JAMIA HAMDARD AMONG TOP 100 BRICS UNIVERSITIES ON ACCOUNT OF CITATIONS PER PAPER

QS University Rankings: BRICS 2013/14

The first edition of the <u>QS University Rankings: BRICS</u>, a new university ranking highlighting the top 100 universities in the five BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) has been released.

This new ranking has been developed by QS in collaboration with Russian news agency Interfax, and is based on a methodology developed in consultation with a range of key stakeholders and higher education experts across the BRICS countries. Its main aims are twofold: to highlight the strengths and achievements of higher education systems in these five major emerging economies, and to facilitate direct comparison of universities in these nations.

The results of the first QS University BRICS Rankings

More than 400 institutions across the five BRICS countries were assessed, only the elite top 100 are included in this first edition – though QS aims to extend the ranking in coming years.

Of these top 100 universities, an impressive 40 entries are Chinese – and China particularly dominates the top section of the ranking, taking 7 of the top 10 spots, and almost half of the top 50. The next largest presence is claimed by Russia; a total of 19 Russian universities are featured, including one in the top 10 and six more in the top 50. Next is Brazil, with a total of 17 Brazilian universities making the cut, of which two are within the top 10 and another nine within the top 50. **India is represented by 16 institutions, with five making the top 20 and another one in the top 50**. Finally, eight South African universities are included, of which one is in the top 20 and three more in the top 50 (it's worth bearing in mind that South Africa's population is less than 4% that of China – and as a result it has far fewer universities overall.).

Source: <u>http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/brics-</u>rankings/2013#sorting=rank+country=+stars=false+search=

Jamia Hamdard

Amongst various parameters, Jamia Hamdard has been ranked at **23 for Citations Per Paper with a score of 93.2**. Punjab University is on the top in India with a score of 99.7. Only 5 universities are ahead of us in India in this indicator.

(Inputs from IQAC)