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Foreign Placement Offers Plummet at IITs

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Mumbai: Job offers for global postings have plummeted at the elite Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) this year. Days into the final placements which started on December 1, international offers made to students across the premier engineering colleges have fallen by as much as 77% in IIT Roorkee, around 54% in IIT Madras, 44% in IIT Kharagpur and 18% in IIT Guwahati.

IIT placement sources said that the companies' increased focus on the India story and reduced US/Europe profiles have led to a decline in the number of foreign offers. The uncertainty around visas post the Trump win in the US elections has added to this tilt.

"Most of the companies have very strong and well-entrenched operations in India, which is increasingly gaining prominence as a market. Why offer foreign postings when you can operate from India for the very same role?" said NP Padhy, professor-in-charge, training and placement at IIT Roorkee.

At IIT Roorkee, international offers till now have dropped to 7 from a high of 30 last year. "Microsoft, for instance, has made only one international offer this year, compared to 5-6 in earlier years. The overall number of offers (including domestic ones) extended by them, however, remains the same," added Padhy. Fuzzy Logix, which earlier hired for US openings, has also replaced international offers with domestic ones.

"Our drive at IITs this year is in keeping with our increased focus on R&D and engineering excellence as we move towards becoming a cloud and services organisation," a Microsoft spokesperson said in reply to an email query, without commenting on the decrease in international offers. However, other campu-

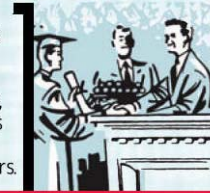
It's Home Sweet Home



INTERNATIONAL OFFERS TAKE A HIT AT IIT placements this year. Campuses including Guwahati, BHU, Kharagpur, Madras & Roorkee see a fall of anywhere between 18-77% in job offers for foreign postings

CAMPUSES SAY THAT

several companies now preferring to give domestic offers as India becomes increasingly important as a market. Protectionist regimes, discussions on restrictions of visas among the other reasons why companies giving less foreign offers.



AMONG TOP

recruiters, Google has gone off-campus this year, while Microsoft has cut down on international offers, adding to the overall decline

ses including Kharagpur confirmed the trend.

WorldQuant, Works Applications, Fuzzy Logix are among recruiters that either cut down on international offers or not made them at all at certain campuses.

US-based Google, which has in the past years been one of the top paymasters at IIT placements, has gone off-campus this year, contributing further to the decline in foreign postings.

IIT Madras received six international offers till Day 3 of placements compared to 13 in the same period the year before. IIT Guwahati got nine offers compared to 11 last year while at IIT-BHU, there were three offers compared to four last year.

IIT Kharagpur received nine foreign offers from the likes of Microsoft, Oracle, Sprinkl'r and NTT Communications, compared to 15-16 the year before, said Debashish Deb, chairman of the institute's Career Development Centre.

"The increased focus on India coupled with the uncertainty around visas are among the reasons behind this trend," said Deb. "Students are also increasingly realising that expenses are very high in foreign countries and some of the higher do-

mestic packages are extremely attractive," he added.

"With Trump coming to power, there is a lack of clarity about how the visa situation will pan out. There have been earlier instances of companies recruiting for international roles but having the student work in India for more than a year. Now, both the companies and the students prefer to play it safe," said an IIT placement team member.

An exception this year has been IIT Hyderabad where the number of international offers has reached 16, compared to 13 last year. B Venkatesham, faculty-in-charge for the training and placement cell at IIT Hyderabad, says it is largely because the institute made an active effort to woo Japanese companies including Yahoo Japan, SMS and Rakuten.

"Our international offers have all come from Japanese companies. We had no recruiters from US or Europe," Venkatesham said.

IIT Bombay, too, said that the institute had received more than 40 international offers till Day 3 of placements, approximately the same number as last year. As in the case of IIT Hyderabad, it said that Japanese companies had given a good number of international offers.

