KLU Bags 2 CollegeSearch Students Choice Awards 2016

May 19, 2016

Beating even some of the premier IITs, KLU won two *CollegeSearch Students Choice Awards 2016* in a heavily contested and students decided national level awards program facilitated by CollegeSearch.

The Awards were in the following categories:

- College with the Best Academic Infrastructure
- College with the Best Events

CollegeSearch is one of the most trusted websites that prospective students in India and outside check to seek admissions and related information about undergraduate and postgraduate colleges and universities in India.

As per an official communication from CollegeSearch, KLU very narrowly missed a third award in the *Best Startup Incubator* category.

The Awards recognize India's best colleges across 16 categories like *Best Infrastructure, Best Faculty, Strongest Alumni Network, Best Startup Incubator, Best Canteen, Most Fashionable, Best Industry Exposure*, and 8 others. Over 300 colleges including some of India's top colleges participated in the race to win the Awards.

The methodology of the Awards is unique because they focus on the experiences and ratings provided by students, rather than the decisions of a panel of experts which is a common scenario with most awards programs.

Colleges with the Best Academic Infrastructure

KLU was ranked ahead of IIT Kanpur, IIT Delhi, Manipal University, Amity University, LPU, Sharda University, VIT Vellore, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, etc.

Check the following link for the complete list of the 20 winners in this category: https://www.collegesearch.in/collections-colleges-with-best-academic-infrastructure.

Colleges with the Best Events

In this category, KLU figures ahead of IIT Bombay, IIT-BHU, IIT Guwahati, Sharda University, Amity University, College of Engineering Pune, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, LPU, etc.

To view a full list of the 20 winners in this class, check https://www.collegesearch.in/collections-colleges-with-best-events .

About KLU

Recognized as a **Deemed University** in 2009 by the Government of India's (GoI's) apex higher education regulator University Grants Commission (UGC), KL University is a large, multidisciplinary, and non-governmental technical university in India with the vision to be among **South Asia's top 5** independent universities by 2020.

Based out of Guntur district, in the capital region of the sunrise state of Andhra Pradesh in the economically developed southern India, KLU has two undergraduate and three postgraduate schools, with over 720 faculty, 640 staff, and 65,000 successful alumni in diverse professions around the world. Consistently ranked among India's **top 10** private technical universities, KLU offers 15 bachelor's, 26 master's, 14 dual-degree, and 14 doctoral programs to over 12,000 students and 1200 PhD scholars from across India and 16 countries from Asian, African, and North American continents.

ISO-9000 certified since inception, KLU has been accredited twice in a row at **A** grade (valid up to Jan 2018), by the GoI's National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and recognized as Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the GoI's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR).

In the last three years (2012-15), KLU faculty published over 2600 papers in national and international conferences and journals. Over 80 sponsored projects worth Rs.18-crore from the government and industry are currently being carried out at KLU.

For more details, visit www.kluniversity.in.

About CollegeSearch.in

Founded in 2010 by BITS Pilani alumnus Mr.Anirudh Motwani, CollegeSearch.in is an Internet based college selection and application platform with over three million students nationally and 5,000 academic institutions across 16 states in India and using its services in 2015.

CollegeSearch.in has become the largest admissions applications aggregator in the country with over 250,000 college applications processed in 2015. The company's award-winning algorithm sorts colleges on a variety of quantitative and qualitative factors including SmartQuotient (TM) to provide a student with the most relevant results. The portal also allows users to compare colleges and get access to alumni reviews. Headquartered in Gurgaon, Haryana, the company has its registered office in Dwarka, New Delhi.

In 2014, CollegeSearch became the first Indian company in the education space to figure on Red Herring's list of Top 100 Fast Growing Companies in Asia. The other famous Indian companies that made it to the Red Herring's list in the past years include Naukri, MakeMyTrip (both 2006) and Snapdeal (2011). With a year-on-year revenue growth of over 150% in 2015, the company's key clients include ICFAI University Hyderabad, VIT, Manipal University, SRM University, Lovely Professional University, Chandigarh University, and Amrita University.

For further details, check www.collegesearch.in.

Contact

For more details about the survey, contact *Mr.K Hanumantha Rao*, Webmaster, KLU at <u>webmaster@kluniversity.in</u>.

Jayadev G A G Adviser KL University

Recent recognition for KLU

KLU Leads DigitalLearning Engineering Rankings 2016
Leaders Speak Education Summit 2015 Award to KLU's OBE Project
KLU Inks MoU with University of the Virgin Islands (UVI)
KLU Bags 16 Educational Excellence Awards at Indo-Global Education Summit 2015