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Ignou celebrates silver jubilee, 12 students get UIDs at function

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Open University (Ignou) became the first educational institution in the country to collaborate with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) when it allotted UID numbers to 12 students selected out of 500 students during the culmination of its silver jubilee celebrations on Friday.

The UID numbers, distributed by chief minister Sheila Dikshit, will contain the entire life cycle of the student and will be added to Ignou's student database.

On the occasion, the chief minister unveiled the statue of former Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi, at the entrance to the campus during a valedictory function held to mark the completion of 25 years of the Open University.

In his presidential address, vice-chancellor of Ignou, V N Rajasekharan Pillai said, "Today, Ignou is the largest university in the world. This year we admitted 79,800 SC/ST students in various undergraduate programmes free of cost. Ignou now becomes the first institution to offer UID numbers."

In her address, chief guest Dikshit assured the

university that the Delhi government would construct the 2-km stretch of road connecting IGNOU with MB Road. "It is unacceptable that a world-class university remains inaccessible because of a 2-km road," she said.

To mark the end of the silver jubilee celebrations, MoUs were signed between Ignou and the Indian Council of Medical Research for starting a collaborative PG Diploma programme in bioethics and with the National Museum Institute for promoting culture repository of museums.

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Oscar Fernandes, in his foundation day lecture said, "Education has become a right. This law — Right to Education — envisages compulsory education for children between the ages of 6 and 14 years. Any poor child can now go on to excel in studies and find gainful employment. I wish there were more institutions like Ignou which could bridge the gap between rich and poor in the country."

Rameshwari Handa, chief post master general, department of post, Central government, released a commemorative envelope to mark the silver jubilee year of Ignou.

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Text neck: Gadgets trigger new tech pain

Youngsters Who Constantly Look Down At Handheld Devices Get Repetitive Stress Injury

Wellington: Technology can make your life easier in many ways but its also a pain in the neck—literally.

As use of mobiles and handheld music players is on the rise, so are the cases of 'text neck'—repetitive stress injury seen especially in young people who look down at mobile devices for long periods of time.

"The bones and muscles of the spine adapt to that posture and functional changes ensue," the New Zealand Her-

ald quoted Chiropractors' Association spokesman Hayden Thomas, as saying in a statement.

"These changes in the curve, supporting ligaments, tendons, musculature, as well as the bony segments, can eventually lead to nerve involvement, muscle spasms and pain," he added.

Although it's impossible to avoid the use of technology these days, it is certainly possible to prevent damage to health.

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- **Symptoms:** Neck pain, headaches, arm & shoulder pain
- **Cause:** Excessive strain on the spine
- **Can be avoided by** taking regular breaks from texting and reading emails



GADGET WOES

- **MP3 player:** Hearing problems in teens
- **Game console:** Injuries while playing Wii Fit games
- **Cell phones:** Texting causes sore thumbs and wrists

Those changes included paying attention to posture when texting or looking at a hand-held device, holding the phone directly in front of the face while texting or reading emails to avoid bending the neck downward, and taking regular breaks.

"A few small tweaks to how you use your mobile, MP3 player or e-reader could mean a world of difference when it comes to the health and longevity of your spine, neck and muscles," Thomas said. ANI

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'Alien' planet discovered in our Milky Way

London: European astronomers scanning the Milky Way have discovered a planet near a star of extragalactic origin, implying that it came from outside our own galaxy.

The finding, which challenges current understanding about how planets are formed and survive, was made in the so-called Helmi stream—a group of stars that originally belonged to a dwarf galaxy that was devoured by the Milky Way in what the astronomers called “an act of galactic cannibalism.”

“As far as I know this is the first time a planet like this has been discovered. It came to our galaxy about 6 to 9 billion years ago, so it's like a visitor,” said Johny Setiawan at the Germany's Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, who led the team who made the discovery.

Over the last 15 years, astronomers have detected nearly 500 planets orbiting stars in our cosmic neighborhood, but none from outside our Milky Way galaxy has yet been confirmed. “This discovery is very exciting,” said Rainer Klement, also of the Max Planck Institute. “Because of the great distances involved, there are no confirmed detections of planets in other galaxies. But this cosmic merger has brought an extragalactic planet within our reach.”

The host star is called HIP 13044 and the planet is known as HIP 13044b. It lies around 2,000 light years from Earth in the southern constellation of Fornax, or the Furnace, the scientists said in a study in



OUTSIDER TURNS INSIDER An artist's impression of HIP 13044b, a planet that entered our galaxy from another one, orbiting a star

the journal *Science Express*.

It was detected using a high-resolution spectrograph attached to a 2.2-meter telescope at the La Silla European Southern Observatory in Chile. The scientists said the finding raised questions about accepted theories of planet formation since it is the first time a planet has been found around an old star that contains very few elements apart from hydrogen and helium.

“According to the widely-accepted planet formation model, it is actually not possible to form a planet around such a very metal-poor star,” Setiawan said in a telephone interview. His team were also surprised to discover that the planet had gone past what is known as the “red giant phase” of stellar evolution, when stars like the Sun expand up to many times their original size.

What is unusual is that HIP 13044b has survived that process, when astronomers would normally have expected it to have been swallowed up by its host star as it expanded. **REUTERS**

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Highest resolution photo: 80gigapixel London panorama

London: An 80 gigapixel image of London shows the city in unprecedented detail and glory, qualifying as the world's largest, highest-resolution panoramic photo that even reveals life inside buildings.

It is so detailed that users can even zoom in on the clock face at Westminster to read the time almost 2.4 km away. Countless people at street level are observable, as well as thousands of windows, many of which reveal glimpses of life inside. The faces of any identifiable children were blurred.

A couple can be seen stopping for a cup of coffee on the street, unaware they being photographed from up to 3.2km away, while viewers are able to zoom into office blocks across the city. This new image, if printed at normal photographic resolution, would be 115 feet long and 56 feet high, reports the Daily Mail.

It is so detailed that the photographers even had to censor one image which they described as 'naughty' - but they have not told users where the image was found or what it was.

Photographed by Jeffrey Martin over three days from the top of the Centre Point building at the crossroads of Oxford Street and Tottenham Court Road, the image reveals the highest-resolution view of any city that has ever been captured.

From this vantage point, 36 storeys up in the air, an astonishing number of landmarks, houses, skyscrapers, shops, offices, and streets are visible. Previous attempts at world



IN MINUTEST DETAIL: A view of Westminster clock. The new panoramic photo is so detailed that users can zoom in to read the clock almost 2.4km away. If printed at normal photographic resolution, the picture would be 115ft long & 56ft high

record gigapixels include a 26-gigapixel image of Paris, a 70-gigapixel image of Budapest, a 26-gigapixel image of Dresden, and Martin's previous record holder from 2009, an 18-gigapixel spherical image of Prague.