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मां की तपस्या... बेटियों की पढ़ाई के लिए चार साल घर छोड़ा, दोनों का आईआईटी मुंबई में चयन, अब बड़ी अदिति को सवा करोड़ का पैकेज

रतलाम। ब्यूरो

स्कूली जीवन से आईआईटी मुंबई तक का सफर टॉपर के रूप में करने वाली रतलाम की अदिति लड्डा माहेश्वरी (21) ने एक बार फिर परिवार को गर्व करने का मौका दिया है। अदिति को आईआईटी मुंबई में कैम्पस प्लेसमेंट के दौरान अमेरिकी कंपनी उबर ने एक करोड़ 25 लाख रुपए का पैकेज ऑफर किया है। इसी प्लेसमेंट में इंदौर के प्रांजल खरे को भी उबर 1.25 करोड़ रुपए का पैकेज ऑफर कर चुकी है।

इंदौर के प्रांजल के बाद अब रतलाम की अदिति ने बढ़ाया गौरव



माता-पिता के साथ बेटे सुदिति (बाएं) और अदिति।

बेटियां अनमोल हैं, उन्हें आगे बढ़ाए : माता-पिता
हमारा कोई बेटा नहीं है, बेटियां अनमोल हैं। इन्हें बेटियों से दूर कर आगे बढ़ाने की सोच रखने की जरूरत है। बेटियों को हर मोड़ पर साथ और विश्वास दिलाएं तो वे हर क्षेत्र में आगे दिखेंगी। - माता-पिता

पांच छात्रों को डेढ़ करोड़ का पैकेज : कानपुर। आईआईटी में छात्रों के सामने नौकरी का पिटा खुल चुका है। अब तक तीन सौ छात्रों को नौकरी मिली है। माइक्रोसॉफ्ट ने पांच छात्रों को अभी तक के सबसे बड़े डेढ़ करोड़ रुपए प्रति वर्ष का पैकेज दिया है।

जेईई-2013 में 320 अंक लाकर अदिति ने देश में छोटी रैंक हासिल की थी और गर्ल्स में वे पहले नंबर पर थीं। उनकी छोटी बहन सुदिति भी आईआईटी मुंबई में ही पढ़ाई कर रही हैं। इन दोनों की सफलता में उनकी मां और पिता ने भी अहम भूमिका निभाई। एक दिसंबर को चार कंपनियों ने अदिति के इंटरव्यू लिए। इंटरव्यू सुबह 8 बजे से रात 2 बजे तक हुए। उबर ने उन्हें 1.25 करोड़ रुपए का सबसे बड़ा ऑफर दिया। इसकी खबर उन्होंने माता-पिता और परिजन को दी तो खुशी के आंसू

निकल पड़े। अदिति के पिता विजय माहेश्वरी दवा व्यापारी हैं तो मां सीमा माहेश्वरी गृहिणी हैं। अदिति ने कोटा में आईआईटी की तैयारी की। माता-पिता ने उनका भरपूर हौसला बढ़ाया। बेटियों की पढ़ाई के लिए मां चार साल तक पति से दूर कोटा में रहीं। वर्ष 2011 के अंत से 2013 तक अदिति के लिए और 2013 से 15 तक सुदिति के लिए। बेटियों ने भी उनके त्याग का पूरा मान रखा। वर्ष 2013 में अदिति का और फिर 2015 में छोटी बहन का आईआईटी में चयन हुआ।

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आईआईटी बॉम्बे में प्लेसमेंट...

छात्रा को उबर से मिला टॉप ऑफर

पत्रिका न्यूज़ नेटवर्क

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मुंबई. आईआईटी बॉम्बे की छात्रा अदिति लड्डा को उबर ने अमरीका में नौकरी का ऑफर दिया है। वे मप्र के रतलाम की हैं।

कैम्पस प्लेसमेंट में इस साल आईआईटी से सबसे ज्यादा सैलरी का जॉब ऑफर मिला है। एक दिसंबर से शुरू हुए कैम्पस प्लेसमेंट में अमरीका में नौकरी पाने वाली अदिति अकेली लड्की है।



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Day 4 of campus placements - 500 IIT-B students get jobs

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/mumbai-news/day-4-of-campus-placements-500-iit-b-students-get-jobs/story-v8F9p6b0BC5gVTxuNFYhON.html>

Around 500 students of Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B) bagged offers by Monday evening in the first phase of campus placements.

