New IITs Trail Older Ones in Jobs Season

Witness smaller pool of recruiters & lower pay packages till now

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For the six new Indian Insti-
tutes of Technology (IITs),
which have gone into place-
ments for the first time this year, it has literally been baby steps. Com-
pared to older IITs, which are wit-
nessing a great flow of recruiters and salaries in tandem, their new-
er cousins have managed a much smaller pool of recruiters and sala-
aries packages till now.

Offers made by companies like
TCS, Microsoft and Deloitte in the
range of Rs.10 lakh to Rs.16 lakh in the smaller IITs are way lower than
what top recruiters are offering at the established IITs.

At the new IITs, the top interna-
tional offer so far has been at IIT Hyderabad from Japan-based
Works Applications, which has of-
fered a gross salary of Rs.16 lakh.

At older IITs, companies like
Facebook, Google, Daimler, Microsoft and making offers to students in
the range of $25,000 to $50,000 for positions in the US.

At IIT Guwahati, Microsoft has
made offers for positions in the US.

The institutes say the pool of
recruiters is small as they have a
much smaller number of students
to be placed, some hundred plus
compared to over thousand stu-
dents at older IITs. Nonetheless, for
new IITs it is a challenging task as
most of the companies do not know
about their readiness. The first batch at these institutes will gradu-
ate in May 2012. The placement pro-
cess started on December 1.

IIT Bhuvaneshwar and IIT Patna
have placed 26 students and 13 stu-
dents, respectively till now. IIT
Gandhinagar has placed six stu-
dents with Flipkart in the last six
days. At IIT Jodhpur, companies like
Microsoft, Infosys, Texas In-
strument, National Instruments,
STMicroelectronics, Freescale
have come to the campus, but the
institution did not want to share
any information on the number of stu-
dents placed or salaries offered.

“ '#' will take some time to make
people aware of the kind of stu-
dents we have. They will have to
come on a trial basis. Nonetheless, we
are trying our best to reach out
to companies, from sending out bro-
chiures on students, faculty mem-
bers, facilities that we have to of-
fet,” says Dr. Surek Prasad,
professor-in-charge, training and
placement cell, IIT Patna.

The salary packages ranged from
Rs.10 lakh to Rs.16 lakh offered by
TCS; Rs.14.5 lakh to Rs.16 lakh for
three students to Rs.16 lakh offered
to Tata Motors in its electronics and
electronics and communication
division. The institute has 80-90
students to be placed this year.

Though big ticket packages are
yet to be offered in these campuses,
these institutes are reluctant to ac-
cept whatever recruiters have on
offer. “Some students have come
from the same selection process as
the older IITs and our faculty mem-
ers too have to follow the same cri-
tera for recruitment into the institu-
tion. Hence it is unadvised that
employers demand to pick up stu-
dents at whatever package they
want. There has to be some accept-
able standard,” adds Prasad.

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

“ Companies like Goldman Sachs
and J&J, who we approached this
year but couldn’t make it, have said
they might visit the campus next
year,” Bhende says.

Ninety-five students are sitting
for the placements this year across
three branches in the institute —
electrical, mechanical and civil en-
ingineering. Until now, 26 students
have been placed across seven com-
panies, which include Caterpillar,
Deloitte, TCS R&D division, Flip-
kart, Infosys, Altius Engineering
and Tata Motors.

At IIT Bhuvaneshwar, the highest
salary so far has been from Flip-
kart, which has offered Rs.10 lakh
plus a Rs.1 lakh bonus, followed by
Rs.8.25 lakh offered by Caterpillar.

Top recruiters so far have been
Deloitte and Tata Motors with sev-
eral offers each. Other companies
lined up to visit include Samsung
(R&D), Headstrong Services, L&T,
HPCL, R.R. Group and Process-
tech House Coopers, among others.

IIT Hyderabad that held place-
ments for its MTech batch last year
has its first BTech batch going into
placements now. A 100-plus batch is
sitting for the process this time
across electrical, mechanical and
computer science in BTech, accor-
ding to A Prathna, placement co-
ordinator, Training and Placement
Cell. The top international offer so
far has been from Japan-based
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Since IIT Hyderabad placements
kicked off on December 2, more
than 25 students have bagged offers
from seven companies, including
Microsoft, Amazon and Xilinx.

