IITs bust myth, now host more PG than UG students


MUMBAI: The IITs have graduated. From famously being undergraduate colleges for over half a century, they have now reached the exalted status of being largely graduate academies.

More residents at these institutes today are pursuing their master's degree; they have trumped their juniors who used to make up the lion's share on the campus. Academic might multiplied by research power today shatters everything that the IITs were.

The world view of the IITs was captured in a recent IIT review report by Anil Kakodkar. It points out, "The IITs have distinguished themselves for the quality of their BTech degrees. IIT's brand image is primarily due to the very distinguished performance of its BTech students." In the same vein, the report expressed concern over the fact that few top-class student were opting for postgraduate studies.

But a clampdown on work visas in Western countries, slowing down of the global economy and a boost given to startups at home have seen the tide turning. In 2015, the seven old IIT campuses graduated a total of 6,002 undergraduate students, 6,168 master's students and 1,902 PhD candidates.

Student population today is more diverse and hostel cuisine ecumenical. Riding to lectures on horseback, knowing everyone in college, unlimited food in the mess and a room for each are long-forgotten equations. IIT-Guwahati director Gautam Biswas says, "These changes have made the campus very vibrant and an ideal location to pursue a career."
Derided as undergrad colleges that saw most pass-outs jumping on to a plane to do an MS and follow dollar dreams, most IITians are chalking newer routes. IIT-Delhi registrar Sandeep Chaterjee says, "The trend varies. Now many IIT students prefer to do PG or research from IIT-Delhi. Similarly, students from NIT/IISER and other higher educational/engineering institution prefer to do PG or a research degree programme from IIT-Delhi due to its high-ranking, academic facilities and availability of R&D labs/equipment, projects, etc."

What this translates into is that hundreds of non-IIT engineers—the ones who did attend these tech Ivys after high school—are walking past the gates at the next, higher level—PG. "The ratio has shifted positively as more students from smaller towns come to IIT to study," said IIT-Bombay director Devang Khakhar.

Roughly, data shows that about 20% PG students are from IITs, NITs, ISM and IIITs. The trend is likely to get more pronounced as the institutes work to ramp up research scholars on campus. So, the altering of UG-PG student ratio is not a one-year blip.

IIT-Madras director Bhaskar Ramamurthi refers back to the Kakodkar Committee recommendations that direct the IITs to increase their PhD graduation rate steadily towards 1 per faculty member per year. "This means that intake must be approximately of this order. We were graduating only 150 or so in 2010-11, but are moving towards 400+ by 2018-19," he adds.

Assuming that PhD students take 5-plus years to earn their degrees, it means that at least 3,000 PhD students must be on the rolls at any point in time on the Madras campus. "For high-end activities that involve new technology and development, one needs to have high-quality engineers and technologists at the postgraduate and PhD levels in large numbers," the committee notes.
IITs would be better off not bearing the burden of fee concessions

WHILE the government decision to hike the IIT fees was well-founded—this was done to cover the costs of upgradation—the riders it came attached with are now coming into question. The government earlier this year had increased the fee to ₹2 lakh, but it had provided a full-concession to economically weaker sections, while also providing a full waiver to those with a family income of ₹1 lakh and 67% waiver for those having family income between ₹1 and ₹5 lakh. Now, according to The Economic Times, the IIT Council has asked the government to directly reimburse the fee given as concessions into the students accounts and replace fee-waiver with interest-free loans as the decision is affecting financial viability and eroding their corpus funds.

A IIT-Kanpur review of funding shows that fee, consultancy and research grants only cover 21-28% of the proportion of funds allocated to the institutions. Still, it would be a big help if the government provides for the concessions, instead of the IITs parting with their own funds, which can be used for development of new facilities. Of the eight new IITs the government had announced back in 2008-09, only three have got full-fledged campuses, while some are still operating out of their temporary structures without labs or other necessary infrastructure. The dream of having world-class institutions cannot be fulfilled if they are to kept cash-strapped.