The daytime slot on the fourth day of placements saw around 50 students getting offers from companies such as Vedanta, Mahindra and Mahindra and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) analytics. The pace of offers is slightly lower than last year, when around 550 offers were made at the end of the first slot on Day 4.

A number of students have been offered offshore positions by the US and Japanese firms.

Aditi Laddha, a student from IIT-B's Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), received one of the top offers during the campus placements. The only women from the institute to land a US job at IIT-B during this year's placements, she was selected for app-based aggregator Uber's US offices, along with another student.

Microsoft and Oracle are the other companies which have reportedly offered US profiles this year. The placements season has also witnessed a rise in Japanese firms hiring students for positions in their home country. Murata, Yahoo Japan and Rakuten Inc. are some of the top recruiters visiting IIT-B this year.

Jayalithaa's death: IIT Madras defers campus placements to December 8

<http://indianexpress.com/article/education/jayalithaas-death-iit-madras-defers-campus-placements-to-december-8/>

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Following the demise of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalithaa's late Monday evening, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras Tuesday suspended the ongoing campus placements. The training and placements cell advisor at IIT Madras, Manu Santhanam, said the placements will resume on December 8.

Last year, too, the institute had suspended placements owing to Chennai floods. It was later held on January 6-16, 2016. "Ever since the news of Jayalithaa suffering a cardiac arrest broke, firms were apprehensive to travel to the campus. There was confusion and they were calling us to find whether travelling to the campus is safe or not," Santhanam said.

The placements in the campus began on December 1 and about 400 students have already been recruited. This year, Microsoft and Oracle have made the highest offers.

While some Public Sector Undertakings have already made job offers in pre-placements, IIT Madras expects Coal India, ONGC, HPCL, Midhani (Miniratna) and BEL to visit the campus.

Soon after the former chief minister's death, the Tamil Nadu government declared three-day holiday for all educational institutions. IIT Madras has also cancelled classes for the next three days.

IITS ASPIRE TO GO GLOBAL, SEEK MONIES

<http://bangaloremirror.indiatimes.com/bangalore/others/IITs-aspire-to-go-global-seek-monies/articleshow/55795564.cms?prtpage=1>

To catapult the Indian Institutes of technology (IITs) into the elite club of top 100 universities globally, the government may have to cough up funds totalling over Rs 21,000 crore, if proposals on the same — submitted by the seven older IITs — get approved.

Directors of the seven older IITs -- Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Roorkee, and Guwahati -- met officials from the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and submitted their proposals. They projected a cumulative investment of over Rs 21,000 crore to ramp up their infrastructure and bring it on a par with top foreign universities, to improve their international outlook, faculty-student ratio as well as their research output. For instance, while IIT Delhi submitted a proposal for Rs 2,400 crore, IIT Bombay's investment proposal is over Rs 2,200 crore. These are part of MHRD's project "Vishwajeet," which was approved in-principle by the IIT Council in August 2016 and proposed specific interventions for strengthening the seven IITs to help them to come up into the top 100 world rankings.

While brand IIT is recognised globally, it has not yet managed to break into the top 100 league. For instance, in the QS World University Rankings 2016, the IITs had a poor show, with Delhi at 185, Bombay at 219, Madras at 249, Kanpur at 302, Kharagpur at 313, Roorkee at 399 and Guwahati at 481-490.

Academicians and experts from IITs have said repeatedly that IITs and Indian universities in general are handicapped in

some parameters like international faculty ratio, international student ratio and student-to-faculty ratio.

According to an IIT director, who spoke on condition of anonymity, the proposals submitted involve short-term and long-term goals to get into the top 100, in the next three to four years. “For that, we have identified where IITs need to improve quickly, which involve for instance, international students and faculty and research publications. The long-term goals include infrastructure. If you want to get international faculty, for example, you need to provide proper facilities in terms of accommodation. We will need to construct faculty housing and new hostels for international students. We also need to build new department complexes, new infrastructure for research, and all these cost quite a lot,” the IIT director told Bangalore Mirror.

