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New IITs Trail Older Ones in Jobs Season

Witness smaller pool of recruiters & lower pay packages till now

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For the six new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), which have gone into placements for the first time this year, it has literally been baby steps. Compared to older IITs, which are witnessing a great flow of recruiters and salaries in tandem, their newer cousins have managed a much smaller pool of recruiters and salary packages till now.

Offers made by companies like TCS, Microsoft and Deloitte in the range of ₹6 lakh to ₹16 lakh in the smaller IITs are way lower than what top recruiters are offering at the established IITs.

At the new IITs, the top international offer so far has been at IIT Hyderabad from Japan-based Works Applications, which has offered a gross salary of ₹35 lakh.

At older IITs, companies like Facebook, Pocket Gems have offered salaries in the range of \$125,000 to \$150,000 (from ₹62.5 lakh to ₹75 lakh) for positions in the US. At IIT Guwahati, Microsoft has made two offers for positions in the US at a salary of around \$119,000.

The institutes say the pool of recruiters is small as they have a

much smaller number of students to be placed, some hundred plus compared to over thousand students at older IITs. Nonetheless, for new IITs it is a challenging task as most of the companies do not know about their readiness. The first batch at these institutes will graduate in May 2012. The placement process started on December 1.

IIT Bhubaneswar and IIT Patna have placed 29 students and 15 students, respectively, till now. IIT Gandhinagar has placed six students with Flipkart in the last six days. At IIT Jodhpur, companies like Microsoft, Infosys, Texas Instrument, National Instruments, STMicroelectronics, Freescale have come to the campus, but the institute did not want to share any information on the number of students placed or salaries offered.

"It will take some time to make people aware of the kind of students we have. They will also come on a trial basis. Nonetheless, we are trying our best to reach out to companies, from sending out brochures on students, faculty members, facilities that we have to offer," says Dr Suresh Prasad, professor-in-charge, training and placement cell, IIT Patna.

The salary packages ranged from ₹16 lakh offered by Microsoft to three students to ₹6 lakh, offered by TCS to two students for its innovation laboratory. The institute has 80-90 students to be placed this year.

Though big ticket packages are yet to be offered in these campuses,

these institutes are reluctant to accept whatever recruiters have on offer. "Our students have come from the same selection process as the older IITs and our faculty members too have to follow the same criteria for recruitment into the institute. Hence it is unjustified that employers demand to pick up students at whatever package they want. There has to be some acceptable standard," adds Prasad.

But they are hopeful that things will improve from next year after companies judge students on their calibre. "Our packages are not that high at the moment and based on this year's experience, we will make out strategy for next year. We are planning to get all the big names on campus like the older IITs, but it will take some time," says Dr Chandrashekhar Bhende, professor-in-charge, Career Development Cell, IIT Bhubaneswar.

"Companies like Goldman Sachs and ITC, who we approached this year but couldn't make it, have said they might visit the campus next year," Bhende says.

Ninety-five students are sitting for the placements this year across three branches in the institute — electrical, mechanical and civil engineering. Until now, 29 students have been placed across seven companies, which include Caterpillar, Deloitte, TCS (R&D division), Flipkart, Infosys, Altair Engineering and Tata Motors.

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plus a ₹1 lakh bonus, followed by ₹7.2 lakh offered by Caterpillar.

Top recruiters so far have been Deloitte and Tata Motors with seven offers each. Other companies lined up to visit include Samsung (R&D), Headstrong Services, L&T, BPCL, Essar Group and PricewaterhouseCoopers, among others.

IIT Hyderabad that held placements for its M.Tech batch last year has its first B.Tech batch going into placements now. A 150-plus batch is sitting for the process this time across electrical, mechanical and computer science in B.Tech, according to A Pranitha, placement coordinator, Training and Placement Cell. The top international offer so far has been from Japan-based

Works Applications, which has offered a gross salary of ₹35 lakh.