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इस अवसर पर संस्थान के हंड्सट्री एकेडमिया इंटरफेस के एडवाइजर एमएल बाप्पा ने अपना प्रेजेंटेशन दिया।
IIT रिसर्च की फंडिंग के वादे से मुकरे मंत्रालय

[Image of a cartoon showing a dispute between two characters, one holding a magnifying glass and the other a document]

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इस साल 30 से भी ज्यादा कंपनियां और वेब सर्विस के विपत्तियों ने तेजी से आरोपण रिसर्च एंड डिभेलपमेंट फंडिंग के लिए संस्थानों के साथ 250 प्रोजेक्ट पर हमला किया। इससे तेजी से अनेक प्रौद्योगिकीय पत्रकार का यात्रा किया गया था। हालांकि, यूजर्स ने इंटरनेट का उपयोग के कारण इंटरनेट की वाद-निर्माण और विषयसंग्रह ने अपने प्रारंभिक वादा पूरा करने से भरोसा कर दिया।

अब तक इनमें से 60 प्रौद्योगिकी का बाल गुल हो पाया है और संदिग्धता विभाग बढ़ा 199 पत्रिकाओं का पर्याय ने उल्लंघन के लिए मर्मक्रह कर रहा है। फंडिंग के लिए निवेश करने वाले इंकारकों ने डिजितल फिशिंग एंड डिभेलपमेंट अभिव्यक्ति (ईआईडीओ), हेल्थ फिशिंग और फिशिंग एफक इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर एंड इंटरनेट टेक्नोलॉजी (डॉडआईटे) का प्रमाण किया।

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IIT-Gandhinagar to help Army battle extreme conditions

AHMEDABAD: Indian Army has selected the Indian Institute of Technology-Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) as its research hub and will sign an agreement with the IIT-Gn to collaborate in identifying problems faced by the force and its technical solutions. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) is likely to be signed on Tuesday.

This is the first time that the Army has decided to collaborate with an academic institution to help solve the problems being faced by troops deployed on borders and forward areas. This initiative "Make Projects" by Indian Army is in line with "Make in India" programme of the Union government.

Lieutenant General Subrata Saha Uttam, a recipient of Uttam Yudh Seva Medal (UYSM), Yudh Seva Medal (YSM), Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM) and Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Planning and Systems), with his team of officers will be at the Palaj campus of IIT-Gn to sign the agreement.

While confirming the development, Professor Sudhir Jain, director of IIT-Gn, said, "It is a historic event for the institute and IIT-Gn will do its best in providing technical solutions to problems being faced by the Indian Army."

Officials said that IIT-Gn will help in identifying problems faced by the Indian Army while operating in extreme weather conditions and border areas. The institute will work towards addressing such issues through research and development activities and projects.

Earlier, a team of three students and a teacher of IIT-Gn had visited various army base camps to understand the problems faced by the soldiers. The team of Professor Amit Arora along with doctoral students Amit Kumar Singh, Nidhi Anand and an MTech student Mayuri Madhukar visited Army bases from November 22 to 26 on the Sikkim border.

Various technical problems faced by the Indian Army over energy, communication, food and habitat were discussed in different sessions during the visit. After a pact is signed between the Indian Army and IIT-Gn, these problems will be addressed by giving technical solutions.
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सुनील जोधपुर के घर नहीं रहते।
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दिव्यांग छात्रों के...

पिछले सत्रों तक नामांकन एवं विकास मंत्रालय को पत्र लिखकर सभी आईआईटी में नया सिलेबस लागू करने का सुझाव दिया गया है। बदलाव का यह प्रस्ताव डायरेक्टर प्रो. सोश्या अर्म्स्ट्रिंग ने साल में उसके पहले जब इंस्टीट्यूट में फ्रेस्टर के पद थे, तभी दिव्यांग छात्रों के लिए इस तरह का सिलेबस बनाना चाहते थे, तभी से वे लगातार उनके लिए कैरियरकाल तैयार कर रहे थे। जोधपुर में डायरेक्टर बनने से उन्होंने इस लागू किया। पिछले साल उन्होंने सीनेट को सुझाव दिया कि कोई से प्रैक्टिकल हटाकर स्कीव सफ़ेद करना जाए, प्रैक्टिकल को जानकारी पहुँचार जाए, लेकिन जिस प्रैक्टिकल को करने में परेशानी होती, उन्हें हटाया जाए। चूंकि उसकी जानकारी जरूरी है इसलिए, विषय की शीर्षक पाठ बनाया जाए। उन्हें एक एडीटेड मिला। इस प्रस्ताव को सीनेट ने मंजूरी दी।