Another director, who did not want to be named, said the IITs are also looking at improving their ‘perception’. “We want more foreigners to visit the campuses and when they do so, they should not go back with a negative impression. Hence, we need to improve many aspects internally. We currently score zero marks for foreign students and faculty. We plan to make visits abroad, twice a year, to all the Ivy league schools and try to recruit non-Indians as faculty. This will also solve our faculty problem. One of the reasons why we are ranked low is due to our faculty-student ratio. According to these rankings, if this ratio is above 1:15, institutes get zero points for it,” said the director.

At the August IIT Council meeting, it approved in-principle, the proposal for increasing the overall students’ strength in the IITs to one lakh by the year 2020 and ‘desired’ all IITs to examine the possibility of increasing the annual intake in UG, PG and PhD programmes, and allowing for non-resident students. Strategies for filling up vacancies, discussed at the meeting, included campus recruitment of PhD students from IITs and recruitment of foreign faculty. “The Council noted with concern the large number of faculty vacancies and directed all IITs to launch a drive to identify and recruit high quality faculty to fill them up. The Council has also recommended a proposal to count five PhD students being equal to onefaculty member — for the purpose of calculating faculty-student ratio and desired that orders to this effect may be issued immediately,” said an MHRD official.

IIT alumni centres were requested to help in identifying suitable foreign students, who were completing PhD in “reputed universities, working on the areas relevant to IITs.” “Based on this database, the process of recruitment of foreign faculty should be taken up. It shall be ensured that the process is made simple and transparent facilitating recruitment in one central location,” the MHRD release had said.

Prof Chaturvedi set to be director of IITRoorkee

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NEW DELHI: President Pranab Mukherjee on Monday cleared the name of professor AK Chaturvedi as the director of IITRoorkee, sources said. Chaturvedi is the deputy director of IITKanpur. The position had been lying vacant for two months. Sources said pending decisions were likely to be fast tracked after Chaturvedi takes charge. Improving IITRoorkee global ranking and ushering in cashless system in the institution will top the agenda for the new director.

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IITs, NITs have just 50% teaching staff

Lower number of faculty adversely affects world rankings because of bad student-teacher ratio, say officials

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New Delhi: The most premier technical institutions in the country — Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are functioning with only half the number of sanctioned faculty members, government revealed in Lok Sabha on Monday.

Over 2,000 faculty positions are vacant in IITs, and over 3,000 in NITs, across the country, against the sanctioned strength of over 5,000 for both, HRD Ministry said, while answering a question on the number of faculty positions vacant in IITs, NITs and Indian Institute of Managements (IIMs).

The ministry said that despite the large number of vacant faculty positions, there is "no effect on studies in these institutions." While officials at these institutes agree with the fact that faculty shortage does not affect the daily functioning of the institute, they however claim that their rankings



Leading institutions of the country have been found to be short-staffed

go down because of bad student-teacher ratio.

According to the data provided by the ministry, IITs have 5073 faculty positions, out of which 2671 are currently vacant, and NITs have

5428 faculty positions, out of which 3183 are vacant. In IIMs, out of 703 faculty positions, 212 are vacant.

A senior official at IIT Delhi said, "Lesser number of faculty members affect our rankings as

RELAXING NORMS

In order to fill up the vacancies, the government is now relaxing norms for foreign faculty in institutions here. Government has launched Global Initiative for Academic Networks to enable foreign faculty to teach some courses in the higher educational institutions. "Steps such as outstanding young faculty awards, mobility of faculty from one institute to another and pay parity to faculty have also been taken to attract best faculty in these Institutions. The institution is sending invitation through search cum-selection procedures to alumni/ scientists/ faculty," HRD minister said.

we get scored very less in the student-teacher ratio section. When the government itself is trying to promote rankings of IITs through project VISHWAJEET, vacant faculty positions is a hindrance to

this." VISHWAJEET is a government scheme of HRD Ministry to improve facilities at IITs, to up their international rankings.