Martin, a panoramic photographer and the founder of 360Cities.net, created the London gigapixel image from 7,886 high-resolution individual photos taken from the Centre Point building.

These thousands of photos were then stitched together as one single image on a powerful Fujitsu CELSIUS computer. AGENCIES

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FLUID CANVAS: An artist displays a painting which was done on a surface of a mixed liquid of water, oil and chemicals, in Beijing

New drug triggers steep drop in bad cholesterol

An experimental drug boosted good cholesterol so high and dropped bad cholesterol so low in a study that doctors were stunned and voiced renewed hopes for an entirely new way of preventing heart attacks and strokes. "We are the most excited we have been in decades," said Dr Christopher Cannon of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, who led the study of the novel drug for Merck & Co. The drug, Anacetrapib would be the first drug of its kind that will help keep fat particles attached to HDL, which carries them in the bloodstream to the liver to be disposed of.

Smart plasters to check wound healing:

Scientists have created a high-tech dressing that changes colour if the wound it covers becomes infected – thanks to a dye that can monitor changes in the body's acidity levels. While our body's defences can heal small injuries within a few days, a gaping wound takes longer to heal and an infection can quickly take hold. However, the smart bandages and plasters turns from yellow to purple if an infection is present, reports the Daily Mail.

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Passive smoking may make you deaf

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London: Are you a passive smoker? Beware, you may be at increased risk of hearing loss, experts say.

It's already been established that people who smoke may damage their hearing. Now, a study involving over 3,000 US adults, suggested the same is true of passive smoking too. Experts believe tobacco smoking may disrupt blood flow in small vessels of the ear which could starve the organ of oxygen and lead to a build up of toxic waste, causing damage. The harm is different to that caused by noise exposure or simple ageing.

In the new study, the researchers from the University of Miami and Florida International University looked at the hearing test results of 3,307 non-smoking volunteers. The tests measured range of hearing over low, mid and high noise frequencies.

To assess passive smoke ex-



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posure, volunteers had their blood checked for a byproduct of nicotine, called cotinine, which is made when body comes into contact with tobacco smoke. This revealed people exposed to second-hand smoke were far more likely to have poorer hearing than others, and to a degree where they might struggle to follow a conversation in the presence of background noise, the BBC News reported.

Passive smoking increased their risk of hearing loss across all sound frequencies by about a third. P11

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CORNER OFFICE STEVE MILLS, GROUP EXECUTIVE, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS, IBM

'IT in India has grown at twice the GDP pace'

Asha Rai | TNN

IBM is among India's most successful MNCs. It is currently India's second largest employer behind TCS. Steve Mills, group executive, software and systems, responsible for Big Blue's \$22-billion software business and most of its \$40-billion product business, spoke to TOI about the enormous success IBM has had in India, and why the anti-outsourcing rhetoric emanating from Washington will wane. He, of course, refused to give India specific numbers given the sensitivity of the issue politically, especially employee numbers, preferring to say that India is heading towards becoming a "100,000 employee" centre for IBM. Excerpts:

In less than two decades after its re-entry, IBM has emerged as perhaps the most successful MNC in In-

dia. How did this happen?

Our presence in India today is the result of a number of things that are happening here and elsewhere in the world. It has two sides to it. One side, obviously is the incredible export market around skills, talent, high bandwidth communication, the offering of capability that customers want at a price point that India is able to support. We recognized this is something we needed to participate in as a company and that led to the enormous expansion of IBM in India. The other side to IBM in India is not driven by the global consumption of the local skills but rather by the Indian market itself. We are intensely focused on that too.

We have seen that consumption of information technology much faster in countries that have relatively fast-growing GDPs and a low percentage of IT as a percentage of GDP. You know then that you are going to go through an extended period of IT growth. You need to be on the ground floor. You can't wait till growth takes off. You have to be there early, establish presence, build skills and create relationships with a long-term view to see that acceleration. We have done that in India. It is important to make investments early on. You can't be a fast follower.

mid-2000s, when you really ramped up the numbers...

We ramped up for the global resourcing activities. We have put a lot of emphasis on building capacity here in India to serve the rest of the world. We also took decisions in the late 90s to build lab presence and development. Today we have software, hardware development happening here dedicated to creating products that we deliver to customers globally. We also have teams here focused on the local market. We are seeing acceleration in the local market in terms of kinds of projects and the sophistication of those projects. India, by history would be characterized as a very big, small business market but I think it is transitioning to becoming a large, business market.

In your emphasis on the local market, you were ahead of Indian IT firms.

We are a 100-year-old company. We see these patterns. All things tend to rise in the world but not at the same pace. There is a phenomenon around technology and its use. It's the enabler of modern society. Countries which make a commitment to become a modern society, a 21st century infrastructure/business, they are inherently going to make a big commitment to technology. IT tends to grow until it reaches a certain percentage of GDP, then it begins to slow. IT in India has easily grown two-times the GDP.



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The inflexion point was in the

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Medical courses: IIT waits for Parliament nod

Somdatta Basu | TNN

Kolkata: It will not be long before doctors walk out with MBBS, MS and MD degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). Plans are afoot to table a bill to amend the existing statute of the IITs to allow them to introduce medical studies. "Till now, we had churned out efficient engineers. Now, we will also be committed to producing world-class doctors," said IIT Kharagpur's deputy director, A N Mazumdar.

If the Parliament passes the proposed legislation changing IITs' statutes, then IIT-Kgp will be the first among the six IITs to set up a medical school. In its draft proposal submitted to the ministry of human resources development, IIT speaks about introducing postgraduate courses in technology oriented medical education.

"Our strength is technology-driven research. We have thus laid emphasis on introducing technology oriented medical education. We had initially planned to start postgraduate courses like MS and MD. However, due to guidelines and restrictions of the Medical Council of India (MCI), we will also introduce MBBS courses. Under the guidelines, we can

only start a postgraduate programme in medicine if we have an undergraduate programme as well," added another senior professor of the institute.

Students will be admitted to the MBBS course in three phases over the next five years. "In each phase, we will take 50 students for the undergraduate



medical course. There are a few options for admitting students. One is to introduce a biology paper in the existing IIT-JEE exam. Another is to admit students through the All India Pre Medical Test. It has not yet been decided and a final call will be taken soon. Once the approval is given, other modalities will be chalked out," said Mazumdar.

Some unique medical technology which will be top pri-

orities for the medical school at IIT-Kgp will be medical tele-consultation, developing sophisticated technology for distant surgeries, usage of hepatic devices, introduction of genetics and genomics in medicine and drug designs. "There is a unique genetic sequence in every individual. Through drug designing, each person with an ailment will be given a particular class of medicines that best suit him or her. This will not be like prescribing general antibiotics. Each drug will be designed for each one," explained Mazumdar.

Another important aspect of the proposed medical school is research on bio-prosthetics and development of alternate material to polymers which are currently used as well as haemodynamic simulations.

