India Innovation Initiative honours innovators at IIT

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INNOVATIONS is the key to success and it was proved once again at a function to honour the best innovators organised by India Innovation Initiative (i3), a joint initiative of Agilent Technologies, Department of Science & Technology and the Confederation of Indian Industry at IIT here today.

The top three cash award winners selected by a national jury included Dilip Shrinivas, who bagged the first prize for Thrombocheck Test to reduce thrombotic mortality, Anirudh Thakur and Sabarinath C Nair.

Anirudh Thakur, who bagged the second prize for hydro operated jute and paper bag making machine, said his innovation had multiple functions from generating electricity to purifying water.

When asked how his innovation is a revolution in the field of technology, a visibly delighted Thakur said, “The product is 100 per cent eco-friendly and it costs only Rs 2 lakh which is almost 50 times less than the Chinese machine which costs Rs 1 crore.”

The national fair of i3 saw around 40 best-in-class innovation entries battling it out for top honours. The finalists were short-listed after emerging winners in the regional fairs organised at Noida, Mumbai, Bhubaneswar and Chennai.

Speaking on the occasion, Parmeet S Ahuja, president and country general manager of Agilent Technologies, said, “This is the fourth year of i3 and we continue to be heartened by the strong response we receive from across the country.” It highlighted the importance of avenues like i3 to bring out hidden talent the country possesses, not just in large metros, but in far-flung rural areas as well, he said.
आईआईटी ने मंगाए आवेदन

नई दिल्ली। इंडियन इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी, दिल्ली के मैनेजमेंट स्टडीज विभाग ने कंटिन्यूईंग एजुकेशन प्रोग्राम के तहत बिजनेस मैनेजमेंट में सर्टिफिकेट कोर्स के लिए आवेदन मंगाए हैं। इस कोर्स के दौरान छात्रों को ऑर्गनाइजेशन एंड ह्यूमन रिसोर्स मैनेजमेंट, मैनेजमेंट एकाउंटिंग एंड फाइनेसियल मैनेजमेंट, ऑपरेशन मैनेजमेंट, मार्केटिंग मैनेजमेंट, क्रिएटिव प्रॉब्लम सॉल्विंग और इंफोर्मेशन सिस्टम मैनेजमेंट की पढ़ाई करनी होगी। इस कोर्स के लिए किसी भी मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान से किसी भी विषय में ग्रेजुएट छात्र आवेदन कर सकते हैं। इंजीनियरिंग के तीसरे और फाइनल ईयर के छात्र, जो किसी अन्य विषय से कोर्स कर रहे हैं, दाखिले के लिए आवेदन कर सकते हैं। यह प्रोग्राम तीन फेज में होगा।

फेज वन सात से बारह जनवरी 2013 के बीच आयोजित किया जाएगा। आईआईटी दिल्ली में इस दौरान छात्रों के रैगुलर क्लासेज होंगे। वहीं फेज-2 की पढ़ाई 18 जनवरी से 18 मई के बीच ऑनलाइन क्लास आयोजित की जाएगी। वहीं फेज दौर तीन की पढ़ाई जून 10 से जून 15 के बीच आईआईटी दिल्ली कैम्पस में आयोजित किया जाएगा।
Moving forward on IIT

Rural development minister Jairam Ramesh may have earned the ire of the IIT community when he commented in 2011 that their faculty are “not world class.” But a year later, the IIT Bombay alumnus has buried the hatchet with his IIT community, and will this week attend the pan-IIT alumni meet in Kolkata. Former HRD minister Kapil Sibal, who also frequently got into tussles with the IIT community including the alumni — over faculty pay, autonomy, and most recently, admission test reforms — is also expected to attend the meet. West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee, not exactly an industry favourite, has a chance to redeem her image when she delivers the keynote address at the meet, the first time the global event — to be attended by several top CEOs — is being held in Kolkata. In a class apart, it would seem.

IIT experts’ blueprint to clean rivers

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A revolutionary blueprint to clean up the Ganga, Yamuna and other water bodies has been drawn up by experts from seven IITs, who believe this will be a first major breakthrough in the implementation of the Ganga Basin Environment Management Plan (GBEMP).

The thrust of this changed modus operandi is to ensure that no sewage nor effluents can be discharged into the rivers or major drains that feed into either the Ganga or the other rivers that cross the Ganga basin.

The other major change is to permit urban local bodies (ULB) to take responsibility for treatment of sewage rather than placing the onus on the state and Central governments which have clearly failed in keeping Indian rivers clean.

Presently, 12,000 million litres per day (MLD) of sewage and another 3,000 million litres per day of toxic industrial effluent are being dumped into the Ganga every day.

Experts believe that cleaning up the Ganga alone will cost the exchequer $100 billion.

Dr Vinod Tare of IIT Kanpur, who is a member of the Ganga Basin Environmental Management team, pointed out, “The new thrust is that sewage treatment plants (STP) must be built by private players and the public must be made to pay for the treated product. We have to ensure there is zero liquid discharge into our rivers.”

Dr Tare insisted the “recycled water was fit for human consumption but since there was a psychological problem with drinking this water, it could be allowed to flow into ponds and streams with industry being given access to it.”

Experts believe that this law is easy to enforce since no measurement of the pollution load or concentration in the discharge is required.
Early-mover Advantage in Placement

In IIT Ropar, the number of PPOs this time has gone up to 10 and 5, respectively from just a single PPO last year.