प्रभाव के कोर्स से प्रैक्टिकल हटाए : प्रभाव अपने कोर्स में अक्षुन्न दिव्यांग है। वे सिस्टम साइंस से इंजीनियरिंग कर रहे हैं। उनके कोर्स में वही प्रैक्टिकल रहे गए हैं, जो वे आसानी से सभी छात्रों के साथ कर सकें। कोर्स से कुछ प्रैक्टिकल हटाकर उसकी जगह थोरी की पार्ट बदल दिया है। उसका
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GUWAHATI: For the first time, IIT-Kharagpur will survey institutes in the northeast to look for participants for its annual techno-management fest Kshitij.

Yash Bajaj, a leading organizer of the fest, said the Bengal institution, the oldest of the IITs, will approach technical institutes and students from the northeast to join the 14th edition of the mega fest that has grown exponentially since its inception in 2004.

"We did not touch the northeastern region in the earlier editions of the fest. This is the first time that we will approach the talent of the northeast. We will give them ample opportunities to showcase their potential during the mega fest," said Bajaj.

The participation process for the fest has already started. The events will be held from January 27 to 29.
"Renowned organizations like ACM, IEEE, ASME, ASHRAE and IMechE certify the numerous events of the fest. Besides, Kshitij also hosts workshops conducted by technical giants like IBM, Deloitte and Texas Instruments," said an organizer.
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IIT-D students bag ₹60 lakh-plus salary packages

HT Correspondent

New Delhi: Over 65% of undergraduate and 50% of graduate students at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi have bagged job offers during the first phase of campus placement.

Around 200 companies visited the campus and offered jobs for 350 profiles with most students getting technical profiles.

Over 40 students received international offers with at least 20 of them receiving basic annual pay of USD 1,00,000 (₹7,84,405) during the first phase of the campus placement.

“`There was a surge in international offers this season with at least 20 students being offered over USD 100,000 base pay. Forty students have received international offers for jobs in USA, Singapore, Japan and Taiwan,” said an IIT official.

The official said that many students, however, preferred domestic offers over international ones.

“Under the first placement drive, 65% of 850 undergraduate students have been offered jobs and 50% of 1,250 graduate students have received job offers, an official said.

The second drive will begin next year in January and continue till the end of May.

Officials said this year there were fewer job offers from consulting sector companies compared to last year. But companies from technical streams such as information technology recruited in large numbers this year.

“Around 73% students were placed in core jobs. This year saw the return of PSUs to campuses. Some PSU selection panels visited the campus in December. A few other PSU selection panels are expected to visit the campus in the second phase of placements resuming in January,” said a release from IIT-D.

The release said, “A trend that was noted was of the consulting sector offering fewer jobs per company on campus this year as compared to last year. Offers from start-ups were even sparser due to a smaller number registering for campus placements.”

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CAMPUS PLACEMENTS AT IIT-DELHI - 2016

- 41% Core Technical
- 24% Information Technology
- 9% Finance
- 8% Analytics
- 8% Consulting
- 1% PSU
- 9% Others

- The interview processes are conducted in two phases. Phase I started on 1st December whereas Phase II will commence in the 1st week of January and will go on till the end of May 2017.
- Nearly 200 companies offering more than 350 job profiles participated in the first phase of interview processes.
- This year saw the return of PSUs to campuses. Some PSU selection panels visited the campus in December. A few other panels are expected to visit in January.
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60% IIT-M students get placed in first phase

Chennai: Nearly 60 per cent students at IIT Madras have been placed at various companies including start-ups and government agencies in the first phase of placement session.

The first placement session began on December 1 and 1,195 registered students of which 728 were successfully placed so far; IIT Madras said in a statement.

Some of the major companies that offered placements include Intel, Citicorp, Eaton, Samsung, Ernst and Young and Axis Bank.

