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# छात्रों ने घोषित होने से पहले चुराया कैट रिजल्ट

अहमदाबाद। आईआईएम प्रोफेसर तथागत बंदोपाध्याय ने अहमदाबाद की ओर से कराई गई बताया कि कुछ छात्रों ने शुक्रवार मैनेजेंट एंट्रेस परीक्षा कैट- 2015 की सुबह पोर्टल iimcat.ac.in के रिजल्ट घोषित होने से पहले ही कुछ उम्मीदवारों ने इस तक अपनी पहुंच बना ली।

## सोर्स कोड का इस्तेमाल कर पोर्टल से अपना रिजल्ट पता किया

आईआईएम - अहमदाबाद ने शुक्रवार को आधिकारिक तौर पर परीक्षाफल घोषित किया लेकिन इससे पहले ही कुछ उम्मीदवारों को इसे हासिल करने में सफलता मिल गई। आईआईएम-अहमदाबाद के संकाय सदस्य और कैट के संयोजक

का सोर्स कोड हासिल कर लिया। सुबह नौ से बजे नौ बज कर चालीस मिनट के बीच कुछ छात्रों ने अपने रिजल्ट देख लिए। जब पोर्टल को अपडेट किया जा रहा था तो उन्होंने इस पर सिर्फ अपने रिजल्ट देखे। दूसरों के नहीं। इससे छात्रों में कुछ भ्रम फैल गया। न तो कोई लीकेज हुई और न ही कोई गलती और न डाटा हैक किए गए। शेष पेज 9 पर >

# 'Glitch' lets CAT out of bag too early

Ashish Chauhan & Piyush Mishra | TNN

**Ahmedabad:** Examinees who took the Common Admission Test (CAT) 2015 received their percentile scores via SMS — a first — hours before their official declaration at 6.30pm on Friday.

Professor Tathagat Bandyopadhyay of IIM-A, which organised the exam, said the texts were sent to avoid heavy traffic on the website after a glitch allowed some students to access their results online while they were being uploaded. "There was no hacking," he added.

For the full report, log on to [www.timesofindia.com](http://www.timesofindia.com)

## छात्रों ने घोषित होने से पहले...

सोर्स कोड 140 पेज में थे और उनमें उन छात्रों के परीक्षाफल के अलावा और कोई जानकारी नहीं थी, जिन्होंने इन्हें एक्सेस किया था। इसके लिए रिजल्ट देखने के लिए दिए गए लॉग-इन आईडी और पासवर्ड ही इस्तेमाल किए गए थे। यह सिर्फ अफवाह थी कि सोर्स कोड के जरिये अपना रिजल्ट देखने वाले छात्रों ने दूसरों छात्रों का भी रिजल्ट देख लिया है। सोर्स कोड से किसी एक छात्र का ही रिजल्ट देखा जा सकता है। मामले की जानकारी मिलते ही आईआईएम-अहमदाबाद प्रशासन ने तुरंत लॉग-इन पेज ऑपरेशन रोक दिया और छात्रों द्वारा हासिल पर्सेंटाइल मैसेज कर दिए। एजेंसी

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### IIM-A denies rumours of CAT results leak

Denying rumours of leakage in Common Admission Test (CAT) 2015 results, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A) which conducted the test this year, on Friday, maintained that the portal was being updated when some students got access to results. Earlier in the day, rumours of some candidates having had access to results through hacking, before it was officially declared, were doing rounds. Login page of the CAT results portal was also disabled for a brief period, with candidates being informed about results through SMSes.

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## IIT-B student among country's CAT toppers

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/IIT-B-student-among-countrys-CAT-toppers/articleshow/50503791.cms>

Yogita Rao & Hemali Chhopia Shah | TNN | Jan 8, 2016, 11.21 PM IST

MUMBAI: Chirag Jha, 21, a chemical engineering student of IIT-Bombay, was one of the country's toppers in the common admission test (CAT) 2015. He bagged the perfect score and was probably IIT-B's highest scorer in the current batch. But results of around 1.8 lakh aspirants were announced amidst confusion on Friday.

