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# All India Survey on Higher Education

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**Why is in news?** Ministry of Education releases All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-2021

The **Ministry of Education**, Government of India has released All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-2021.

The Ministry has been conducting All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) **since 2011, covering all higher educational institutions** located in Indian Territory and imparting higher education in the country.

The survey collects detailed information on different parameters such as **student enrollment, teacher's data, infrastructural information, financial information etc.**

For the **first time**, in AISHE 2020-21, HEIs have **filled data using entirely online data collection platform** through the **Web Data Capture Format (DCF)** developed by Department of Higher Education through the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

The **enrollment in higher education increases** to 4.14 crore, crossing the 4 crore mark for first time; increase of 7.5% from 2019-20 and 21% from 2014-15. The **female enrollment reaches 2 crore mark**, increase of 13 Lakh from 2019-20.

**Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Rajasthan** are the **top 6 States** in terms of number of **student enrolled**.

**Significant increase** of 28% in **enrolment of SC students** and 38% in enrolment of Female SC Students in 2020-21, compared to 2014-15.

**Substantial increase** of 47% in **enrolment of ST students** and 63.4% increase in the enrolment of Female ST Students in 2020-21, compared to 2014-15.

**Significant increase** of 32% in **OBC Student enrolment** and 39% in Female OBC Students, since 2014-15

**Notable increase** of 29% in Student Enrolment and 34% in Female Student Enrolment in the **North Eastern Region** in 2020-21 since 2014-15

**Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) has improved from previous year for all social groups**

**Enrollment in Distance Education has increased** by 7% in 2020-21 from 2019-20

**Number of Universities has increased by 70**, number of Colleges has increased by 1,453, in 2020-21 over 2019-20

States with **Highest college density**: Karnataka (62), Telangana (53), Kerala (50), Himachal Pradesh (50), Andhra Pradesh (49), Uttarakhand (40), Rajasthan (40), Tamilnadu (40).

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**Top 8 Districts with Highest number of Colleges:** Bangalore Urban (1058), Jaipur (671), Hyderabad (488), Pune (466), Prayagraj (374), Rangareddy (345), Bhopal (327) and Nagpur (318).

Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat are **top 8 States in terms of number of colleges.**

**Gender Parity Index (GPI)** - the ratio of female Gross Enrollment Ratio to male Gross Enrollment Ratio, **has increased** from 1 in 2017-18 to 1.05 in 2020-21

The total number of faculty/teachers are 15,51,070 of which about 57.1% are male and 42.9% are female. The **female per 100 male faculty has improved to 75** in 2020-21 from 74 in 2019-20 and 63 in 2014-15.

Enrolment has increased in 2020-21 compared to 2014-15 in the **Specialized Universities** relating to Defence, Sanskrit, Biotechnology, Forensics, Design, Sports etc.

Availability of different infrastructural facilities in HEIs in 2020-21: Libraries (97%), Laboratories (88%), Computer centres (91%, 86% in 2019-20), Skill Development Centre (61%, 58% in 2019-20), Connectivity to National Knowledge Network (56%, from 34% in 2019-20)

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