IIT-Kgp in the midst of consultation with several renowned medical colleges and hospitals in the country and the US to seek help for faculty as and when the proposal to set up the medical college is sanctioned. "A state of art medical education programme where technology will play the lead role is our aim. We will recruit the best medical teachers in the country in order to impart lessons," concluded Mazumdar.

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■ Ambani: new venture

RIL FOR VARSITY PARTNERSHIPS

NEW YORK: Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has said that his group is in the process of finalising partnerships with many US universities for establishing a world-class university in India. "My wife Nita is building a university of a world scale and world size and we are finalising broad partnerships with many of the American universities...", Ambani said after receiving the Dwight D Eisenhower Global Award for leadership from the Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU).

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Manipal Education to set up university in Malaysia

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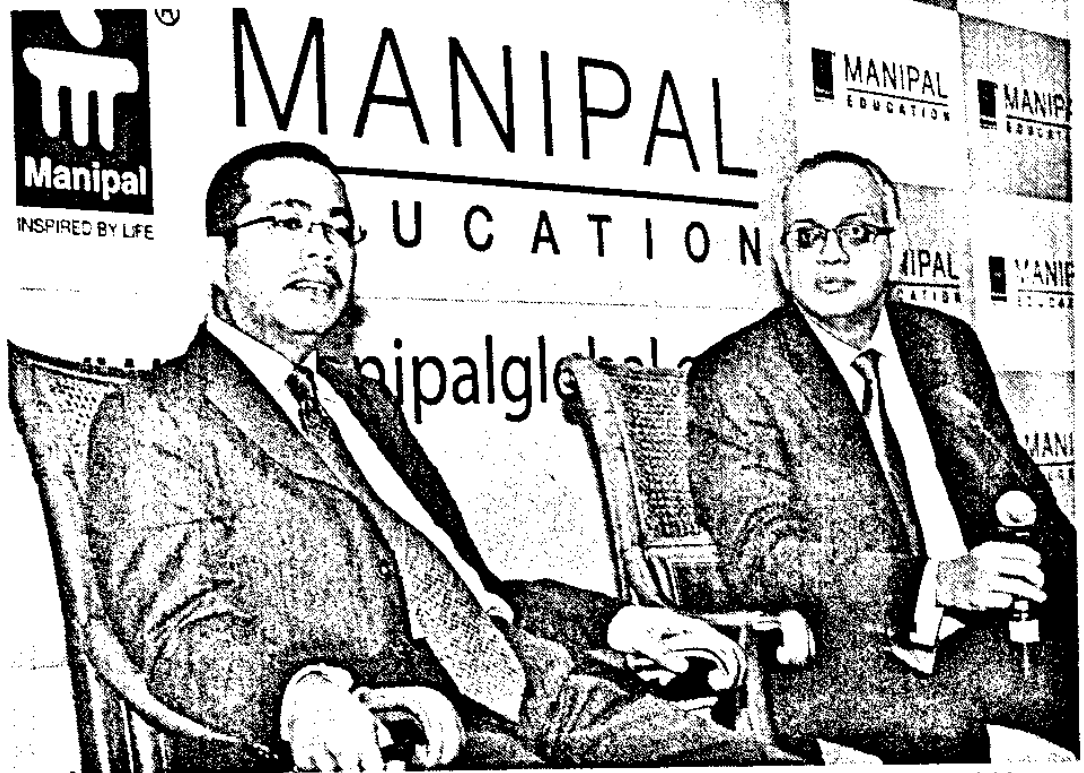
Bangalore, Nov 19

Manipal Education will set up a multidisciplinary university in Malaysia for students from Malaysia and other ASEAN countries. "This is one of the first Indian universities stepping out to set up a university abroad," said Mr Anand Sudarshan, Managing Director and CEO, Manipal Education.

Manipal International University in Kuala Lumpur, to be operational from academic year 2011, will require a planned investment of about Rs 810 crore over the next five years, he added. Funding would come from internal accruals and project debt.

The university will have an interim campus for the first batch and expects the first phase of the 100-acre campus ready by 2012. It will offer graduate and postgraduate programmes in engineering and management, besides courses in law, animation, design, hospitality and tourism among others. It expects 15,000-20,000 students in seven years, with about 50 per cent from outside Malaysia.

The Malaysian Minister of Higher Education, Mr Y.B. Dato Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin, told newsmen in Bangalore that this was an effort to enhance bilateral ties between the two countries.



Mr Anand Sudarshan (right), Managing Director and CEO, Manipal Education, and Mr Mohamed Khaled Nordin, Minister for Higher Education, Malaysia, at a press conference in Bangalore on Friday. — G.R.N. Somashekar

"We also recognise that India's engineering and management education is strong," he added. This will also align with Malaysia's vision to be the education hub for the region by 2015, the Minister said.

Manipal Education, which is part of the Manipal Education and Medical Group, is jointly operating the Melaka-Manipal Medical College at Melaka in Malaysia for over

ten years now and over one-fifth of the doctors in the country are Manipal Education alumni, Mr Sudarshan said.

The group has three universities: Manipal University, Sikkim Manipal University and American University of Antigua, and colleges in Dubai and Nepal.

EXPANSION PLANS

Manipal Education, which

acquired testing and assessment firm MeritTrac, is looking at expanding in areas that "involve facilitating employers and engaging with employees". Mr Sudarshan told *Business Line* that the company was not scouting for acquisitions and would instead grow organically. "All our expansion activities would be through internal accruals and we are not looking for external funding at this point."

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IBM India to tie up with more engineering colleges

Our Bureau

Kochi, Nov. 19

With the objective of providing world class skills to students on IBM Technologies, IBM India is planning to tie up with three more engineering colleges in the State as part of its Centre of Excellence programme, an academic initiative taken up by the company.

The company has already tied up with two engineering colleges in the State for the programme as the CoE will provide an opportunity for students to learn new skill sets on latest technologies and IBM products, said Mr Sriram Rajan, Vice-President, General Business (South).

IBM will provide the col-

▶ *IBM will provide the college with access to technologies relevant to the market.*

lege with access to technologies relevant to the market and equip the facility with the knowledge to ensure students are able to gain first hand experience on all IBM products.

Through this IBM academic initiative, he said the company is working with colleges and universities in the country to teach students the open standard skills they will need to compete in the technology work place.

IBM's centre offers a wide range of technology education benefits that can be scaled to meet the goals of

most educational institutions for improvement in the quality of technical education and increase in the employability of students.

Referring to Kerala market, Mr Rajan said that the company is doing extremely well in the State.

There are plans to expand the business and the company is focussed on verticals such as government, cooperative banks and insurance, IT/ITES and NBFC to develop a business model.

"The objective is to focus on business which is growing

and provide them with good technology," he said.

"We are working on many products and solutions for industry-specific challenges world over. We have development efforts ongoing across various software, hardware labs around the world where engineers are working on future technologies from design of better performing systems and servers to smarter software that can run intelligent business applications of clients," he added.