Other names lined up for place-
ments in December includeInfos-
sys, IBM, Mphasis and Mahindra.

“For a new institute, our
placements have been going really
good. We are very confident that
things will only go from strength to
strength in the coming years,” said
IIT Hyderabad’s A Prathna.

IIT Gandhinagar, which has
around 80 students graduating in
the first batch, has got 40 students
sitting for placements. The insti-
tute, however, says it has not been
too aggressive in approaching
recruiters as it is taking up each
student on a case-to-case basis.

“Since we have a small number
of students to place, we have not
been too aggressive on reaching out
to employers and the number of
recruiters might be smaller ac-
cordingly. We are, however, try-
ing to get the best fit for the students
wherever possible,” says IIT Gand-
hinagar director Prof. Sudhir Jain.

IIT Jodhpur refused to share any
details on the process saying it’s
the initial phase and any number of
offers and salaries that is shared
might become the benchmark for
others and might harm the process.
IIITsians get Facebook jobs @₹77 lakh

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

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

This is also the company’s biggest hiring in one go from any of the IITs. All four are from the computer science engineering department. Mittal, 20, the only girl in the lot, is a BTech student, while Dobriyal, Yadav and Vadhani, all 21, are from the Dual Degree programme (a fast track process for completing MTech or MSc in five instead of the normal six years).

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

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

Facebook is not the only top-notch recruiter at IIT-KGP this year. Epic, a US-based IT firm, has offered five students an annual package of US $80,000 (₹41 lakh). Leading IT giants Google, Microsoft and IBM have also made lucrative offers.

Plum offers also pouring in from other sectors. Rio Tinto, an Australian mining company, has made 17 job offers of an annual package of ₹39 lakh. The Boston Consulting Group, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, Transocean, Schlumberger, Worldquant, Opera Solutions, Capital One, Hindustan Unilever and ITC are among the top recruiters this year at IIT-KGP.
Govt plans 187 new med colleges in 10 yrs

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

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

The 15-member panel chaired by K Srinath Reddy, president of the Public Health Foundation of India, was set up at the behest of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh last year. It was entrusted to develop a blueprint and investment plan for meeting the human resource requirements to achieve health for all by 2020.

In its note, the group expressed its concern about the highly uneven distribution of medical colleges which has resulted in the skewed production and unequal availability of doctors across the country, especially in rural India.

There is, for instance, only one medical college for a population of 11.5 million in Bihar and 9.5 million in Uttar Pradesh compared to Kerala and Karnataka which have one medical college for a population of 1.5 million.

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

Asserting that the medical colleges can’t be viewed merely as production units for doctors, the group said that they are an integral part of the health system.

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

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

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

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Young ecologists to discuss biodiversity issues

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“We want to give enough time to the students so that they get acquainted with the syllabus. We are hopeful that if we conduct the test in 2013, things will go smoothly,” added the official.

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

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

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

The Union health ministry was at that time discussing the matter with the states and, therefore, it announced the test as invalid. Thereafter, the proposal was discussed during the state health ministers’ meet in Hyderabad in February this year.
Wipro to invest Rs 700-800 cr for second campus in Bengal

Our Bureau
Kolkata, Dec. 7

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

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

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

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

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

WIPRO LAND

Wipro currently has a campus in the satellite township of Salt Lake where it employs around 7,500 people. Another 50 acres of land in Rajarhat was allotted to it by the erstwhile Left Front government last year (2010).

According to State government officials, Wipro had paid 25 per cent (or Rs 19 crore) of the land price of Rs 75 crore as its first instalment.

The remaining amount was to be paid after necessary infrastructure such as approach roads, drainage systems and power connections were provided. Wipro, however, is yet to take possession of the land in Rajarhat, State government officials said.

In a similar development last month (November 2011), another IT major Infosys had taken possession of another 50 acres of land – adjacent to the Wipro plot – for its proposed second campus in the State.

