LD engg, PDEU among top-5 in nation-wide ARIIA rankings

EDII, GTU, GU also make mark in Union education ministry-AICTE ranking initiative

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educational institutes from Gu
gerarat have performed well in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), a ranking initiative by Union ministry of education and AI
cTE. Among the top-5 in various categories, city-based Entrepre
nership Development Institute of India (EDII) grabbed the first rank in the
general category (non-technical), LD College of Engineering took the 3rd
rank in the government and government-aided category (technical),
Pandit Deendayal Energy University stood 5th in the university and
deemed university (self-financed/private university) technical catego
ry.

Other among the top 10 in India are GTU at 7th rank and Gujarat University at 9th rank in the state un
iversity and deemed university category. GTU has slipped by two ranks this
year and GU has improved significantly to be among the top 10.

Officials said ARIIA rankings started in 2019 when a total 496 institutes competed to get a position in the
rankings. For the 2nd edition in 2020, 674 institutes participated, while
2021 edition saw an unprecedented participation compared to the earlier
two editions. A total of 3,551 HEIs registered out of 1,438 institutions (including all IITs, NITs, IISc, etc.) par

ticipated.

There were 7 categories in which innovation rankings were given. None
from Gujarat made it to the top 10 or top spot in three categories- Central
Universities/Institute of National Importance- Technical, Private
College/Institute (self-finance)/