Business Analytics and Optimisation; cloud computing, virtualisation, green data centres are some of the technologies the company focussed in recent times for future growth, he said.

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MindTree looks to tie up with tech colleges

MindTree said it plans to forge an alliance with leading educational institutes in the country for an initiative aimed at setting up digital infrastructure and formulating a curriculum tailor-made to the present requirement of the industry. The company has already identified two educational institutions in Karnataka — BVB College of Engineering and Technology in Hubli and Gogte Institute of Technology in Belgaum — for the purpose, company co-founder and vice-chairman Subroto Bagchi said.

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RIL scouts for tie-ups with US universities

New York, Nov 19: Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has said that his group is in the process of finalising partnerships with many US universities for establishing a world-class varsity in India.

Billionaire Ambani's wife Nita Ambani is leading the efforts for setting up a varsity which would be set up by RIL's philanthropy arm Reliance Foundation.

"My wife Nita is building a university of a world scale and world size and we are finalising broad partnerships with many of the American universities....," Mukesh Ambani said after receiving the Dwight D Eisenhower Global Award for leadership from the Business Council for International

Understanding (BCIU).

"We look forward to really equipping tomorrow's youth with the skills and the knowledge and the competencies that they would need in India in the coming decades," he said. Nita Ambani in a lecture delivered at the London School of Economics (LSE) last month had said that Reliance Foundation had taken up the challenge of setting up a world class university in India.

LSE had also said that it would collaborate with Reliance Foundation for establishing world class universities in India.

"The (proposed) university will break new grounds in the use of technology and it will be a university that looks global with Indian soul," she has said.

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Cern scientists made big news chasing the God particle. They are back, tracking Big Bang this time



Engineering, stand by for warp drive, Captain Kirk would say and Starship Enterprise would promptly perform a feat firmly rooted in a fictional world. But Cern scientists, as reported in Nature magazine this week, have brought us just a little bit closer to figuring out the kind of matter-antimatter processes that the good Captain had at his fingertips. Physicist Paul Dirac posited antimatter as ordinary matter in reverse as far back as in 1931: every particle has an antiparticle that has an opposite electric charge but is otherwise nearly identical, right down to mass and lifetime. This is key to all theories of physics assuming that at Big Bang, some 15 billion years ago, equal amounts of matter and antimatter were generated. Yet, little antimatter survives and that's a big mystery. To solve the mystery, scientists need to see antimatter in action. This has proved nearly impossible as matter and antimatter annihilate each other on contact (creating the energy that could power a starship). So, what has Cern actually pulled off?

Using hydrogen atoms, where positrons and antiprotons would be the counterparts to electrons and protons, they used several stages of cooling to stabilise (relatively speaking) the antimatter so that 38 antihydrogen atoms were successfully trapped inside a magnetic bottle for 0.2 seconds. That wouldn't generate enough energy to make a cup of coffee let alone the ultimate rocket fuel. But for the physicists, this is a dramatic step forward.

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44 mn students to enter higher education in next 10 years

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NEW DELHI

India's higher education enrolment will move up to 44 million from the current 14 million in a decade, the Central government said on Friday, underlining that private players, distance education and foreign education providers will play key roles in ensuring this growth.

Human resource development (HRD) minister Kapil Sibal said at the Hindustan Times Leadership Summit that the Central government looks to add 30 million more students at this level by 2020. "Industry does not create (human) wealth, it translates ideas into wealth. Higher education will create this human wealth."

He said, when "we speak of adding 30 million more to the higher education, it means 1,000 more universities. Government cannot do everything. We need the private sector, foreign education providers, expansion of distance learning and enlarging the online format of learning".

The Central government believes that while 44 million will pursue higher education, 150 million more will need quality vocational education.

"We are bringing a national vocational qualification framework. The Central Board of Secondary Education will provide an array of courses ranging from automobile to paramedics," Sibal said, forecasting that education is vital as India will provide huge jobs to the world by 2050.

Chas Edelstein, co-chief executive of Apollo Group, a leading for-profit education conglomerate in the US, said: "India's knowledge century is a global opportunity." He also expressed his desire to enter the Indian education space.

Dipak Jain, dean emeritus, Kellogg School of Management, said the quality was there in India and "we need to scale up", referring to skill training. "India needs more Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) than IITs (Indian Institutes of Technology)," he said.

"I think the future of competition is collaboration," he added.

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Sibal bats for higher education

AGE CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI

Nov. 19: Union human resource development minister Kapil Sibal on Friday stated that the government was contemplating to enact a law in a few years to make sure that a majority of children should go from elementary to higher secondary education. The minister stated that the support for higher education was vital for the future of the country.

Speaking at the Hindustan Times Leadership Summit

the minister stated that while the Right to Education has now become a fundamental right, a similar move is crucial for the secondary education. "The move will help as it will help in creating human resources at the university level who will create wealth for the country," Mr Sibal added.

"Hopefully this government in years to come will make sure that there is another law passed that all children must go from elementary to higher secondary education," he said.

The minister stated that while the Right to Education has now become a fundamental right, a similar move is crucial for the secondary education

He reiterated that by 2020 the country needs to have at least 30 per cent Gross Enrolment Ratio instead of present 12.4 per cent. "Which means the 14 million who go to college now

would go up to 45 million. That will create the critical mass of people moving to university," he said.

"Unless more people move into the college system, the nation will not have the kind of intangible wealth it needs to produce the kind of wealth that will than be translated into products by industry," he added.

He called for more private sector investment in the sector. But asked them to maintain quality and standards in the private educational institutions.

Asian Age, ND20-Nov-10 p-5 **IIM students to be trained on NREGA**

AGE CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI

Nov. 19: The rural development ministry has thought of a novel concept to blunt its criticism on the conduct of social audit of the UPA flagship Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. Sources said the ministry is planning to rope in top management institutes like the Indian Institutes of Management, Institute of Rural Management and Tata Institute of Social Sciences to educate and train the students about the flagship scheme MGNREGA with a special focus on social audit.

"In turn, these management students can further train college and university going students, who can play a role in the conduct of social audit of the rural job plan," said a senior official of the rural development ministry. Though well intended, the social audit of MGNREGA works across the country is suffering from lack of transparency. Section 17 of the MGNREGA stipulates that the gram sabha shall monitor the execution of works and further that the village sarpanch shall conduct regular social audits of all the projects taken up under the scheme.

Govt planning to rope in top management institutes to educate and train the students about MGNREGA scheme

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MIT femto-camera sees around corners

Narayan Lakshman

WASHINGTON: The next time you accuse someone of having tunnel vision, make sure it is not Ramesh Raskar. The Associate Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is leading a team that is developing a "femto-second transient imaging system", or a camera that can look around corners and beyond the line of sight.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, Mr. Raskar said the principle behind the device was "very much like a CAT scan", which

takes multiple photographs and used mathematical inversion to piece together images.

