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IIT Council to discuss growth path with Prakash Javadekar

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IITs plan to chalk out a strategy to break into top 100 global university rankings, with currently only IIT-Delhi ranked 179 in Quacquarelli Symonds' list last year

The Council members of all 23 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are meeting with human resource development minister Prakash Javadekar on Tuesday to chart out their next growth path including planning a strategy to break into the top 100 global university rankings.

As part of the IIT Council meeting, the IITs and the HRD ministry will discuss how such institutes can expand themselves in terms of more enrolment of students, better research and industry-academia collaborations for product developments.

"There will be a new scheme to help older IITs break into the global league of universities. As part of the proposed plan, IITs may be provided both financial and logistical help to achieve the target over the next few years," an official of the HRD ministry said, who declined to be named.

Currently, only one IIT has made it to top 200 in one of the global university rankings. IIT-Delhi was ranked 179 and Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore was ranked 147 in the Quacquarelli Symonds' (QS) list of top 200 universities globally last year. QS is a UK-based global ranking agency.

The IITs will discuss about increasing their overall enrolment to 100,000 from 72,000 over the next few years. The engineering schools will discuss with the ministry on how to fill up their teaching staff vacancies which is between 10% to 30% of the sanctioned strength and how to accommodate an increased number of students in their campuses with limited physical infrastructure, an IIT professor said who is part of the IIT Council, the highest decision-making body of the IITs. He too declined to be named.

The ministry may ask the established IITs to help the national assessment and accreditation council in scaling up the accreditation process for colleges and universities in the country.

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DHARWAD: Even as preparations are on for a grand function to mark the inauguration of the Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad on August 28, the demand for a quota for Karnataka students in this premier institution is growing.

Minister for higher education Basavaraj Rayaraddi is spearheading the campaign for getting the Centre's nod for a regional quota in IITs across the country. Rayaraddi told TOI on Monday he discussed it with the Union minister for human resources development Prakash Javadekar and his response was encouraging.

"I met HRD minister Javadekar in New Delhi along with MPs from Karnataka and urged him to reserve at least 25 per cent seats for students from the host state. Javadekar promised to consider our demand," Rayaraddi said. He said the state governments concerned would welcome the decision as it would benefit students of the host state.

"We're thankful to the Union government for setting up the IIT in Dharwad and the academic activities have commenced. The Karnataka government has allotted nearly 500 acres worth costing hundreds of crores of rupees near Mummigatti for the construction of the main campus. The institution should also help students of Karnataka. This will be possible only when some seats are reserved for the students of the host state. To ensure this, an amendment to the IIT Act in the Parliament is needed which can be done without difficulty if there's political will," Rayaraddi said.

He felt the establishment of premier institutions like IIT should directly benefit the state as it has contributed through land and other resources. "Javadekar is a progressive person and I'm sure he'll take the necessary steps to meet our demand," Rayaraddi said.

Javadekar will inaugurate IIT Dharwad on Sunday at the transit campus on WALMI premises and interact with students. Chief minister Siddaramaiah will preside over the main function at the Seeds Unit of the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS-Dharwad).

Union minister for parliamentary affairs Ananth Kumar will be among the dignitaries. As many as 1,000 SSLC and PUC students will be invited to the programme so that they get to know about the IIT. A booklet on this institute will be circulated to the students.

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आईआईटी में प्रवेश के लिए नेट को भी मिल सकती है मंजूरी

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आईआईटी समेत केंद्रीय इंजीनियरिंग संस्थानों में प्रवेश के लिए नेशनल एंटीट्यूड टेस्ट (नेट) शुरू करने को मंजूरी मिल सकती है। आईआईटी काउंसिल की मंगलवार को होने वाली बैठक के एजेंडे में यह प्रस्ताव लाया जा रहा है।

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री प्रकाश जावड़ेकर बैठक की अध्यक्षता करेंगे। उम्मीद है कि इस प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी मिल सकती है तथा 2018 से इसे लागू किया जा सकता है। आईआईटी काउंसिल ने प्रवेश

परीक्षा में कोचिंग के कारोबार को हतोत्साहित करने के लिए एंटीट्यूड टेस्ट की सिफारिश की थी। पिछले साल आईआईटी के विशेषज्ञों ने सरकार को सौंपी अपनी रिपोर्ट में कहा था कि 12 लाख छात्र दो साल के लिए कोचिंग लेते हैं। वे हर साल एक लाख रुपये फीस कोचिंग की चुकाते हैं।

इस प्रकार प्रतिवर्ष 24 हजार करोड़ रुपये का कोचिंग कारोबार खड़ा हो गया है, इसलिए समिति ने जेईई मेन टेस्ट की जगह पर नेट का सुझाव दिया था, ताकि इसके जरिये छात्रों की वास्तविक बुद्धिमता का आकलन किया जा सके।

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कानपुर (ब्यूरो)। इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी (आईआईटी) की प्रवेश प्रक्रिया में सत्र 2017-18 से बदलाव संभव है। इस पर ज्वाइंट एडमिशन बोर्ड (जैब) की सहमति बन गई है।

जैब की सितंबर में होने वाली बैठक में इस बदलाव पर अंतिम मुहर लगाई जाएगी। जैब अब आईआईटी में प्रवेश के लिए सिंगल एंट्रेंस एग्जाम और काउंसिलिंग कराना चाहती है। अभी तक दो एग्जाम और