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

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एनएआईटी के छात्रों पर दांव लगाने में फर्मों की दिलचस्पी कम
नए IIT में अब तक विदेशी कंपनी द्वारा दी गया सबसे बड़ा ऑफर 35 लाख रुपए का

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नव एआईटी के पास 5 नए प्राकृतिक साइनिक सूत्रों की जानकारी। इनके अनुसार एक नई इंजीनियरिंग शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम की स्थापना की जा रही है। यह कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों को नई साइनिक क्षेत्रों में आने का सुझाव देगा।

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पर डीयू की पैनी नजर

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

विश्वविद्यालय में एफएमएस के तहत आने वाले एमबीए, पीएचडी पाठ्यक्रम, कॉर्स, विभाग के तहत आने वाले मास्टर ऑफ इंटरनेशनल बिजनेस (एमआईबी), एमएचआरओडी और बिजनेस इंकॉम्निमिक्स विभाग के मास्टर ऑफ बिजनेस इंकॉम्निमिक्स (एमबीई), मास्टर ऑफ फाइन्स एंड कंट्रोल (एमबीएससी) के लिए इसी साल से कैट की प्रवेश परीक्षा के तहत दाखिले किए गये हैं। विश्वविद्यालय कुलपति प्रो. दिनेश सिंह ने बताया कि बी.टेक/ बीएस इन इनोवेशन विद मैथ एंड आईटी के लिए भी कुछ ऐसे ही विकल्पों पर विचार जारी है और संभव है कि हम आईआईटी के ज्वाइट्स एजाम व सीबीएससी की एआईईईई की प्रवेश परीक्षा में से किसी एक का चुनाव करें।
एक जैसी हो जाएगी
मैनेजमेंट एजुकेशन

देरेंद्र कुमार ॥ नोएडा

इस देश में मैनेजमेंट एजुकेशन में एकुण्डा की ओर कदम बढ़ते हुए, ऑल इंडिया कार्यालय में टेक्निकल इंजिनियरिंग के स्थानीय पहली बार काम नौकरी मैनेजमेंट एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन टेस्ट (एएट) करने की घोषणा की गई है।

इस देश का व्यापार रेखा पर ऑनलाइन परीक्षा ऑनलाइन फॉर्म 9 दिसंबर से www.aicte-cmat.in पर उपलब्ध हो गया है। ऑनलाइन फॉर्म का जल्दी भरना आवश्यक है।

भारत के कैंपस और नागरिक पर एडवर्ड्स की सुविधा

कार्यालय के मैंहर सेकेटर डॉ. अ. शेर ने इसकी आवश्यकता का पता किया कि सभी व्यक्ति इस अनुसार सीमित एजाम के लिए देखने के लिए 61 साइटों में कैंपस बनाए। इस देश के बॉक्स चेक की फॉर्म भरने और ताजी जवाब देने को मजबूर है।

इसके लिए व्यक्ति इसे आयोजित और अन्य व्यक्ति इंटरनेट के माध्यम से प्रवेश करने के लिए लिखित परीक्षा का संकल्पना करने की आवश्यकता है।

11 अगस्त को यह ऑनलाइन रिजल्ट जारी होगा।

पहली शिफ्ट सुबह 9.30 से 12.30 बजे और दूसरी शिफ्ट से 12.30 से 5.30 बजे।

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यह वरिष्ठ 20 फरवरी से लेकर 28 फरवरी तक आयोजित की जाएगी।

9 दिसंबर से 9 जनवरी तक कर सकेगी एडवर्ड्स

सीमित परीक्षा के फॉर्म 9 दिसंबर से 9 जनवरी तक इंटरनेट पर आयोजित आयोजित होगा। इंटरनेट को एडवर्ड्स जोड़ने की सुविधा नहीं है।

ंविशेषपत्र जानकरियों और मैनेजमेंट
इंस्ट्रक्टरों को होगी छात्र

dेश के प्रतिवर्ती आईआईएम के साथ बैठने का आयोजन किया जाता है। इसका आयोजन बिहार-बांग्लादेश से आईआईएम मिलने करता है।

इस आईआईएम से अपने प्रतिनिधियों फॉर्म के प्राप्त करने के लिए एडवर्ड्स जाने के जरिए होने वाले मैट एजाम से अपनी सीटें भरते हैं। लेकिन इसके अलावा बहुत सारे ऐसे ग्राहक एडवर्ड्स भी बचे रह जाते हैं, जहां पर यूनिफर्मिटी के मैनेजमेंट एजाम के जरिए सीटें भरी जाती हैं।