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IITians smitten by entrepreneurship

Many stay off the placement process to start their own ventures

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Bitten by the entrepreneurial bug, a large number of IITians have opted out of the placement process.

According to placement officials, around 20 per cent of the students at IIT-Kanpur are not sitting for placements this year. Similarly, IIT-Bombay too has seen a large number of students opt out to pursue their start-up dreams.

"Many students have not registered for placements this year as they are very confident about starting their own ventures and feel they don't need a cushion," said



Ayush Lakhotia, Placement Manager at IIT-Bombay. At IIT-Kanpur, a placement official said many are also looking to pursue further studies abroad or prepare for the civil service exams.

Deferred placement

Last year, IIT-Bombay started a safety net programme, offering deferred placement for students who want to pursue entrepreneurship or social ventures. The students who have been awarded deferrals

this year can come back after two years and be part of the campus placements.

This year, eight students opted for the deferred placement programme at IIT-Bombay for starting their own ventures in technology, research and e-commerce space, said Lakhotia.

"The deferred placement programme at IIT Madras has gained popularity over the years. This year, 35 students have opted for deferred placements. The ventures of a number of students from the institute have been incubated at our research park," said VBabu, Placement Advisor.

Anishya O Madan, Industrial Liaison Officer at IIT-Delhi, said while the institute is yet to collate data, a significant number of students have opted for deferred placement.

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ऑनलाइन मार्केटिंग कंपनियों में आईआईटियंस की रही धूम

तबस्सुम

वाराणसी। सॉफ्टवेयर और आईटी से जुड़ी कंपनियों से इतर भी आईआईटियंस का दबदबा कायम है। मार्केटिंग व दूसरी सेवाओं का ऑनलाइन चलन से आईआईटियंस की मांग बढ़ी है। आईआईटी बीएचयू में चल रहे कैम्पस प्लेसमेंट में ऑनलाइन मार्केटिंग व अन्य सेवा प्रदाता कंपनियां छात्रों को अच्छे पैकेज पर जॉब ऑफर कर रही हैं।

एक दिसंबर से आईआईटी बीएचयू में चल रहे कैम्पस प्लेसमेंट में कुल 1,171 छात्रों को शामिल होना है। पिछले सात दिनों में अब तक 444 कैम्पस प्लेसमेंट हो चुके हैं। सॉफ्टवेयर, आईटी और फार्मैसी कंपनियों से इतर ऑनलाइन मार्केटिंग व अन्य सेवा प्रदाता कंपनियों ने 60 से अधिक छात्र-छात्राओं को बढ़िया पैकेज पर जॉब ऑफर दिया है। इसमें ग्रोफर्स, पेपाल, फ्लिपकार्ट,

आईआईटी रुड़की में भी बंपर ऑफर

रुड़की/कानपुर। आईआईटी रुड़की में प्लेसमेंट के लिए पहुंच रही ऑनलाइन शॉपिंग कंपनियों की संख्या पिछले साल के मुकाबले ज्यादा है। एक दिसंबर से शुरू हुई प्रक्रिया के बाद से अब तक यहां 12 शॉपिंग कंपनियां आईआईटी रुड़की पहुंच चुकी हैं। 70 छात्रों को जॉब ऑफर किए हैं। इसमें छात्रों को 70 लाख तक का पैकेज ऑफर किया गया है। अभी तक 125 कंपनियों की ओर से 600 छात्रों को प्लेसमेंट दिया जा चुका है। इनमें सबसे अधिक 1.3 करोड़ का पैकेज गूगल कंपनी की ओर से दिया गया है।

स्नैपडील, अमेजन, वॉलमार्ट, पेटिएम सहित ओला की ओर से जॉब ऑफर दिए गए हैं। ओला ने सर्वाधिक 18 छात्रों को ऑपरेशन, एनालिस्ट और तकनीकी इंजीनियर

आईआईटी खड़गपुर को आकर्षक ऑफर

कोलकाता (रीता तिवारी)। आईआईटी खड़गपुर में जारी प्लेसमेंट सीजन के पहले चरण में महज दस दिनों के भीतर एक हजार से ज्यादा छात्रों को आकर्षक नौकरियां मिली हैं। एक दिसंबर से शुरू हुए प्लेसमेंट के दौरान 1,100 से ज्यादा नौकरियों की पेशकश की गई है। आईआईटी के टेक्नोलॉजी स्टूडेंट्स जिमखाना के उपाध्यक्ष अटल आशुतोष अग्रवाल ने कहा कि बीते वर्ष एक हजार नौकरियों के आंकड़े को छूने में हमें 20 दिन लग गए थे, लेकिन इस बार हम पहले ही इस लक्ष्य तक पहुंच गए।

के तौर पर जॉब ऑफर किया है। स्नैपडील ने 14, जबकि अमेजन ने चार छात्रों को ऑफर दिया है। इन कंपनियों के पैकेज 15 से 25 लाख तक के हैं।

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आईआईटी खड़गपुर में दस दिनों में एक हजार छात्रों को मिली नौकरी