The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, the organising IIM this year, released the results at 1pm via SMS, the first time the method was used. But at around 9am, many who logged on to the CAT website could see their scorecards. The IIMs blocked the site immediately even as students alleged that the scores were leaked.

Once the site was blocked, students panicked and started calling the CAT office. Many believed the scores they saw were not final. They were relieved only after they got the SMS with their final score. Results were finally uploaded at around 6pm. "We sent SMSes to students with their scores prior to releasing it online, to reduce traffic on the site," said professor Tathagata Bandyopadhyay, convenor of CAT 2015 from IIM-Ahmedabad. He refuted allegations of a result leak. "Some students who logged on to the site on Friday morning managed to see their scorecards via the source code due to some technical glitch. It can't be termed a 'result leak'. They saw scores in advance, but the loophole was plugged," he added. Officials also claimed there was a glitch at TCS' end that allowed students to view the source code page.

Several students claimed they lost marks in data interpretation and logical reasoning in this year's CAT as the section was tough. Coaching institute mentor Vinayak Kudva too said DI and LR scores pulled down the scores of students.

Jha, a Lokhandwala boy, said he was indecisive about his career path. "I have a pre-placement offer from a firm where I did my internship. I will take a decision on whether to opt for the job or a B-school degree only after speaking to my seniors from the firm and a few friends. Right now, I am preparing for my interviews," he said.

Ruchi Aggarwal, a commerce student of NM College in Vile Parle, scored 99.99 percentile. Another IIT-B student, Anuj Shah, of the metallurgical engineering department, scored 99.89 percentile.

# Startup Hiring at IIT-Madras Slows on Layoffs News

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**Chennai:** It might not be good news that is coming out for startups from the placement sessions of IIT-Madras this time. While the placement season-2015 has attracted double the number of startups compared to last year, institute officials observe that students are not very enthusiastic this time to attend startup interviews, thanks to the recent news of mass layoffs.

A total of 266 companies have registered for recruitment this year with IIT Madras, of which the number of startups registered for the placement season has gone up from 56 last year to a significant 129 start-ups this year. But the improved figures have not been able to lap up enthusiasm among students. "There is anxiety among students and they are not very enthusiastic about joining startups this time because there have been reports of mass layoffs at start-ups," said Babu Viswanathan, placement officer at IIT-M. "Last year students were more enthusiastic to join start-ups. This time they seem to prefer core companies more."

Reports coming from the seniors who chose to work at startups last year hint that the fears of their juniors are not unfounded. "I had a student who joined a startup last time. When I told her that this time her company did not turn up, she replied 'Sir that's a good thing for you,'" Viswanathan noted.

Delayed placement after the floods has dampened spirits of students who fear they might be left with fewer options and forced to take up startup offers.

"We do not have much of a choice. Because of recent floods, most of the companies have recruited IIT-ians from other centres. Some companies are coming just for the sake of sustaining the relationship with IIT-M. Lay-offs in startups are also contributing to the tension. But because of lack of choice, those who have not applied for startups earlier are applying now," said a final year B.Tech student at IIT-M.

Some are even considering startup offers as a temporary option. "Right now all students want to get placed. So many are taking it up as a backup intending to try for other jobs off-campus sometime later," noted another final year student.

Officials too do not seem to be favouring startups which reportedly follow 'unprofessional' hiring practices. According to



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interview-room feedback, placement processes of startups do not fall in line with the institute's norms making it difficult for the authorities to handle them within the structured environment of the campus placements.

"If you look at traditional companies their HRs are very professional. But startups have a highly disruptive placement process; they want to interview large number of students. They say 'all branches, all programmes, CGPA no bars, we will look at anybody.' It's very difficult to accommodate it," said an official who didn't want to be quoted.

Startups are also reported to be negotiating with students inside the interview halls and trying to find out information about offers from other companies, a derailment from the norms followed at the institute.

"We tell companies not to reveal the results during the interview because it is an on-going session. They don't negotiate with the students. There is a profile that is prior announced and they stick to it. Violating such norms would be unfair to the institute, its students and to other companies," the official said, adding that complaints are being reported by students, and the student body, which identifies companies and invites them, might not invite these many startups next year. Options like a free-for-all placement mela are also being considered to accommodate startups.