Since IIT Hyderabad placements kicked off on December 2, more than 25 students have bagged offers from seven companies, including Microsoft, Amazon and Xilinx. Other names lined up for placements in December include Infosys, IBM and Mahindra & Mahindra. "For a new institute, our placements have been going really well. We are very confident that things will only go from strength to strength in the coming years," said IIT Hyderabad's A Pranitha.

IIT Gandhinagar, which has around 80 students graduating in the first batch, has got 40 students sitting for placements. The insti-

tute, however, says it has not been too aggressive in approaching recruiters as it is taking up each student on a case-to-case basis.

"Since we have a small number of students to place, we have not been too aggressive on reaching out to employers and the number of recruiters might be smaller accordingly. We are, however, trying to get the best fit for the students wherever possible," says IIT Gandhinagar director Prof Sudhir Jain.

IIT Jodhpur refused to share any details on the process saying it's the initial phase and any number of offers and salaries that is shared might become the benchmark for others and might harm the process.

RESEARCH PUSH

IISc looking to increase annual spending by 40%

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BANGALORE

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bangalore plans to increase annual spending to ₹700 crore by the end of the 12th Five-Year Plan (2012-2017), a 40% increase from the present level, as it pursues key research initiatives in areas, including materials science research, super-computing, biomedical engineering and solar and thermal energy, among others.

IISc's annual budget for scientific research and educational activities is about ₹500 crore per year now, associate director N. Balakrishnan said in an interview.

While ₹250 crore is dedicated non-Plan expenditure and ₹100

crore is plan expenditure, ₹150 crore comes from sponsored research from external agencies and companies.

The planning for IISc under the 12th Plan has been more or less completed, Balakrishnan said.

Energy research will be a key focus area, in which IISc will consider projects worth about ₹1,000 crore over the next five years.

This will span solar and thermal energy and the institute will look at both small and large projects, Balakrishnan said.

One of the most ambitious projects the institute plans to take up is the setting up of an advanced particle accelerator, a synchrotron, which will be "at least as complex" as the famous Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at the CERN laboratory in Switzer-

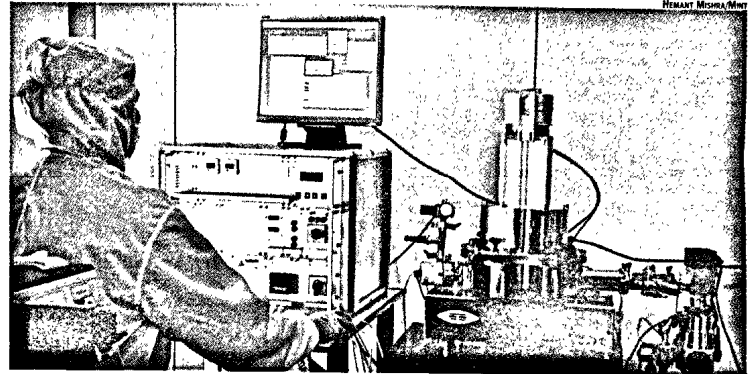
land.

The proposal is currently with the Planning Commission pending approval, and IISc has set its sights on something that may eventually cost ₹6,000 crore and take over 12 years to build, Balakrishnan said.

While particle accelerators like the LHC are used for fundamental particle physics research, with implications in astrophysics, the IISc synchrotron will be optimized for macromolecular crystallography and materials science research.

A synchrotron is a type of particle accelerator where the magnetic field to change the trajectory of a subatomic particle and the electrical field to accelerate it are synchronised with the travelling energy beam.

Here the focus is not so much on the particle, but the radiation



Fresh Initiatives: IISc, which has an annual budget of about ₹500 crore for scientific research and educational activities, is planning to increase spending to ₹700 crore by the end of 12th Plan.

it emits, which can be used to analyse the structure of biomolecules like proteins, in order to better understand their function, explained M. Vijayan, Homi Bhabha professor at IISc's molecular biophysics unit.

"A synchrotron of the kind we are looking at will be an engineering marvel. That is why it will take 12 years to build, and we don't actually have the peo-

ple yet in the country to build something like that," Balakrishnan said.