"There is however no effect in our daily routine, as guest faculty and post-doc researchers make up for it. But it is extremely important that the vacancies get filled up fast," he added. IITs have been traditionally including only faculty members as academic staff for the student teacher ratio, not including post-docs and researchers.

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'No new IITs, IIMs on anvil'

New Delhi, December 5

The government is not contemplating opening of any new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), the Lok Sabha was informed on Monday. Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development Mahendra Nath Pandey made a statement in this regard when asked whether the government is aware that some states have sent proposals for setting up IITs, IIMs and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs). PTI

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ACCREDITATION CENTRES TO COME UP AT IITS, IIMS

New Delhi: The Centre plans to create accreditation centres in the IITs and IIMs, the HRD Ministry has said. Replying to question in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State HRD Mahendra Nath Pandey said the Government has a proposal in this regard to "speed up" the accreditation process.

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जलकुंभी से तैयार होगा जैव ईंधन

कोलकाता। आईआईटी खड़गपुर ने जलकुंभी से जैव ईंधन तैयार करने के तरीके का पता लगा लिया है। एक दिसंबर को प्रकाशित हुई नेचर साइंटिफिक रिपोर्ट में आईआईटी खड़गपुर के अनुसंधानकर्ताओं ने इसकी जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि जलकुंभी में 50 फीसद हेमीसेलुलोज होता है, जिससे जैव ईंधन तैयार किया जा सकता है। हेमीसेलुलोज जैव ईंधन का सस्ता एवं प्रचुरता वाला स्रोत है। आईआईटी खड़गपुर के बायोएनर्जी रिसर्च ग्रुप के मुख्य अनुसंधानकर्ता एवं डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ़ केमिकल इंजीनियरिंग के फ़ैकल्टी मेंबर सैकत चक्रवर्ती ने बताया कि हमने हेमीसेलुलोज जैसे अनाकार प्राकृतिक पॉलीमर से घुलनशील शर्करा का उत्पादन करने के रहस्य का पता लगा लिया है।

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आईआईटी में सार्क देशों के छात्रों को फीस में छूट बंद

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नई दिल्ली. इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नॉलॉजी (आईआईटी) ने दक्षिण एशियाई क्षेत्रीय सहयोग संगठन (सार्क) देशों के छात्रों को ट्यूशन फीस में दी जा रही 50 फीसदी रियायत को खत्म करने का फैसला लिया है। फैसला आईआईटी काउंसिल के चेयरमैन और एचआरडी मंत्री प्रकाश जावेडकर ने ली है।

सत्र 2017-18 से सभी विदेशी छात्रों के लिए एक समान



शुल्क संरचना लागू हो जाएगी। सार्क देश के छात्रों को भी अन्य विदेशी छात्रों के समान 6 लाख रुपए प्रतिवर्ष देना होगा। वर्तमान में सार्क देश के छात्रों को रियायत के बाद आईआईटी को सालाना 2,000 डॉलर देते हैं, जबकि, अन्य विदेशी छात्र सालाना 4,000 डॉलर फीस देते हैं।

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चलेगा प्लेसमेंट का
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■ नई दिल्ली : आईआईटी दिल्ली में इस बार प्लेसमेंट के लिए कम स्टार्टअप कंपनियां पहुंची हैं। एक्सपर्ट्स इसकी वजह फंड की कमी और ऑल इंडिया प्लेसमेंट कमिटी की ओर से मिली चेतावनी बता रहे हैं। इस बार कैम्पस में कोर कंपनियों की तादाद बढ़ी है। आईआईटी दिल्ली में इस बार 270 कंपनियों ने प्लेसमेंट ड्राइव के लिए रजिस्टर किया है। पिछले 5 दिनों में करीब 100 कंपनियों ने इंटरव्यू लिए हैं और 300 से ज्यादा ऑफर दिए गए हैं। 20 दिसंबर तक पहले फेज के बाद प्लेसमेंट का दूसरा फेज जनवरी के पहले हफ्ते से शुरू होगा और यह मई तक चलेगा।