“The first phase of campus placements saw almost 60 per cent of our registered students getting job offers. The large participation by core engineering companies, even among start-ups, is very heartening” IIT Madras, Advisor-Training and Placements, Professor Manu Santhanam said.

While 90 companies were from core and Research and Development sectors, 43 firms that offered jobs were from Information Technology, 35 from analytics and consulting and 45 start up companies.

Indian space agency ISRO, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, Navy, Coal India were also some of the companies that offered placements to successful candidates, it added. —PN

IIT-Kanpur Placement: 60% students get recruited in first phase

KANPUR: The first phase of the placement drive at IIT-Kanpur concluded on Thursday late evening with over 60 per cent of the students getting placed with the top multinationals.

The first phase of the drive remained a 23-days long affair, commencing on December 1. The IIT-Kanpur authorities have decided to begin the second phase of the drive from January 1, 2017. The weather in the first week of December had not remained conducive as a result of which the placement percentage remained a bit low this year. The representatives of the recruiting firms could not reach IIT-K campus or reached late due to cold and foggy weather.

This year a total of 1,050 students belonging to graduate, postgraduate and PhD courses had registered themselves with the placement cell of the institute. But 84 students had opted out of the placement drive by accepting the Pre Placement Offers (PPOs) which they got during summer internship. Therefore, 966 students were left to be placed when the placement drive began on December 1. According to reliable sources, around 580 students have got job offers with the recruiting firms. Still over 300 students are left to be placed who will be picked up by the firms in the second phase starting from January 1 and will conclude by March 31.

This year also like the previous years, the students of Computer Science and Engineering department and those who are pursuing dual degree course (BTech+MTech) were the ones who were picked up first by the recruiting firms. A whopping
salary package of Rs 1.5 crore was offered to four students — probably all of whom were from the Computer Science Engineering department. These students have been picked up for foreign location in the US. The average salaries have this year ranged between Rs 8 lakh to Rs 20 lakh per annum. Software giants Oracle, Microsoft, Adobe, Samsung, EXL, GE were the ones who took students in bulk. EXL and GE took around 10 students each.

The sources informed that the students preferred working within the country and picked up companies which offered them location in India. Students therefore, opted for jobs with consulting and analytic firms, banks to name a few. But the harsh weather conditions in the first week of December affected the placement drive. Representatives of a number of top-notch companies could not reach IIT-Kanpur campus in time. They therefore, reached late or else conducted the interviews through video-conferencing. The impact of the weather was such that the interviews used to go on till late in the night. Had the weather remained conducive, the percentage of the students hired by the firms would have remained high, the placement cell has assessed.

In the second phase, public sector companies such as Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited (BHEL), Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), GAIL, Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), BPCL and several others would be coming to the IIT-Kanpur campus. Several students prefer working in these public sector companies due to job security and decent perks and pay. Such students would be applying for job in January now when second phase will begin.

Ministries Fail to Keep Word on Funding Research at IITs

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Ministries Fail to Keep Word on Funding Research at IITs

FAILING TO TAKE OFF: Of the 259 MoUs signed earlier this year, only 60 have been able to take off with relevant departments refusing to fund the remaining 199 projects

Amobulal Vishesh

New Delhi: The Centre's much celebrated IMPRINT programme—a single window mechanism for funding industry and research across IITs and other prestigious institutes—has hit the high road. As many as 259 MoUs were signed earlier this year by over 36 ministries and central government departments with the institutes promising 80% funding for sector specific research and technology development. But within three months, the ministries and departments have failed to honour their financial commitment, sources confirmed with ET.

Only 40 of these proposals have been declared finalised so far with relevant departments refusing to fund the remaining 199 projects. TheCentre has also extended the deadline for the students to submit their proposals. The role of the defining standards are the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), the Health ministry and Department of Electronics & Information Technology (Deity). The ministry for the mission, Human Resource Development, is now planning on sanitising the minutes to the respective ministers to ensure that commitments made in the MoUs are honoured. The IIT Directors, who have been a key part of the whole mission, have also expressed their disappointment over the issue. At the 155th meeting of the IIT Directors held on December 13, the IIT Directors have asked the DRDO ministry’s Innovation and Science to submit a list of the 199 projects that have not been funded by the DRDO. The ministry has also been asked to submit a list of the 199 projects that have not been funded by the DRDO.

