

India's happiest and institutions of academic rigour announced

JSS AHER was awarded "Institution of Happiness" certification

QS I-GAUGE, the Indian subsidiary of UK-based QS Quacquarelli Symonds, announced India's happiest educational institutions at a Conclave in New Delhi, awarding over 33 universities, colleges, and schools from Pan India, after a rigorous assessment exercise which began in December last year in association with industry body ASSOCHAM. These institutions were titled as "Institutions of Happiness (IOH)".

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, received both awards for "Institution of Happiness" and "Advanced E- LEAD – Excellence in Online Teaching & Learning" from QS I-GAUGE. it was a double bonanza to be recognised both as the happiest institution as well as institution of excellence in online teaching & learning .

Present at the event in New Delhi's India Habitat Centre, was Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Honourable Smt.Smriti Zubin Irani, who presided over the event and awarded the certificates. On the occasion she said that "It is important that educators gain insights into the level of happiness of students and their well-being, which will enable institutions to advance their outcomes holistically". The 'Institution of Happiness' status was bestowed after a rigorous exercise that covered over 100 institutions, but only 33 of them were able to qualify the set thresholds.

At the same event, the independent rating outcomes of over 22 Indian universities, colleges, and schools were also announced, after completing the assessment in over 100 indicators spread across various categories ranging from teaching & learning, faculty quality, employability, social responsibility, and internationalisation to research, entrepreneurship, innovation, sports, and arts & culture.

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research is recognised as the Institution of Happiness (IOH) in the University & College Category for the year 2021-2022. Dr. Ravindra. R -Chief Information Officer and Dr. Raveesha.K.A - Dean, School of Life Sciences, received the awards on behalf of JSS AHER from Hon'ble Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt Smriti Zubin Irani on 12th May, 2022.

On the same occasion, Dr Ashwin Fernandes, CEO, and Director of QS I-GAUGE said, "Quality and excellence are of great significance in imparting education, as it enhances the capacities and capabilities of the learners, who will bridge the gap between the underdeveloped and the developed nations. This is not possible without the involvement of every stakeholder. QS I-GAUGE is actively involved in providing global expertise to Indian institutions in this journey"

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research is QS I-GAUGE Rated Institution

Institution Name	Category	State
JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru	E-Learning Readiness(E-LEAD)	Karnataka
	Advanced E-Learning Readiness (Advanced E-LEAD)	
	Institution of Happiness Award	