He added that potential applications for femto-photography included search-and-rescue planning in hazardous conditions, collision avoidance for cars, and robots in industrial environments. His website notes that transient imaging also has significant potential benefits in medical imaging, allowing endoscopes to view around obstacles inside the human body.

Mr. Raskar's team de-

scribes the process using the simple example of a room with an open door. The goal is to compute the geometry of the object inside the room by exploiting light reflected off the door. The device directs an ultra-short laser beam emitted by the "femto-second laser" (femto-second is a quadrillionth of a second, or one-millionth-of-one-billionth of a second) on to the door, from where it scatters inside the room. The light reflected from objects inside the room again falls on the door and is reflected toward the tran-

sient imaging camera. An ultra-fast array of detectors measures the time profile of returned signal from multiple positions on the door.

In comments to media, Mr. Raskar added, "It is like having X-ray vision without the X-rays... But we are going around the problem rather than going through it."

Mr. Raskar said to *The Hindu* that his team had initial results that they were not sharing publicly yet. The device should be fully developed in the next year or so.

When that happens, it

could well revolutionise innumerable routine process based on line of sight.

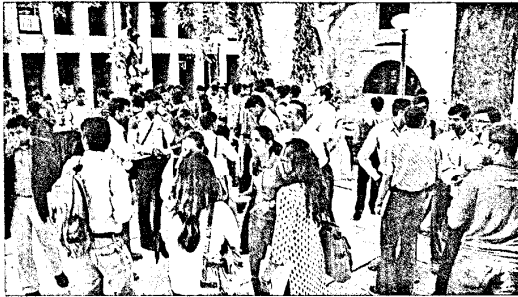
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Stiglitz has a point **Invest In Education**

NOBEL laureate Joseph E Stiglitz has rightly advised India to create a learning society for sustained and inclusive growth. His advice, in the latest edition of the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Lecture, to build human capital and foster innovation makes eminent sense. Vastly expanding the opportunities for education is a must for India to reap the demographic dividend in full measure. More important, the country needs to produce quality talent, given that only 15% of our graduates are employable today. However, action at the level of higher education alone will not do. Students entering colleges should have a minimum level of knowledge that secondary schooling is supposed to provide. Very few actually do. The backbone for quality talent, therefore, is primary education. Merely spending money will not ensure improvements. We need to raise the efficacy of public spending in education. Stiglitz is spot-on when he says that policies to promote learning processes are specially important for developing countries. Clearly, the gap in knowledge between developed and developing countries can be bridged only if development policy focuses on enhancing learning. This calls for reforms in governance. Teachers who do not turn up in schools and those who are not equipped to teach are part of a sociopolitical reality. This must change. A change would mean empowering people at every level and decentralising administration. Simultaneously, intervention is necessary to disrupt the close correlation between socioeconomic status and educational attainment, mediated by nutrition intake and mental stimulation in the most critical growth phase, infancy.

The government should also make the integration of research and teaching, particularly in science and education, mandatory. It should incentivise knowledge and innovation, making the academic community alive to the demands of industry. While the government must step up its allocations to higher education and research, there is enormous scope to supplement these with private funds, by way of grants and research funding from industry and tuition fees by those who can afford them. India cannot hold back serious educational reform any longer.

Apex court asks UPSC to divulge civil services selection under RTI



WAIT OVER: Students have been fighting for transparency in civil services examination since 2006

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THE Supreme Court has asked the UPSC to reveal details of civil services selection process for those who seek it under the Right to Information. UPSC had been resisting demands for divulging the selection process, including scaling system and cut-off marks, despite orders by the Central Information Commission and Delhi high court. The legal battle between UPSC and civil services aspirants finally came to an end on Thursday when a bench of Justices Aftab Alam and R M Lodha asked UPSC to withdraw its petition and provide information to students.

Students have been fighting for transparency in civil services examination since 2006, when results for UPSC preliminary examinations were declared. Several students, who had not qualified, filed



BE TRANSPARENT

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RTI applications with UPSC seeking information on raw marks and cut-off marks in subjects, the scaling procedure and model answers for different questions in subjects. The main contention of the students was that the level of difficulty of papers in 23 optional subjects did not match. The students also felt that UPSC did not have a fair scaling procedure to match the performance of examinees who had opted for different subjects. However, UPSC argued that

revealing model answers or cut-off marks would benefit private coaching institutes, which would field dummy candidates and crack the system. When aspirants approached CIC, the commission directed UPSC on November 13, 2006, to divulge all information. But UPSC challenged this order in the Delhi high court.

Later it moved the Supreme Court through a special leave petition. The matter came up for final judgment on

Thursday. The bench observed that UPSC examination system would change from 2011 and it should not have any reservations about divulging its old selection process. UPSC would now have to divulge details to the students in a month.

Speaking to ET, senior advocate Prashant Bhushan said: "The Supreme Court observed that a new examination system would be in place in 2011 so UPSC's plea that its system would be compromised does not stand. UPSC was asked to withdraw the petition. Now it would have to divulge details to the civil services aspirants."

"Though the system has changed, we will know what was happening with us in the previous years. We would be able to pin-point the flaws in the arbitrary system which was followed over the years," said Amit, a student who has been fighting the legal battle since 2006.

IIM students seek sales, mktg roles this yr

Avinash Nair & Parag Dave

AHMEDABAD

IT HAS been a splendid summer this year at the campuses of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM). Be it rising stipends, job offers or the number of firms visiting the campuses, the journey has been northwards for these prestigious B-schools.

The colours this season in most IIM campuses seem to be more in favour of sales and marketing—a role that has emerged a shade better than the hard-core finance and consulting jobs that are mostly preferred in campuses across the country. Experts point out that the FMCG (fast moving consumer goods) firms that are currently clocking growth of 15-25% are aiding the trend. While sales and marketing (S&M) emerged as the clear favourite in campuses of IIM-Kozhikode (IIM-K) and IIM-Lucknow (IIM-L), there has been a noticeable rise in the

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RAHUL TOM JOSEPH MEMBER, PLACEMENT CELL, IIM-L

number of students opting for this profile in IIM-Ahmedabad (IIM-A) and IIM-Calcutta (IIM-C).

A member of the placement cell at IIM-L, Rahul Tom Joseph, puts the trend in perspective. "The rise is attributable to the growth (both realised and predicted) in the fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector. All premier FMCG firms in the country recruit from IIM-L in this domain, and are very aggressive about their recruitment plans in order to build their talent pool for the future," says Mr Joseph. At IIM-L, sales and marketing dominated the summer placements this year. As many as 29% of the batch of 414 stu-

dents opted for Sales and Marketing profiles, while 27% choose banking and financial services profile. In 2009, only 22% of the batch had opted for sales and marketing profile.