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IIT-Kgp may cut fee hike by half

Kharagpur: Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur looked poised to slash the proposed hike in registration fees for MTech and PhD scholars by half following unprecedented protests at the institute for over a week. Around 350 research scholars had gheraoed the administrative building on Tuesday and Wednesday, holding institute director Partha Pratim Chakrabarti and several officials hostage for 17 hours.

A committee of three deans (students affairs, UI and PG) that met on Friday to discuss the hike in overhead charges recommended a revision in both hall establishment charges and mess advance. Instead of a 84% hike in hall establishment charge from Rs 8,250 per semester to Rs 15,500, the panel suggested a hike to Rs 12,500. At the same time, it wants a reduction in mess advance from Rs 13,500 to Rs 12,000.

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को पीयूस में छूट की समीक्षा करें सरकार

इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी के संस्थापकों ने केंद्र सरकार को सुझाव दिया है कि आरक्षित वर्ग के छात्रों को पीयूस में छूट देने का मामला बनाए रखने के लिए वे छात्रों की वापसी की जाए। इसके अलावा आरक्षित रूप से क्रिचोर बचाव को निष्ठाग्रज के एक्सेसोर मॉडल उपलब्ध कराने का सुझाव दिया है। संस्थानों के मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री के बाद बढ़ा उल्लेख के लिए हैं। अतः यह अनुमान है कि आरक्षित छात्र की पीयूस में छूट देने का मामला बनाए रखने के लिए सरकार को बाध्य होता जाएगा।

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गुलाता बने कैलिफोर्निया में मेयर

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अमेरिकी शिक्षित कैलिफोर्निया के एक और शहर के मेयर वर पर भारतीय मूल का व्यक्ति निवासित हुआ है। आईआईटी वेंचर से पहले प्राइप गुलाता की साउथ बेंगलिया दास मेयर बन गया है। इसी महान संख्या के वेबसाइट के कुनपिंगो शहर की मेयर बनी भी है। स्थायी मीडिया के अनुसार, मेयर पर को शर्त लेने के बाद गुलाता ने कहा, 'समाज की बात है कि मैं पूर्व मेयर बनकर एडिनों के मुख्य मेकर को अभी चाहता हूं।' गुलाता ने कहा कि उसके लिए अनुमोदन की जाएगी। गुलाता 2012 में रसेडस में प्राइस्सिको शहर की बांटी बने। इसके बाद उन्हें नवंबर, 2013 में बांटी शहर के पूर्व बांटीकर्ता के लिए चुना गया। वह इसके बाद मेयर के बारे में अपने आयोग के अध्यक्ष पद पर भी चुना गया।
Autonomy of IIMs should not be curbed: K M Birla

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In keeping with the line of thinking of his predecessors, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla on Friday said the autonomy of the IIMs should not be curbed.

Commenting on the draft IIM Bill, which looks to reduce the IIMs' autonomy, Birla, chairman of the Aditya Birla Group, said: "I haven't seen the bill draft as I am new to this world. But the autonomy of institutes like IIM-A should not be fettered even to the slightest extent."

Talking about his role as chairman, Birla said he looked to strengthen the existing academia-industry bond at the premier B-school.

"There is a linkage between industry and academy (at IIM-A), which has to be made stronger. My role in this position is to create an even stronger bond so that both academia and industry can connect and learn from each other. I would like to contribute by trying to build an ecosystem that marries the two and brings them closer," he said.

When asked about improving the ranking of the institute, Birla said: "Rankings have many components, which necessarily all Indian institutes may not want to score very high on. One element of rankings is the number of international students that one has on campus. When you have such a dearth of quality management education in our country and when you have the youngest working population in our country as compared to anywhere else in the world, as an Indian I would feel proud to head an institution that imparts knowledge to our own youths. This way, we can reap demographic dividend advantage. Doing things just to go up in the rankings doesn't make an institution a great institution."

Before Birla L&T Chairman AM Naik was chairman, followed by Cadila Healthcare chairman and managing director Pankaj Patel, who held the post in the interim period.