The synchrotron will be installed in IISc's Chelkere campus at Chitradurga in Karnataka.

"This kind of research is central to modern biology and drug development," Vijayan said.

On the issue of budgets and funding for research, Vijayan, until recently president of the

Indian National Academy of Sciences, emphasized that while the availability of money was no longer a problem in Indian science as a whole, putting together a "system" that will deliver results was still a challenge.

"The money is there. Other things have to come together—less bureaucracy, less hierarchy, more autonomy and so on," he said.

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IITians get Facebook jobs @ ₹77 lakh

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KOLKATA: If Radhika Mittal, Arun Dobriyal, Ashish Kumar Yadav and Vignesh Vadhani were to update their status (a what's on your mind prompter) on Facebook, their post could very well read: "Hired by Facebook. Sweet deal."

Social networking site Facebook has recruited the four students of IIT-Kharagpur at an annual salary package of ₹77 lakh each — the highest offered by the company to IIT students so far this year.

This is also the company's

IIT-KHARAGPUR HAS SEEN OTHER TOP DRAWER FIRMS THIS YEAR - IBM, MICROSOFT, GOOGLE AND EPIC HAVE MADE LUCRATIVE OFFERS

biggest hiring in one go from any of the IITs. All four are from the computer science engineering department.

Mittal, 20, the only girl in the lot, is a BTech student, while Dobriyal, Yadav and Vadhani, all 21, are from the Dual Degree programme (a fast

track process for completing MTech or MSc in five instead of the normal six years).

"The students have been offered an annual package of US \$1,50,000 and will be based in the US. Last year too, Facebook had recruited from our campus," said SK Srivastava, placement and training in-charge of IIT-KGP.

On Monday, Hindustan Times had reported Facebook hiring IIT-Delhi student Ankur Dahiya, 21, at an annual salary package of around ₹65 lakh.

Facebook is not the only top-notch recruiter at IIT-KGP this year. Epic, a US-based IT

firm, has offered five students an annual package of US \$80,000 (₹41 lakh). Leading IT giants Google, Microsoft and IBM have also made lucrative offers.

Plum offers also pouring in from other sectors. Rio Tinto, an Australian mining company, has made 17 job offers of an annual package of ₹39 lakh. The Boston Consulting Group, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, Transocean, Schlumberger, Worldquant, Opera Solutions, Capital One, Hindustan Unilever and ITC are among the top recruiters this year at IIT-KGP.

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Govt plans 187 new med colleges in 10 yrs

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With an aim to correct the severe imbalance in availability of doctors, which is taking a toll on the health system, a Government panel has suggested setting up of 187 medical colleges within the next 10 years.

States like Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, which are yet to improve their health indicators, will have maximum medical colleges at 49 and 27, respectively, the blueprint prepared by a high-level steering group on health of the Planning Commission has proposed.

The 15-member panel chaired by K Srinath Reddy, president of the Public Health Foundation of India, was set up

'HEALTH TO ALL BY 2020' PLAN

State	Medical College	Nursing College	Nursing Schools	ANM Schools
Bihar	27	16	102	46
Jharkhand	10	4	14	2
MP	18	-	21	-
UP	49	9	162	99
Odisha	10	7	15	-
Assam	8	9	11	10
Total	187	58	382	232

at the behest of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh last year. It was entrusted to develop a blueprint and investment plan for meeting the human resource requirements to achieve 'health for all' by 2020.

In its note, the group expressed its concern about the

highly uneven distribution of medical colleges which has resulted in the skewed production and unequal availability of doctors across the country, especially in rural India.

"There is, for instance, only one medical college for a population of 11.5 million in

Bihar and 9.5 million in Uttar Pradesh compared to Kerala and Karnataka which have one medical college for a population of 1.5 million.

"We recommend selective setting up of 187-odd colleges over 10 years in underserved districts with a population more than 1.5 million," the proposal said. As per the proposal, medical colleges have been mullied in 15 States with Meghalaya having an MBBS college for the first time. Presently, there are 335-odd colleges with a majority of them being in the private sector, having capacity of 32,000 MBBS seats.