Also, IITs in Bhubaneswar, Gandhigram, Patna and Hyderabad have already received offers from over 100 companies.

These companies have visited our campus in the last two years and have expressed their desire to offer placements.

"We have received offers from companies such as Accenture, Capgemini, Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC, and Tata Consultancy Services," said an IIT Ropar placement officer.

"These companies have been very proactive in approaching our students and offering placements," he added.

"Our students have been impressed by the companies' initiatives and have shown a lot of interest in the placements offered," said the placement officer.

"We are confident that these companies will continue to offer a wide range of placements in the coming years," he concluded.

Overall, IIT Ropar has received offers from over 100 companies, making it one of the top placements for IIT students in the country.
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Not just high salaries, cos offer stocks to IIT recruits

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Mumbai: The IIT campus placements this year show many recruiters have woken up to the trend of recruits moving on other jobs, sometimes a few months after joining. Instead of higher signing bonuses and relocation expenses, companies are giving stock options to the extent of close to 100% of the base salary.

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Samsung offer

As its 82 lakh annual pay packet doesn't seem to amuse a few ITians, two of the six IIT-Madras students have rejected South Korean multinational company Samsung's ₹150,000 offer, as the campus remains high on placements this year.

Computer science BTech graduates Nimit Motiani and Sujeeet Ghoshal said it was a "tough call," but they eventually turned down the proposal.

Facebook has offered a base salary of ₹100,000 and a bonus and relocation bonus of ₹20,000 and stock options of ₹120,000 if they stick on for two years. Similarly, Twitter, Google, Amazon and American Express have all beefed up their compensation package with stock options.

An IIT-Bombay student placed on day one claimed that a couple of social media networks have offered stock options to students. "A couple of companies in the social networking sector have offered stock options of a lump sum amount which looks attractive," he said. The scene at IIT Kanpur is the same. Shahad Mohammed, a member of the core team for placements at the institute, said, "Some of the companies have offered stock options at our campus too."

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IIT-खड़गपुर के 25 स्टूडेंट को 18 लाख का पैकेज

[इंडिया खुले द्वारा हिन्दी]

इंडिया खुले के इंटरव्यू में ऑफर इंडिया (आईआईटी) में एनुआल प्लेसमेंट के पहले दो दिन ऑफर को संचालन पिछले साल से व्याप्त रही। आईआईटी-मुंबई में इंडिया के दूसरे दिन कैंस्ट्रेंस में परिसंरचना बैंक और हैंड्स इंटरनेट जैसी कंपनियों को आईआईटी-खड़गपुर को रिवाज शामिल रही।

आईआईटी-खड़गपुर को रिवाज शामिल तक 121 ऑफरों के द्वारा भरी थी। इनमें एमेजन, एडोब और एप्पल के पैकेज शामिल थे, जो क्रमशः 13 लाख, 15 लाख और 17 लाख थे। आईआईटी-खड़गपुर की बारे में आईआईटी के बारे में आईआईटी-बम्बई में अपने पैकेज के लिए संयुक्त रिश्ते में अंडरसीटकर्ता, मैगजीन, एमेजन, जॉनसन मैकी, एपी, डाउनलोडर को शामिल था।

माइक्रोसॉफ्ट

माइक्रोसॉफ्ट ने IIT-खड़गपुर में 21, IIT-मद्रास में 22 और IIT-गुवाहाटी में 16 ऑफर किए शामिल को सैलरी ऑफर की। सबसे ज्यादा पैकेज देने के मामले में एक बार फिर लूटर्स फर्मेंट कंपनी रही। उसने 18 लाख के पैकेज के साथ आईआईटी-खड़गपुर के 25 स्टूडेंट को ऑफर किया। अब, तब माइक्रोसॉफ्ट ने आईआईटी-खड़गपुर में 21, आईआईटी मद्रास में 22 और आईआईटी गुवाहाटी में 16 ऑफर किए शामिल हैं। इनमें में 130,000 डॉलर का पैकेज का ऑफर किया।
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आईआईटी-मुंबई के एक छात्र को प्लेसमेंट में सालाना 1.50 लाख यूएस डॉलर (80 लाख रुपए) का ऑफर मिला है। श्रीराम भार्गव नाम के इस छात्र ने फेसबुक पर यह जानकारी साझा की है। भार्गव को सैमसंग की ओर से मिले इस ऑफर को साल का सबसे बड़ा ऑफर माना जा रहा है।

संस्थान के अन्य छात्रों को भी अच्छे ऑफर मिले हैं। पुणे निवासी कंप्यूटर इंजीनियरिंग के छात्र सागर चोरंडिया और सैफ हसन ने फेसबुक का फुलटाइम जॉब ऑफर स्वीकार किया है। कंपनी ने छात्रों को एक लाख डॉलर की बेस सैलरी का ऑफर दिया है। साथ ही 20 हज़ार डॉलर बोनस और री-लोकेशन बोनस तथा दो साल तक कंपनी में रहने पर 1.20 लाख डॉलर के स्टॉक ऑप्शन की पेशकश भी की है। आईआईटी के पवई कैम्पस में दो दिन चले प्लेसमेंट इंटरव्यू में शनिवार को 35 और रविवार को 29 कंपनियों ने इंटरव्यू किए।