Similar is the case at IIM-K, where a quarter of the 2010-12 batch opted to intern with sales and marketing, while 22% of the batch opted for finance roles. HUL, ITC, Marico, Colgate-Palmolive, PepsiCo, Asian Paints, Johnson & Johnson, Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages, Kellogg's, Heinz, Voltas, Perfetti van Melle, Titan and Avon were some of the FMCG companies that visited the IIM campuses this year. According to a new

report by Booz and Company, in the next 10 years, the FMCG sector in India has the potential to grow to a Rs 6 lakh-crore industry, from its existing size of Rs 1.3 lakh crore. "There has been a talent gap in FMCG companies after other sectors like telecom and insurance tapped into their resources. Now these companies which are growing at 15-25%, depending on their products, are building on their bench strength," says Mr Sunil Goel, director, GlobalHunt, India, a human resource recruitment firm.

Even in IIM-A and IIM-C, considered to be 'finance campuses', the percentage of students accepting sales and marketing roles have risen. At IIM-C, though finance continued to be the preferred option, only 37% of 353 participating students chose finance compared to 43% last year. In comparison, the quantum of students opting for sales and marketing rose to 28% from 25% in 2009. Similar was the case in IIM-A, where the percentage of students opting for sales and marketing rose by a couple of percentage points.

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■ Ambani: new venture

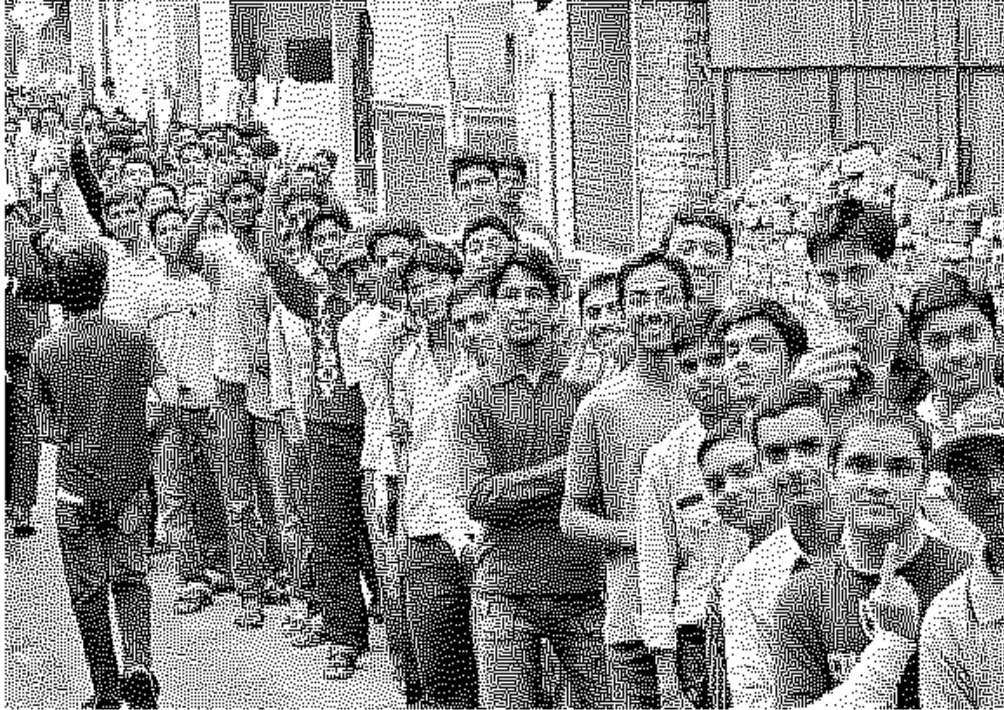
RIL FOR VARSITY PARTNERSHIPS

NEW YORK: Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has said that his group is in the process of finalising partnerships with many US universities for establishing a world-class university in India. "My wife Nita is building a university of a world scale and world size and we are finalising broad partnerships with many of the American universities..." Ambani said after receiving the Dwight D Eisenhower Global Award for leadership from the Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU).

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आईआईटी के फॉर्म लेने के लिए कैनरा बैंक के बाहर लगी कतार।

आईआईटी को कोटा से 1 करोड़ की आय

कोटा। आईआईटी-जेईई, 2011 के आवेदन फार्म की बिक्री के पांचवे दिन गुरुवार को बारां रोड स्थित कैनरा बैंक में 2946 फार्म वितरित किए गए। फार्म लेने के लिए बारां रोड पर बैंक के सामने रोज छात्रों की लंबी लाइनें लग रही हैं। अब तक 12 हजार 674 फार्म वितरित किए जा चुके हैं, जिससे आईआईटी को 1 करोड़ 5 लाख रुपए की आय हो चुकी है। फार्म लेने के बाद बड़ी संख्या में कोचिंग छात्र बैंकों में ड्राफ्ट बनवा रहे हैं। अग्रवाल ने बताया कि जेईई के अधिकृत फार्म बैंक में पर्याप्त संख्या में उपलब्ध हैं। छात्र मार्केट से ब्लैक में फार्म नहीं खरीदें अन्यथा उनके साथ कोई धोखाधड़ी भी हो सकती है।

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पीपीपी मॉडल पर 20 नए आईआईटी खुलेंगे

नई दिल्ली। देश में पीपीपी पब्लिक प्राइवेट पार्टनरशिप से 20 नए आईआईटी खोले जाएंगे लेकिन किसी विदेशी विश्वविद्यालय को यहां भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान की तरह कोई अपनी शाखा खोलने की अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी। केन्द्रीय मानव संसाधन विकास राज्यमंत्री डी. पुरंदेश्वरी ने राज्यसभा में एक लिखित प्रश्न के उत्तर में यह जानकारी दी। सरकार ने निजी सरकारी सहभागिता से 20 नए आईआईटी खोलने का प्रस्ताव किया है। शुरू में वित्त मंत्रालय ने इस प्रस्ताव को ठुकरा दिया था पर वित्त खर्च समिति ने बाद में इसे मंजूर कर लिया और अब नए आईआईटी की स्थापना के लिए राज्य सरकारों तथा औद्योगिक घरानों के प्रतिक्रिया की प्रतीक्षा है। देश में किसी विदेशी विद्यालय की बिजनेस स्कूल की शाखाएं तो नहीं खुलेंगी पर भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान की निदेशकों की बैठक में पठन-पाठन का स्तर सुधारने पर चर्चा की गई।