जैब ने सहमति दी, सितंबर की बैठक में लागेगी अंतिम मुहर

छह चरणों की काउंसिलिंग कराई जा रही है।

ज्वाइंट एंट्रेंस एग्जाम (जेईई) एडवांस से पहले जेईई मेन का आयोजन किया जाता है। जेईई मेन में सफल दो लाख स्टूडेंट ही एडवांस की परीक्षा देते हैं। इसमें

सफल होने वाले दस हजार स्टूडेंटों को आईआईटी में एडमिशन मिलता है। कम रैंक वाले स्टूडेंट एनआईटी, ट्रिपल आईटी और जीएफटी में चले जाते हैं। शेष पेज 10 पर

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अब इन संस्थानों की एडमिशन प्रक्रिया अलग-अलग करने की रणनीति बनाई गई है। इसी सिलसिले में सोमवार को आईआईटी गुवाहाटी में जैब की महत्वपूर्ण मीटिंग हुई। प्रो. कृष्णकांत की अध्यक्षता वाली जैब ने कहा कि अगली मीटिंग सितंबर में करा के प्रवेश परीक्षा की पूरी प्रक्रिया तय की जाएगी। दूसरे देशों में परीक्षा कराने की योजना : जैब ने सऊदी अरब और अमेरिका की तरह ही जेईई एडवांस का आयोजन कुछ और देशों में कराने पर सहमति दी है। एक कमेटी गठित की गई है। यह कमेटी सितंबर की प्रस्तावित जैब मीटिंग से पहले रिपोर्ट देगी, फिर अंतिम निर्णय लिया जाएगा।

आईआईटी मद्रास कराएगी प्रवेश परीक्षा : जेईई एडवांस 2017-18 का आयोजन प्रो. प्रेम विष्ट की देखरेख में होगा। वह आईआईटी मद्रास में फिजिक्स डिपार्टमेंट के सीनियर प्रोफेसर हैं। प्रो. विष्ट को जेईई एडवांस का चेयरमैन बनाया गया है। इससे पहले (2016-17) जेईई एडवांस का आयोजन आईआईटी गुवाहाटी ने किया था।

52% students get into IITs with self-study

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New Delhi: An industry has sprung up around coaching institutes for IIT entrance exams, but students who self-study may fare better.

This year 5,539 students (52.4%) out of the 10,576 who got admission to IITs had studied on their own. Those who went to coaching centres comprised 44.5% (4,711) of successful candidates.

The remaining 2% either took individual tuitions or did correspondence courses.

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- ▶ **5,539 students** – 52.37% – out of total **10,576** who got into IITs had done **self-study**
- ▶ IITs are still **urban centric** with 75% of successful students coming from cities
- ▶ **Rajasthan** contributed max 1,646 students this year followed by **UP** (1,458), **Maharashtra** (974)

ses. The trends from this year's JEE (advanced) were analysed by IIT-Guwahati.

▶75% from cities, P 13

75% of those in IITs are from cities

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A detailed analysis of this year's JEE (advanced) by IIT-Guwahati shows that IITs are still urban-centric with 75% of successful students coming from cities and the rest from rural areas. It also shows in the occupation of parents.

Of the 36,566 who qualified for admission into IITs/NITs/IITs and other government-funded technical institutions, parents of 10,200 are in government service followed by 5,814 in business, 4,097 in private jobs, 3,213 in agriculture, 2,018 in public sector, 1,700 in teaching/research.

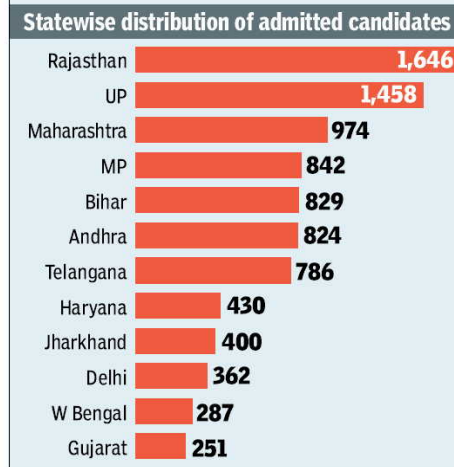
Parents of 327 students practised law, 59 are in the pharmacy sector and only 21 are architects.

Rajasthan known for its IIT coaching centres in Kota has contributed the maximum 1,646 students this year. An IIT director pointed out that Tamil Nadu which once contributed a lot to IITs is surprisingly not among the top 12 states.

Students going to CBSE-affiliated schools have done the best (5,849).

IIT-Guwahati also did an analysis of educational qualification of parents whose children qualified for joint

SELF HELP IS BEST FOR IIT ENTRY



Board	No. of candidates
Central Board of Secondary Education	5,849
Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education	888
Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education	768
Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education	742
Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education	716
Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations	372
Bihar Intermediate Education Council (Bihar School Examination Board)	269
Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education	235
Uttar Pradesh Board of High School & Intermediate Education	170

counselling to IITs/NITs/IITs and other government-funded technical institutes. Little over 1,000 were illiter-

ate, 5,090 matriculate, 14,619 graduate and 8,893 post-graduates. Educational data of over 5,000 parents was not

available. Analysis also shows that parental annual income of 6,929 successful students was up to Rs 1 lakh.