Asserting that the medical colleges can't be viewed merely as production units for doctors, the group said that they

are an integral part of the health system.

"In addition, medical colleges serve to train nurses and other allied health professionals. We believe this purpose can be served by functionally linking medical colleges to district hospitals and mandating a substantial proportion of local student enrolment," it said.

Moreover, linking the new medical colleges to district hospitals will overcome a logistical challenge due to shortage of faculty as well as the limited resources, the panel said.

Concerned that some 149-district in 14 high-focus States do not have any nursing school or colleges, new institutions have been proposed in these regions over the next decade.

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Young ecologists to discuss biodiversity issues

GUWAHATI, Dec 4: Young ecologists from across the country would meet here at the IIT Guwahati for a three-day conference on ecology, evolution, animal behaviour and conservation from December 13.

'Young Ecologist Talk and Interact' (YETI) will highlight important biodiversity issues from North-east India and would emphasize the need for increased data sharing to enhance the growth of ecological studies and conservation science in the country, the organisers said in a release.

The conference is being organised by students across the country with support from several organisations, including WWF-India, Nature Conservation Foundation, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the

Environment and Aaranyak.

With an expected turnout of 500 students and researchers, YETI will feature a series of plenary lectures, popular talks, documentary screenings, workshops and interactive sessions by prominent national and international scientists, as well as more than 100 presentations by research students. Besides IIT Guwahati, the conference is supported by 20 universities, 38 institutes and NGOs and 40 colleges from the north-east, along with several independent researchers.

Originating out of a student conference at the National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, in 2008, YETI has now grown into a national platform for student researchers, the release said.

The 2009 and 2010 editions of the conference were held at the IISc, Bangalore. PTT.

Common medical entrance unlikely

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NEW DELHI, DEC. 7

It's official now: the All-India Common Entrance Test (CET) for undergraduate medical students is unlikely to take off next year.

After seeking opinion from the law ministry, the Union health ministry has now decided to approach the Supreme Court with a plea of conducting the test from 2013. The health ministry had last month approached the law ministry asking if the test could be deferred for one more year.

"We will soon approach the Supreme Court for allowing us to conduct National Eligibility Examination (NEET)-a Common Entrance Test (CET) for undergraduate medical students from 2013," a senior official in the health ministry confirmed.

The decision, the official said, has been taken as the ministry and the Medical Council of India (MCI) had received representations from various states proposing exemption from the proposed test.

"We want to give enough time to the students so that they get acquainted with the syllabus. We are hope-

ful that if we conduct the test in 2013, things will go smoothly," added the official.

The MCI had earlier last month announced to conduct CET on May 13 next year. However, many states started opposing the proposed test. Since the test had got a go ahead from the Supreme Court, the health ministry approached the law ministry to understand the nitty-gritties, in case the proposed test is deferred for one more year.

"The law ministry was of the opinion that we could approach the Supreme Court with the plea of deferring it for one more year," added the official.

Proposed by the MCI, the discussion on having a single test started after some students went to the court alleging that there are too many entrance exams for MBBS. A notification on National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test was issued in December 2010.

The Union health ministry was at that time discussing the matter with the states and, therefore, it announced the test as invalid. Thereafter, the proposal was discussed during the state health ministers' meet in Hyderabad in February this year.

Wipro to invest Rs 700-800 cr for second campus in Bengal

Our Bureau

Kolkata, Dec. 7

IT major Wipro has expressed willingness to invest Rs 700 to 800 crore in West Bengal as a part of its expansion plans in the State, the Finance Minister, Mr Amit Mitra, said here on Wednesday.

According to Mr Mitra, Wipro is likely to make the investments in its proposed second campus in Rajarhat. The proposed expansion plans would lead to the creation over 15,000 jobs in the State.