Meanwhile startup biggies like Ola and Stayzilla having not turned up or backed off this year has disappointed those who were seriously considering startup options according to students. (The calls and mails to both the companies went unanswered). Officials however re-assert that most students are happy about it as it has given space for the core companies to move up.

# Woman alleges rape by ex-IIM professor

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**NEW DELHI:** A 30-year-old woman filed a complaint against a retired IIM professor for sexually assaulting her, and also against two others, including a woman, for criminal conspiracy.

Though the incident was reported in February 2015, the woman approached the police in the last week of December, following which a case was registered.

The woman, a computer professional, complained that the former professor sexually assaulted her in a five-star hotel in New Delhi on the pretext of marrying her, following which she became pregnant.

She alleged the professor secretly married her in a temple without telling her that he was already married with a child.

"She said she met the professor through a woman, also an accused in the case, who runs an event management company. At the time, she was working on a project and wanted the professor's help. That is how the two came in contact with each other, and

exchanged several emails and text messages. After some time, the professor proposed marriage. She said she initially refused, but later agreed," police said.

The woman said that the professor and two of their common friends arranged a ceremony at a temple where they got married, but did not get it registered in the court. Later, she suspected of him having an affair and went to Gujarat to make inquiries. The woman was reportedly five months pregnant then.

She found out there that the professor was already married and his wife was also a professor at IIM Ahmedabad.

"The woman said that professor was highly connected and known to Gujarat's top political leaders, which is why she came to Delhi to approach the police for help. She said she couldn't even abort the child as she was already in the advanced stage of pregnancy and doctors advised against abortion," police said.

Following the complaint, the police registered a case of rape, criminal intimidation, criminal conspiracy against the three accused.

## Loudigaon to be IISER permanent campus

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/state-editions/loudigaon-to-be-iiser-permanent-campus.html>

A permanent campus of the proposed Indian Institute of Education and Research (IISER) would come up at Loudigaon mouza in Konisi tehsil in Ganjam district as the Site Selection Committee (SSC) formed by the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) was unanimous over the site.

MHRD Director Sanjay Kumar Sinha has written to the State Government informing the unanimity in acceptance of the site offered by the State Government for IISER. The Government would provide 200 acres of land for IISER.

The committee visited various sites on November 17 last year and zeroed upon the site at Loudigaon mouza.

However, for the temporary campus, which was proposed by the State Government could not be agreed upon by the SSC.

The State Government offered a few places where infrastructure facilities are available to start temporary classes from 2016-17.

So the MHRD team consists of Bhopal IISER Director Prof Vinod Kumar Singh, Bhubaneswar IIT Director Prof Ratnam V Raja Kumar, MHRD Joint Secretary Praveen Kumar and Chief Engineer Central Public Works Department (CPWD) Umesh Chandra Mishra visited the sites.

Shill Development and Technical Education and Training Principal Secretary Laxmi Narayan Gupta also accompanied the team for finalising the temporary site.

## Delegation from Harvard University in IIM Udaipur

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<http://udaipurkiran.com/delegation-from-harvard-university-in-iim-udaipur/>

Udaipur : An academic delegation of 36 students from Harvard Business School visited IIM Udaipur campus accompanied by Prof. Shawn Cole on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2016. Prof. Cole is the John G. McLean Professor of Business Administration in the Finance Unit at Harvard Business School. He teaches and conducts research on financial services and social enterprise. IIM Udaipur is the only Indian B-school that the contingent visited as part of its Global Immersion Program (GIP) – a course that requires them to visit emerging economies such as India, South Africa, China etc.

The itinerary of the group includes visits to Delhi, Udaipur and Mumbai. The group visited startups in Delhi such as OYO Rooms etc. and provided consultation on various problems and projects.

The group's visit in Udaipur started with a visit to an NGO, SevaMandir where they discussed and advised on various areas such as policy implementation, waste management and effective regulatory approvals. The group also visited a couple of hospitals in Udaipur for a brief observation of the health facilities and medical infrastructure in this part of the world and to compare health services of private and government establishments. It was followed by a joint case study discussion with students of IIM Udaipur at the IIMU campus.

