted as a ticket to success for it offers a unique professional perspective while also factoring in individual performances and targets.

"We understand the limitations of compartmentalised knowledge, which is inadequate to face the challenges of a globalised world. In addition to the technical curriculum, we impart interpersonal and social skills to our students. Attendance is mandatory and an online evaluation is done at the end of every semester. So we know where the student stands," says Christ University Vice Chancellor (Fr) Thomas C. Mathew.

The university wants to make its students ready for the challenges that the industry may present and