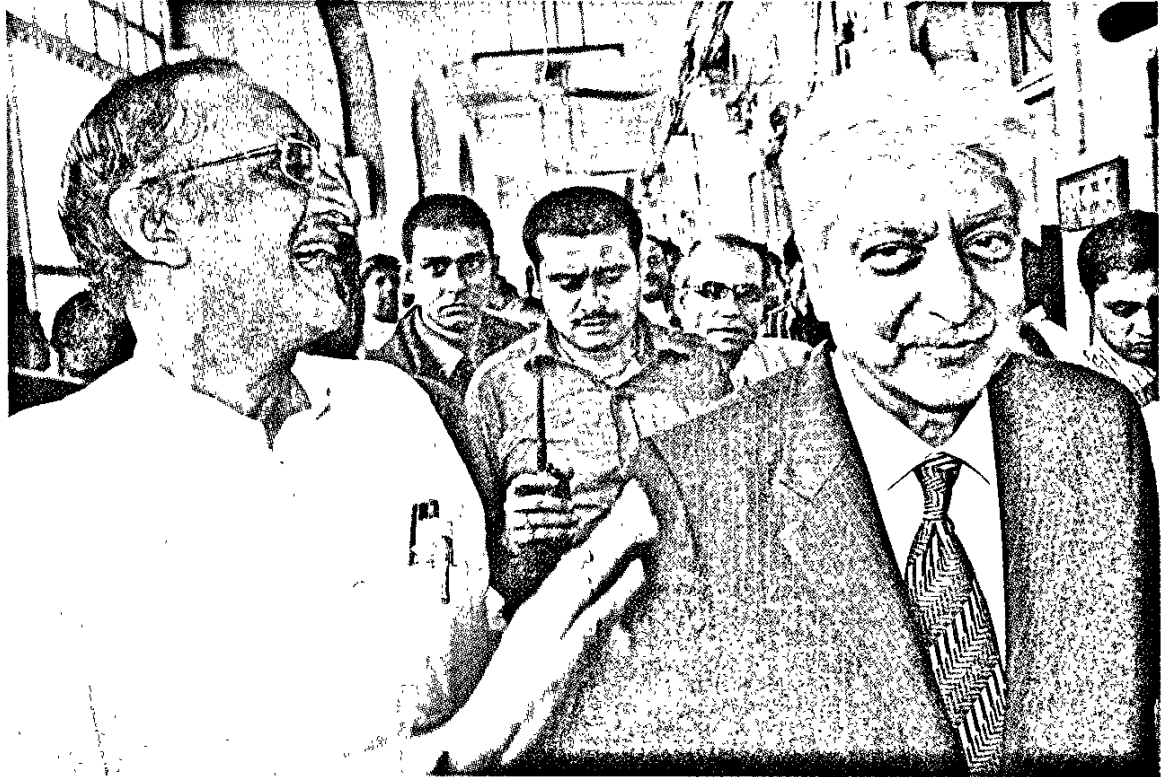
The Wipro chairman, Mr Azim Premji, met the Chief Minister, Ms Mamata Banerjee, and Mr Mitra this afternoon. While officially, the meeting was dubbed as a "courtesy call", officials said that discussions took place on the IT major's proposed second campus.

"It's a very healthy sign for the investment scenario of the State. Once the project fructifies, it will create nearly 15,000 jobs," Mr Mitra told reporters.

Asked when Wipro would start construction of the proposed second campus, Mr Mitra said "these announcements" would be made by the Wipro Chairman himself.

WIPRO LAND

Wipro currently has a campus in the satellite township of Salt Lake where it employs



Lighter moments: The Chairman of Wipro, Mr Azim Premji, with the West Bengal Finance Minister, Mr Amit Mitra, after a meeting with the Chief Minister, Ms Mamata Banerjee, at Writers' Building in Kolkata on Wednesday. - A. Roy Chowdhury

around 7,500 people. Another 50 acres of land in Rajarhat was allotted to it by the erstwhile Left Front government last year (2010).

According to State government officials, Wipro had paid 25 per cent (or Rs 19

crore) of the land price of Rs 75 crore as its first instalment.