कोलकाता (प्रे)। आईआईटी खड़गपुर में प्लेसमेंट सत्र के पहले चरण में सिर्फ दस दिनों के अंदर एक हजार से ज्यादा छात्रों को आकर्षक नौकरियां मिली हैं। एक दिसंबर से शुरू हुए प्लेसमेंट के दौरान इंजीनियरिंग, प्रबंधन और मानव संसाधन विभागों में 1100 से ज्यादा नौकरियों की पेशकश की गई है। आईआईटी के टेक्नॉलॉजी स्टूडेंट्स जिमखाना के उपाध्यक्ष अटल आशुतोष अग्रवाल ने कहा, पिछले वर्ष इस उपलब्धि को हासिल करने में हमें 20 दिन लग गए। हम इस बार पहले ही इस लक्ष्य तक पहुंच गए क्योंकि विभिन्न संगठनों ने अधिक संख्या में छात्रों को नौकरी दी है जो वर्षों से हमारे परिसर में आते रहे हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि यह सत्यापित तथ्य है कि आईआईटी खड़गपुर के छात्रों को पूरे देश में सर्वाधिक अच्छा कर्मचारी माना जाता है। आईआईटी में करियर विकास केंद्र के अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर सुधीरकुमार बराई ने कहा कि इस वर्ष मुख्य इंजीनियरिंग सेक्टर में नौकरियों के लिए ज्यादा मांग थी।

44% of Mohali residents are grads, the highest among Indian cities

Ggn, Noida Make Top 10

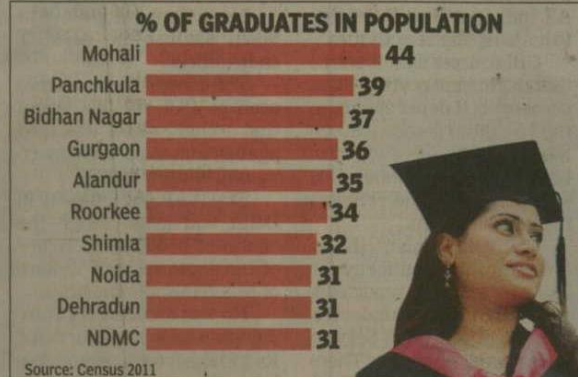
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Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, better known as Mohali, the cricket venue near Chandigarh, has the distinction of having the highest share of graduates in its population among all Indian cities. Nearly 44% of its residents are either graduates or above.

Another Chandigarh neighbour, Panchkula, has the second highest share at 39%. Others in the top 10 include Bidhan Nagar, popularly called Salt Lake City, in Kolkata, Gurgaon, and Alandur in Chennai.

These details have been drawn from the data on educational levels of cities collected during Census 2011 and released recently. A total of 505 cities are included, ranging from Jehanabad in Bihar, with a population of 6.6 lakh, to the giant Mumbai Municipal Corporation, with

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Source: Census 2011

96 lakh residents. They represent 45% of urban India.

About 6% of India's population were graduates or above in 2011. One third of them stayed in rural areas, and the remaining in urban areas.

The Census office follows its own methodology of classification which does not always harmonise with other authorities, or with common sense. For instance, urban Delhi is divided into New Delhi Municipal Council

(NDMC), the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), and several census towns which would actually come under the jurisdiction of MCD. These were created as categories many decades ago, but continue as units even now.

Bidhan Nagar, Panchkula and SAS Nagar were the top three cities, in that order, in the 2001 Census too. They are urban areas that evolved as hubs of the educated middle class in the 1980s and 1990s.

Both Bidhan Nagar and Panchkula house a large number of state government offices and institutions, with their employees staying nearby.

In 2001, again because of a Census office peculiarity, NDMC was broken up into several parts and counted as separate units. This led to four of these parts figuring in the top 10. This time round, NDMC has been aggregated into one unit, and it comes in at the tenth spot.

Gurgaon was placed at the 15th spot and Noida at 14th in 2001. Both have since moved into the top 10, pushing NDMC behind. Two cities from Uttarakhand, its capital Dehradun and the educational hub Roorkee, have moved up into the top rankings. Dehradun became the capital in 2001, drawing within it an explosion of government employees, besides being a base of several institutions since the British times. Roorkee's famous engineering college was upgraded to a full-fledged IIT in 2001. Both Dehradun and Roorkee are major Army cantonments too.

So where are the big metropolises of India in this ranking? Delhi is divided into several smaller units. Many of Delhi's Census towns, surprisingly, are near the bottom of the list. The reason is that these areas — like Sultanpur Majra, Mustafabad, Kirari, Bhalaswa Jehangirpuri — are populated by the working class and poorer sections of Delhi. The share of graduates and above in their populations is between 5 and 6%.

Chennai clocks in at number 53, with about 24% of its population graduates or above, Kolkata at 79 with 22%, and Greater Mumbai at 192 with about 19% graduates and above. At the very bottom of the ranking are small towns, mostly with industrial populations. The five cities with the least number of graduates are Jamuria and Dabgram, suburbs of Asansol and Siliguri, respectively, in West Bengal, and Bhiwandi (Maharashtra), Loni (UP) and Botad (Gujarat), all industrial townships. Loni is on the outskirts of Delhi.

New Education Policy to be Cooperative Federalist: Smriti Irani

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New Delhi: Union Human Resource Development Minister Smriti Irani on Friday said the new education policy which is under consideration will be cooperative federalist in spirit.

"The process of consultation on new education policy has followed the spirit of cooperative federalism," Ms Irani said addressing a session at 'Agenda Aaj Tak' being organised here in the city.

The minister said 'No detention' policy in schools was also being discussed as it has its own "challenges".

Asked about introduction of Bhagavad Gita in schools, Ms Irani remarked that she teaches her kids the Gita herself and does not rely upon the schools for it.

"The first school for kids is their home with parents as teachers. It's not fair to say only school has a role in child's development," she said.

Responding to a question on many writers and leaders pointing to a rising "intolerance" in the country, she said the individuals returning awards never did the same when they were instances of violence when Congress was in power.