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माधुरी का शव लेकर गए परिजन

मानसिक तनाव के चलते की थी आत्महत्या: आईआईटी

■ विराट न्यूज़।

कानपुर। आईआईटी कानपुर में बीटेक सिविल इंजीनियरिंग अंतिम वर्ष की छात्रा माधुरी का शव आज दोपहर पोस्टमार्टम के बाद उसके रिश्तेदारों को सौंप दिया, जिसे लेकर वह आंध्र प्रदेश रवाना हो गए। आईआईटी के रजिस्ट्रार प्रो संजीव कशालकर ने बताया कि माधुरी साले का शव लेने कल देर शाम उसके रिश्तेदार आंध्रप्रदेश के नालगोंडा जिले से आईआईटी पहुंच गए थे। उन्होंने बताया कि आज सुबह दस बजे आईआईटी से माधुरी का शव पोस्टमार्टम हाऊस लाया गया, जहां उसका पोस्टमार्टम किया गया और उसके बाद दोपहर में उसका शव उसके परिजनों को सौंप दिया गया, जो शव को यहां से लेकर लखनऊ गए। यहां से विमान द्वारा वह हैदराबाद जाएंगे। आईआईटी सूत्रों ने बताया कि

माधुरी के शव को पोस्टमार्टम हाऊस जब लाया गया तो उसके साथ केवल उसके रिश्तेदार ही थे। आईआईटी के

17 नवंबर को पंखे से लटक कर की थी आत्महत्या

किसी अधिकारी ने शव के साथ पोस्टमार्टम हाऊस आने की जहमत नहीं उठाई। आईआईटी से जब माधुरी का शव उसके परिजन लेकर जा रहे थे उसके छात्रावास की साथी खामोश खड़ी थी। माधुरी का कमरा फिलहाल सील है। कशालकर ने कहा कि आंध्र प्रदेश के नालगोंडा जिले से उसके परिजन माधुरी के अंतिम संस्कार की सूचना यहां आ दे देंगे तब संस्थान में एक आधिकारिक श्रद्धांजलि सभा आयोजित की जाएगी। माधुरी की मौत

के लिए गठित जांच समिति की प्रगति के बारे में उन्होंने बताया कि समिति की जांच खत्म होने के बाद ही उसकी आत्महत्या के पीछे का कारण पता चल सकेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि इस मामले में गठित जांच समिति एक हफ्ते के अंदर अपनी रिपोर्ट आईआईटी प्रशासन को सौंपेगी। सूत्रों के मुताबिक, माधुरी की आत्महत्या के पीछे भी पढ़ाई का मानसिक बोझ रहा हो, जिस कारण उसने यह कदम उठाया। आईआईटी में पिछले पांच सालों में आठ छात्र छात्राओं ने मानसिक तनाव के कारण आत्महत्या की है। गौरतलब है कि आईआईटी के बीटेक सिविल इंजीनियरिंग अंतिम वर्ष की आंध्र प्रदेश के नालगोंडा जिले की रहने वाली छात्रा माधुरी साले (22) ने 17 नवंबर की शाम अपने छात्रावास के कमरे में पंखे से दुपट्टे से लटककर आत्महत्या कर ली थी।■

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FMCG कारोबार की ग्रोथ ने बदला करियर प्लान IIM के प्लेसमेंट में सेल्स और मार्केटिंग का बोलबाला

15-25% की रफ्तार से वृद्धि

मैनेजमेंट छात्रों के सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग में बढ़ते रुझान की वजह एफएमसीजी कारोबार की 15-25 फीसदी की रफ्तार है

1.3 लाख करोड़ का कारोबार

अगले 10 साल में एफएमसीजी इंडस्ट्री 6 लाख करोड़ रुपए की की हो सकती है, अभी यह महज 1.3 लाख करोड़ रुपए की है

IIM-A में पहली प्वाइस फाइनेंस

IIM-A के समर प्लेसमेंट में 39 फीसदी छात्रों ने फाइनेंस सेगमेंट का चुनाव किया, जबकि 2009 में 44 फीसदी ने इसे चुना था। सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग का चुनाव करने वाले छात्रों की संख्या बढ़ी है



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अहमदाबाद

भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान (आईआईएम) के कैम्पस में शानदार समर प्लेसमेंट रहा है। अधिकांश आईआईएम कैम्पसों में इस साल ज्यादातर छात्र सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग को लेकर उत्साहित हैं। पहले ज्यादातर आईआईएम कैम्पस में पहली पसंद फाइनेंस और कंसल्टिंग नौकरियां थीं। विशेषज्ञों के मुताबिक सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग में बढ़ते रुझान की वजह एफएमसीजी कंपनियों का कारोबार सालाना 15-25 फीसदी की रफ्तार से बढ़ना है। आईआईएम-कोलकाता और आईआईएम-लखनऊ में सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग (एसएंडएम) के प्रति रुझान अच्छा है। वहीं आईआईएम-अहमदाबाद और आईआईएम-कोलकाता के छात्रों की एसएंडएम में दिलचस्पी बढ़ी है। आईआईएम-लखनऊ स्थित प्लेसमेंट सेल के सदस्य राहुल टॉम जोसेफ ने भी इस ट्रेंड पर सहमति जताई। उन्होंने कहा, 'एफएमसीजी सेक्टर की कंपनियों में छात्रों की रुचि बढ़ रही है। देश की सभी प्रमुख एफएमसीजी कंपनियों ने आईआईएम-लखनऊ से इस डोमेन में रिक्रूटमेंट किया है। ये कंपनियां भविष्य में अपने टैलेंट पूल को बेहतर बनाने के लिए आक्रामक तरीके से भर्तियां कर रही हैं।' आईआईएम-लखनऊ के इस साल के समर प्लेसमेंट में सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग सेगमेंट सबसे आगे है। संस्थान के 414 छात्रों के बीच में से 29 फीसदी ने एसएंडएम का चुनाव किया है, वहीं 27 फीसदी छात्रों ने बैंकिंग और फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज में दिलचस्पी दिखाई है। साल 2009 में सिर्फ 22 फीसदी छात्रों ने ही एसएंडएम का चुनाव किया था।

कुछ इसी तरह का मामला आईआईएम-कोलकाता का है। यहां 2010-12 बैच के एक तिहाई छात्रों ने सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग में इंटरशिप करने का फैसला किया है। वहीं 22 फीसदी छात्रों ने फाइनेंस सेक्टर में रुचि दिखाई है। एचयूएल, आईटीसी, मैरिको, कोलगेट-पामोलिव, पेप्सिको, एशियन पेट्स, जॉनसन एंड जॉनसन, हिंदुस्तान कोका कोला बेवरेजेज, केलॉग्स, वोल्टास, टाइटन जैसी एफएमसीजी कंपनियों ने इस साल आईआईएम का दौरा किया है।