The remaining amount was to be paid after necessary infrastructure such as approach roads, drainage systems and power connec-

tions were provided. Wipro, however, is yet to take possession of the land in Rajarhat, State government officials said.

In a similar development last month (November 2011), another IT major

Infosys had taken possession of another 50 acres of land - adjacent to the Wipro plot - for its proposed second campus in the State.

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नए IIT के छात्रों पर दांव लगाने में फर्मों की दिलचस्पी कम

नए IIT में अब तक विदेशी कंपनी द्वारा दिया गया सबसे बड़ा ऑफर 35 लाख रुपए का

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छह नए आईआईटी ने इस साल से प्लेसमेंट की शुरुआत कर दी। पुराने आईआईटी के मुकाबले उनके प्लेसमेंट में कंपनियों ने कम दिलचस्पी ली। अभी तक नए आईआईटी के छात्रों को सैलरी ऑफर की गई है, वह भी कम है। टीसीएस, माइक्रोसॉफ्ट और डेलॉयट ने नए आईआईटी के छात्रों को 6 से 16 लाख रुपए की सैलरी ऑफर की है। यह पुराने आईआईटी से काफी कम है। नए आईआईटी में अब तक किसी विदेशी कंपनी द्वारा दिया गया सबसे बड़ा ऑफर हैदराबाद में जापानी कंपनी वक्स एप्लोकेशंस का रहा है। इसने 35 लाख रुपए की सैलरी की पेशकश की है। पुराने आईआईटी में फेसबुक, पॉकेट जेम्स ने 62.5 से 75 लाख रुपए के बीच ऑफर पेश किए हैं। ये अमेरिका में नौकरी के लिए हैं। आईआईटी-गुवाहाटी में माइक्रोसॉफ्ट ने करीब 1,19,000 डॉलर के दो ऑफर दिए हैं। दोनों ही अमेरिका के लिए हैं।

संस्थानों का कहना है कि नियुक्ति के लिए आने वाली कंपनियों की संख्या कम है क्योंकि उनके पास प्लेसमेंट के लिए काफी कम छात्र हैं। पुराने आईआईटी के 1,000 से ज्यादा छात्रों के मुकाबले नए आईआईटी में छात्रों की संख्या 100 से कुछ ही ज्यादा है। हालांकि, नए आईआईटी के लिए यह चुनौतीपूर्ण काम है, क्योंकि अधिकतर कंपनियां उनकी तैयारी के बारे में नहीं जानतीं। इन संस्थानों में पहला बैच मई 2012 में निकलेगा। प्लेसमेंट प्रक्रिया की शुरुआत 1 दिसंबर को हो गई। अब तक आईआईटी भुवनेश्वर के 29 और आईआईटी पटना के 15 छात्रों को नौकरियां मिली हैं। पिछले छह दिनों में आईआईटी-गांधीनगर के 6 छात्रों को फिलपकार्ट से ऑफर मिले हैं। आईआईटी-जोधपुर में माइक्रोसॉफ्ट, इंफोसिस, टेक्सस इंस्ट्रूमेंट, नेशनल इंस्ट्रूमेंट्स, एसटीमाइक्रोइलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स, फ्रीस्केल जैसी कंपनियां प्लेसमेंट के लिए आई हैं, लेकिन संस्थान ने नौकरी हासिल करने वाले छात्रों की संख्या और ऑफर की गई सैलरी के बारे में जानकारी नहीं दी।