इस साल आईआईटी दिल्ली में प्लेसमेंट के लिए स्टार्टअप कंपनियों की तादाद कम है। एक्सपर्ट्स इसकी वजह स्टार्टअप कंपनियों के पास फंड की कमी बता रहे हैं। उनका कहना है कि इस बार स्टार्टअप कंपनियों के पास फंड की कमी है। पिछली बार की तुलना में स्टूडेंट्स के लिए उनके पास बड़े ऑफर नहीं हैं। इसकी एक और बड़ी वजह पिछले साल आईआईटी की ऑल इंडिया प्लेसमेंट कमिटी की ओर से कई कंपनियों को मिली चेतावनी भी बताई जा रही है। आईआईटी दिल्ली के प्लेसमेंट

एंड ट्रेनिंग सेल के इंचार्ज प्रो आई. एन. कर कहते हैं, इस साल अगस्त में कमिटी ने 31 कंपनियों को कुछ वायलेशन के लिए एक साल के लिए प्लेसमेंट से बैन किया है। कुछ कंपनियों को चेतावनी भी दी गई है, जिनमें कई स्टार्टअप कंपनियां हैं।

पिछले साल सभी आईआईटी में प्लेसमेंट को लेकर कई कंपनियों के बारे में शिकायतें सामने आई थीं। आईआईटी दिल्ली के प्लेसमेंट एंड ट्रेनिंग सेल की इंटरियल लीएजन्स ऑफिसर अनिष्या मदान कहती हैं, वायलेशन करने वाली कंपनियां पहली कैटेगरी में वे थीं, जिन्होंने शुरुआत में पैकेज कुछ और बताया मगर स्टूडेंट को फाइनेल करते हुए कम पैकेज दिया। दूसरा, वे कंपनियां जिन्होंने तय महीने में स्टूडेंट को जॉइनिंग ही नहीं दी। तीसरी कैटेगरी उन कंपनियों की है, जो जॉइनिंग के वक्त गै-इंफ्रस्ट्रक्चर या कंपनी बंद होने की बात कहकर पीछे हट गईं। इनमें कई स्टार्टअप कंपनियां थीं। जिन स्टूडेंट्स को फरवरी के आसपास इसका पता चला, उन्हें तो हमने प्लेसमेंट का

चांस दे दिया। मगर ऐसे भी स्टूडेंट्स थे, जिन्हें जुलाई में जॉइनिंग न देने की बात पता चली, उन्हें सबसे बड़ा नुकसान हुआ। वह कहती हैं, पहली दो कैटेगरी को तो आईआईटी की ओर से चेतावनी दी गई, मगर तीसरी कैटेगरी को एक साल के लिए बैन कर दिया गया। इस वजह से इस बार ये कंपनियां कम हैं।

पिछले साल की तुलना में कोर कंपनियां ज्यादा आ रही हैं। आईटी, डेटा एनालिटिक्स, कंसल्टिंग रोल के लिए भी कई स्टूडेंट्स चुने जा रहे हैं। स्टूडेंट्स का कहना है कि एक्वेरेज पैकेज इस बार अच्छा है। मैकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग स्टूडेंट आयुष कहते हैं, कंपनियां ज्यादा आ रही हैं, इसलिए इस बार चांस ज्यादा हैं। अब तक 100 कंपनियों आ चुकी हैं। बताया जा रहा है कि एक्वेरेज पैकेज भी बढ़ा है। इंटरव्यू का इंतजार कर रहे स्टूडेंट्स ने बताया, इस बार 20 से 40 लाख रुपये का पैकेज कई स्टूडेंट्स को मिला है। एक स्टूडेंट ने कहा, मुझे एक्वेरेज पैकेज की उम्मीद है, हालांकि मैंने सुना है कि एक कंपनी ने एक स्टूडेंट को 75 लाख रुपये का पैकेज भी दिया है। एक इंटरनेशनल ट्रांसपोर्टेशन कंपनी से एक स्टूडेंट को काफी हाई पैकेज ऑफर हुआ है। वैसे, आईआईटी ने अपनी पॉलिसी का हवाला देते हुए पैकेज और कंपनियों के नाम बताने से इनकार किया।