बूज एंड कंपनी की नई रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, अगले 10 साल में भारतीय एफएमसीजी सेक्टर में 6 लाख करोड़ रुपए की इंडस्ट्री बनने की क्षमता है। अभी यह सेक्टर महज 1.3 लाख करोड़ रुपए का है। एचआर रिक्रूटमेंट फर्म ग्लोबलहंट के डायरेक्टर सुनील गोयल का कहना है, 'एफएमसीजी कंपनियों में प्रतिभाओं की कमी है। टेलीकॉम और बीमा कंपनियों ने इनके कुशल कर्मचारियों की संधमारी की है। एफएमसीजी कंपनियों 15-25 फीसदी की रफ्तार से आगे बढ़ रही हैं। तेज ग्रोथ को देखते हुए ये कंपनियां बैंच स्ट्रेथ को मजबूत बनाना चाहती हैं।' गोयल का कहना है, 'कंपनियां तेजी से विस्तार कर रही हैं। सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग सेगमेंट एक बार फिर से छात्रों की पसंद बन रहा है। देश में बहुराष्ट्रीय कंपनियों की सक्रियता बढ़ने से भी यह सेक्टर आकर्षक हो गया है। एफएमसीजी कंपनियां अब अपने कर्मचारियों को फाइनेंस और कंसल्टिंग सेक्टर की तरह अच्छी पगार दे रही हैं।' आईआईएम-अहमदाबाद और आईआईएम-कोलकाता को फाइनेंस कैम्पस के रूप में जाना जाता है। इन दोनों संस्थानों में भी सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग सेक्टर में जाने वाले छात्रों की संख्या बढ़ रही है। हालांकि आईआईएम-कोलकाता में अभी भी फाइनेंस की संख्या बढ़ी है। यहां के 353 छात्रों के बीच में 37 फीसदी ने फाइनेंस को चुना है, लेकिन पिछले साल यह 43 फीसदी थी। वहीं सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग का चुनाव करने वाले छात्रों की संख्या 25 फीसदी से बढ़कर 28 फीसदी हो गई है। आईआईएम-अहमदाबाद के समर प्लेसमेंट में 39 फीसदी छात्रों ने फाइनेंस सेगमेंट का चुनाव किया, जबकि 2009 में 44 फीसदी ने इसे चुना था। वहीं सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग का चुनाव करने वाले छात्रों की संख्या बढ़ी है। आईआईएम-अहमदाबाद के चेयरपर्सन (प्लेसमेंट) प्रोफेसर सरल मुखर्जी का कहना है, 'वैश्विक आर्थिक मंदी के बाद फाइनेंस के प्रति रुझान कमजोर हुआ है। छात्रों को इस सेक्टर में आकर्षक पैकेज भी नहीं मिल रहा है। वहीं सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग में छात्रों की रुचि बढ़ रही है।' आईआईएम-लखनऊ स्थित प्लेसमेंट सेल के सदस्य राहुल टॉम जोसेफ का कहना है, 'आईआईएम-लखनऊ में 2009 में 22 फीसदी छात्रों ने एसएंडएम डोमेन का चुनाव किया था। इस साल यह बढ़कर 29 फीसदी हो गया है।'

“वैश्विक आर्थिक मंदी के बाद फाइनेंस के प्रति रुझान कमजोर हुआ है। छात्रों को इस सेक्टर में आकर्षक पैकेज भी नहीं मिल रहा है। वहीं सेल्स एंड मार्केटिंग में छात्रों की रुचि बढ़ रही है

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कोटा (एसएनबी)। आईआईटी राजस्थान में पढ़ाई अब विद्यार्थियों के लिए कुछ सस्ती हो गई है। आईआईटी के प्रबंध मंडल ने विभिन्न मर्दानों में कटौती करते हुए शुल्क में करीब तीन हजार रुपए कम कर दिए हैं। गत वर्ष आईआईटी में प्रवेश के समय सामान्य विद्यार्थी की फीस 40,882 रुपए थी, जो इस वर्ष घटकर 37,900 हो गई है। अनुसूचित जाति व जनजाति के विद्यार्थियों ने गत वर्ष 15,882 रुपए फीस दी थी। इस वर्ष यह राशि 12,900 रुपए है।

आईआईटी राजस्थान में गत वर्ष स्थापना शुल्क 5000 रुपए लिया गया था, इसमें विद्यार्थियों को हॉस्टल और मैस की सुविधा थी, लेकिन आईआईटी राजस्थान का खुद का परिसर अब तक तैयार नहीं होने के कारण इन सुविधाओं को आउटसोर्स कर दिया गया। इस कमी को देखते हुए बोर्ड ने स्थापना शुल्क में 2,500 रुपए कम कर दिए। वहीं विद्यार्थियों को मेडिकल इश्योरेंस प्रीमियम के लिए पहले 1,540 रुपए देने पड़ते थे, अब इस मद में भी 540 रुपए कम कर प्रीमियम 1000 रुपए कर दिया है। केंद्रीय मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय ने देश के सभी आईआईटी के लिए शिक्षण शुल्क 25000 रुपए निर्धारित कर रखा है।

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कानपुर (ब्यूरो)। अपने छात्रावास में मृत मिली आईआईटी सिविल इंजीनियरिंग की छात्रा माधुरी साले का शव लेकर उसके परिवारीजन शुक्रवार को आंध्र प्रदेश लौट गए। माधुरी

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● **इंजीनियरिंग छात्रा की आत्महत्या का मामला**

● **भाई ने कहा, संस्थान की जांच पर भी भरोसा नहीं**

के भाई भरत साले ने उसकी मौत का जिम्मेदार आईआईटी प्रशासन को ठहराया है। भरत ने कहा कि उन्हें आईआईटी की आंतरिक जांच पर भरोसा नहीं है लेकिन कानपुर आकर कानूनी कार्रवाई की पैरवी कर पाना संभव नहीं है। इसलिए आईआईटी के खिलाफ आंध्र प्रदेश के नलगोंडा जिले में मुकदमा दर्ज करेंगे।

भरत ने कल्याणपुर पुलिस को भी एक तहरीर दी है जिसमें मामले की निष्पक्ष जांच का आग्रह किया गया है। माधुरी साले का पोस्टमार्टम तीसरे दिन हो पाया। शुक्रवार की सुबह आठ बजे से पोस्टमार्टम प्रारंभ हुआ, जो 10 बजे तक चलता रहा। दो डाक्टरों के पैनल ने पोस्टमार्टम किया और विसरा सुरक्षित रख लिया। उसका भाई भरत साले, मामा एस रवि और करीबी रिश्तेदार प्रशांत आईआईटी की व्यवस्था और परीक्षा प्रणाली से खफा दिखे। उस्मानिया यूनिवर्सिटी हैदराबाद से टेक्सटाइल इंजीनियरिंग की पढ़ाई करने वाले भरत साले ने कहा कि जिस हास्टल में बहन रहती थी वहां की छात्राओं से उन्होंने बातचीत की है। ज्यादातर छात्राएं पढ़ाई, परीक्षा के व्यस्त शेड्यूल से परेशान हैं। सभी की स्थिति एक जैसी है। पढ़ाई, परीक्षा और रिजल्ट का इतना दबाव ठीक नहीं है।