आईआईटी-पटना के प्रोफेसर और इंचार्ज (ट्रेनिंग एंड प्लेसमेंट सेल) सुरेश प्रसाद ने बताया, 'हमारे पास जिस तरह के छात्र हैं, उनके बारे में लोगों को बताने में थोड़ा समय लगेगा। वे ट्रायल बेसिस पर भी आएंगे। हालांकि, हम कंपनियों तक पहुंचने की भरसक कोशिश कर रहे हैं। हम छात्रों के बोशर, फैकल्टी मेंबर्स और दी जाने वाली सुविधाओं की जानकारी उन्हें भेज रहे हैं।' हालांकि, अब तक नए संस्थानों में बहुत बड़े ऑफर देखने को नहीं मिले हैं, लेकिन ये संस्थान कंपनियों द्वारा पेश हर ऑफर मानने को तैयार नहीं हैं। प्रसाद ने कहा, 'हमारे छात्र पुराने आईआईटी जैसी ही चुनाव प्रक्रिया से आए हैं और फैकल्टी मेंबर्स को भी संस्थान में आने के लिए भी उन्हीं शर्तों का पालन करना पड़ता है। इसलिए कंपनियों द्वारा अपनी पसंद के ऑफर के मुताबिक छात्रों को चुनने की मांग करना ठीक नहीं है। कुछ स्वीकार्य मानक होने चाहिए।' उन्हें उम्मीद है कि कंपनियों के छात्रों की क्षमता देखने के बाद अगले साल से स्थिति में सुधार होने लगेगा। संस्थान की तीन शाखाओं- इलेक्ट्रिकल, मैकेनिकल और सिविल इंजीनियरिंग के 97 छात्रों ने इस साल प्लेसमेंट में हिस्सा लिया। अब तक 29 छात्रों को सात कंपनियों में नौकरी मिली है। भुवनेश्वर में अब तक सबसे ज्यादा 6.5 लाख रुपए से ज्यादा की सैलरी फिलपकार्ट ने ऑफर की है।

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हमारे पास जिस तरह के छात्र हैं, उनके बारे में लोगों को बताने में थोड़ा समय लगेगा। वे ट्रायल बेसिस पर भी आएंगे। हालांकि, हम कंपनियों तक पहुंचने की भरसक कोशिश कर रहे हैं

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आईआईटी-जेईई, एआईईईई पर डीयू की पैनी नजर

नई दिल्ली, लोसं। दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में इस सत्र से लागू किये गये प्रसिद्ध बी.टेक/ बीएस इन इनोवेशन विद मैथ एंड आईटी कोर्स में प्रवेश परीक्षा के लिए फैकल्टी ऑफ मैनेजेंट स्टडीज (एफएमएस), कॉमर्स, बिजनेस इकोनॉमिक्स विभाग की तरह दाखिले के लिए डीयू की नजर आईआईटी-जेईई व एआईईईई जैसी प्रवेश परीक्षाओं पर टिकी हुई है।

विश्वविद्यालय में एफएमएस के तहत आने वाले एमबीए, पीएचडी पाठ्यक्रम, कॉमर्स विभाग के तहत आने वाले मास्टर ऑफ इंटरनेशनल बिजनेस (एमआईबी), एमएचआरओडी और बिजनेस इकोनॉमिक्स विभाग के मास्टर ऑफ

■ किस सत्र से लागू किया जाएगा, अभी सुनिश्चित नहीं

बिजनेस इकोनॉमिक्स (एमबीई), मास्टर ऑफ फाइनेंस एंड कंट्रोल (एमएफसी) के लिए इसी साल से कैट की प्रवेश परीक्षा के तहत दाखिले किए गये हैं। विश्वविद्यालय कुलपति प्रो. दिनेश सिंह ने बताया कि बी.टेक/ बीएस इन इनोवेशन विद मैथ एंड आईटी के लिए भी कुछ ऐसे ही विकल्पों पर विचार जारी है और संभव है कि हम आईआईटी के ज्वाइंट एंट्रेंस एग्जाम व सीबीएसई की एआईईईई की प्रवेश परीक्षा में से किसी एक का चुनाव करें।

