

Table 21**UNIVERSITIES / COLLEGES AND THEIR ENROLMENT FROM 1976 - 77 TO 2011-12**

Year	Universities	Institutions Deemed to be Universities	Colleges	(Number)
				Total Enrolment
1976-77	105	9	4317	2431563
1977-78	108	9	4375	2564972
1978-79	108	10	4460	2618228
1979-80	112	10	4558	2648579
1980-81	116	12	4722	2752437
1981-82	120	12	4880	2952066
1982-83	125	14	5039	3133093
1983-84	126	14	5246	3307649
1984-85	132	16	5590	3404096
1985-86	136	17	5816	3605029
1986-87	143	21	6040	3757158
1987-88	144	22	6685	4020159
1988-89	145	27	6773	4285489
1989-90	149	28	7145	4602680
1990-91	150	29	7346	4924868
1991-92	155	31	7761	5265886
1992-93	159	31	7993	5534966
1993-94	163	34	8441	5817249
1994-95	168	36	9019	6113929
1995-96	171	37	9252	6574005
1996-97	172	38	9940	6842598
1997-98	182	39	10678	7260418
1998-99	182	40	11397	7705520
1999-00	189	42	11865	8050607
2000-01	193	47	12806	8399443
2001-02	196	52	15437	8964680
2002-03	200	81	16206	9516773
2003-04	213	89	16742	10201981
2004-05	229	96	18080	11038543
2005-06	241	101	19327	12043050
2006-07	249	109	21170	13163054
2007-08	272	103	23206	14400381
2008-09	300	128	25951	15768417
2009-10	363	130	31812*	17243352
2010-11	393	130	33023*	18670050
2011-12	445	129	35539*	20327478*

Source : University Grants Commission (UGC) Annual Reports.

Note : 1. Series revised from 2003-04 based on the figures for the year 2011-12

2. The number of Universities/Deemed Universities does not include Institutes of National importance.

3. The number of colleges excludes junior colleges and those offering diploma/certificate courses.

4. * Provisional

5 Figures of students enrolment pertain to regular courses in universities and colleges

(excluding polytechnics, other diploma awarding institutions and non-formal system of higher education)