The session was conducted by IIM Udaipur's director Prof. Janat Shah and Prof. Cole on a case study discussing the low cost health care model implemented in India by a leading private hospital and the possibilities of replicating the model in emerging economies of South America. Post the session the students of HBS expressed their satisfaction regarding the fruitful discussion with the students here and also with the teaching methodology at the institute. They highlighted the fact that the pedagogy and the structure of curriculum at IIM Udaipur were similar to the ones at HBS. This exemplifies the standards set by the institute due to its focus on entrepreneurship, research and contribution to society. The visiting members were extremely impressed by the numerous initiatives of the institute such as Rural Immersion, International Business Practices (IBP) and various community development initiatives.

This was indeed a proud moment for IIM Udaipur as a delegation from the most prestigious university in the world visited the institute. IIMU has been amongst the select few B-schools in India which promote such programs and the experience of interacting with the HBS students is a great learning experience for the students.

## **Indian-American professor develops method to hunt dark matter**

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/indianamerican-professor-develops-method-to-hunt-dark-matter/article8085831.ece>

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### **Sukanya Chakrabarti, assistant professor at Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, uses waves in the galactic disk to map the interior structure and mass of galaxies**

An international team of scientists led by an Indian-American professor has discovered a new method that may help in detecting dwarf galaxies dominated by dark matter and explain ripples in the outer disk of the galaxy.

Just as seismologists analyse waves to infer properties about the Earth's interior, Sukanya Chakrabarti, assistant professor at Rochester Institute of Technology here, uses waves in the galactic disk to map the interior structure and mass of galaxies. This new method to characterise dark matter marks the first real application of the field of galactoseismology.

### **Findings presented to journal**

Ms. Chakrabarti presented the findings at a press conference hosted by the American Astronomical Society meeting in Kissimmee on January 7. Her findings have been submitted to *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*.

Her team used spectroscopic observations to calculate the speed of the three Cepheid variables — stars used as yardsticks to measure distance in galaxies— in the Norma constellation.

### **Variables 3 lakh light years away**

Ms. Chakrabarti's 2015 study used Cepheid variables to mark the location of a dark-matter dominated dwarf galaxy approximately 3,00,000 light years away. In contrast, the disk of the Milky Way terminates at 48,000 light years.

The current study tracks a cluster of Cepheids that are racing away at an average speed of 4,50,000 miles per hour; while the radial velocity of stars in the stellar disk of the Milky Way is about 13,000 miles per hour, Ms. Chakrabarti said in a statement on the university website.

“The radial velocity of the Cepheid variables is the last piece of evidence that we’ve been looking for,” Ms. Chakrabarti said. “You can immediately conclude that they are not part of our Galaxy.”

### **Invisible particles**

Invisible particles known as dark matter make up 85 per cent of the mass of the universe. The mysterious matter represents a fundamental problem in astronomy because it is not understood, Ms. Chakrabarti has said.

Her method for locating satellite galaxies dominated by dark matter taps principles used in seismology to explore the interior of the galaxy.

### **Significant progress**

“We have made significant progress into this new field of galacto-seismology where by you can infer the dark matter content of dwarf galaxies, where they are, as well as properties of the interior of galaxies by looking at observable disturbances in the gas disk,” Ms. Chakrabarti said.

She added: “The original prediction was based on observed waves in the outer gas disk of our galaxy which led to a specific prediction for how massive this dark matter dominated dwarf galaxy would have to be to produce these waves. It is very similar to seismology in a sense because we’re trying to infer things about the interior of galaxies and how much dark matter there is and how much there has to be to produce these disturbances.”

### **Questioning the standard paradigm**

The study further questions the standard paradigm that old stars populate the dark matter halo and young stars form in the gas-rich stellar disks.

“Given the evidence, these are very likely young Cepheid variables,” Ms. Chakrabarti said. “It raises the question, should not we also be exploring and looking for young Cepheid variables in the halo?”

There could be a population of yet undiscovered Cepheid variables that formed from a gas-rich dwarf galaxy falling into the halo, she said.

Spectroscopic observations used in the study were made at the Gemini Observatory and on the Magellan telescopes, as well as on the WiFeS spectrograph.