एक जैसी हो जाएगी मैनेजमेंट एजुकेशन

देवेन्द्र कुमार ॥ नोएडा

देश में मैनेजमेंट एजुकेशन में एकरूपता की ओर कदम बढ़ाते हुए ऑल इंडिया काउंसिल फॉर टेक्निकल एजुकेशन ने पहली बार कॉमन मैनेजमेंट एडमिशन टेस्ट (सीमैट) कराने की घोषणा की है। इस देशव्यापी प्रवेश परीक्षा के ऑनलाइन फॉर्म 9 दिसंबर से www.aicte-cmat.in पर उपलब्ध हो जाएंगे। स्टूडेंट्स को इसी वेबसाइट पर डिटेल्स भरकर अपना रजिस्ट्रेशन करवाना होगा। पसंद के केंद्र और तारीख पर एंट्रेंस की सुविधा

काउंसिल के मेबर सेक्रेटरी डॉ. के. पी. इसाक की ओर से जारी सर्कुलर के अनुसार सीमैट एग्जाम के लिए देश के 61 शहरों में केंद्र बनाए जाएंगे। इस टेस्ट में बैठने वाले स्टूडेंट्स अपनी पसंद का सेंटर और तारीख चुन सकते हैं। यदि किन्हीं वजहों से पहली पसंद का सेंटर नहीं मिलता तो दूसरी चॉइस वाला सेंटर दिया जाएगा। पूरी परीक्षा कंप्यूटर पर ऑनलाइन होगी। यह परीक्षा 20 फरवरी से लेकर 28 फरवरी तक आयोजित की जाएगी।

9 दिसंबर से 9 जनवरी तक कर सकेंगे अप्लाई

सीमैट परीक्षा के फॉर्म 9 दिसंबर से 9 जनवरी तक इंटरनेट पर ऑनलाइन उपलब्ध होंगे। स्टूडेंट्स को एडमिशन ब्रोशर भरने की सुविधा नहीं दी जाएगी। ऑनलाइन फॉर्म भरने पर अंत में चालान फॉर्म मिलेगा। इस फॉर्म का प्रिंट लेकर स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया के नजदीकी ब्रांच में 1200 रुपये की नकद राशि जमा

करवानी होगी। इस धनराशि के जमा होते ही स्टूडेंट्स का एडमिट कार्ड तैयार करके 30 जनवरी को इंटरनेट पर अपलोड कर दिया जाएगा।

ग्रेजुएट को मिलेगी आवेदन की सुविधा

इस महत्वपूर्ण टेस्ट में अप्लाई करने के लिए ग्रेजुएशन कर चुके या फाइनल ईयर में पढ़ रहे स्टूडेंट्स को पात्रता दी गई है। फाइनल ईयर वाले स्टूडेंट्स के लिए शर्त होगी कि एग्जाम पास करने के बाद काउंसिलिंग के समय उन्हें ग्रेजुएशन पास होने के सर्टिफिकेट दिखाने होंगे।

11 मार्च को आएगा रिजल्ट

सीमैट एग्जाम दो शिफ्टों में आयोजित होगा। पहली शिफ्ट सुबह 9:30 से 12:30 बजे तक चलेगी, जबकि दूसरी शिफ्ट में बैठने वाले स्टूडेंट्स को दोपहर 2:30 से 5:30 बजे तक परीक्षा देनी होगी। इस एग्जाम का रिजल्ट 11 मार्च को जारी हो जाएगा। स्टूडेंट्स 11 मार्च से 11 अप्रैल तक इंटरनेट से अपने स्कोर कार्ड हासिल कर सकेंगे।

यूनिवर्सिटियों और मैनेजमेंट इंस्टिट्यूटों को होगी छूट

देश के प्रतिष्ठित आईआईएम में हर साल कैट एग्जाम का आयोजन किया जाता है। इसका आयोजन बारी-बारी से आईआईएम मिलकर करते हैं। इन आईआईएम से अलग प्रतिष्ठित बड़े इंस्टिट्यूट आईमा के जरिए होने वाले मैट एग्जाम से अपनी सीटें भरते हैं। लेकिन इनके अलावा बहुत सारे ऐसे एमबीए इंस्टिट्यूट भी बचे रह जाते हैं, जहां पर यूनिवर्सिटियों के एंट्रेंस एग्जाम के जरिए सीटें भरी जाती हैं।