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Amrita University is a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary research university that is accredited 'A' by NAAC and is ranked as one of the best research universities in India. The university is spread across five campuses in three states of India - Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, with the University headquarters at Ettimadai, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

The university continuously collaborates with top US universities including Ivy league universities and top European universities for regular student exchange programs, and has emerged as one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in India. The university is managed by the Mata Amritanandamayi Math.

Amrita is a thriving campus that has a creative and proficient community of high achievers. Life at Amrita brings surprises and new experiences every day. Amrita University has a students strength of around 18,000 with the student body almost equally divided between boys and girls. Each campus has about thirty percent of the students coming from states outside the location of the campus they are attending. In fact, there are students from nearly every state in India.

The student body also includes NRI and foreign students. Such a diverse student body helps enrich sharing and learning spontaneously. At the same time it creates an awareness of different cultural norms, generates sensitivity to the needs and concerns of others, and focuses on intercultural cooperation.

Learning happens not just in the classroom at Amrita. Extracurricular activities are encouraged with students forming clubs and associations that deal with topics like science, astronomy, environment, literature, music, culture, dance and photography.

Students are encouraged to become members of professional bodies such as the Association of Computer Machinery (ACM), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Society for Automotive Engineers (SAE), Computer Society of India (CSI), and Institution of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineers (IETE). Reading and discussing research papers is part of the curriculum not just at the master's and doctoral levels, but at the bachelor-level too.