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New Delhi September 14 (ENA) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), a higher education think tank has prepared a list of the world’s best universities, the QS World University Rankings 2016. This year 4 Indian Institutes of Technology, Mumbai, Delhi, Madras and Kanpur, and Indian Institute of Science has made it to top 50

The IISc, has maintained it top position among the the Indian Institute. It is at 33rd this year. Other Universities such as the IIT-Mumbai ranks 35th, followed by the IIT-Delhi (36th), IIT-Madras (43rd) and IIT-Kanpur (48th), the IIT-Kharagpur at 51 ranking and two other IITs, Roorkee at 78 and Guwahati at 94 made it to the top 100. Some central universities have made some progress well compared to last year. The University of Delhi last year ranked 91st position this year jumped to 66th place. The University of Calcutta last year was at 149th position, this year it jumped to 108th position. The University of Mumbai holds 145th place while Banaras Hindu University is placed at 155th position. Panjab University is in the 251 to 300 bracket. Institute of Science, Bangalore (IISC) have made it to the top 50 in the rankings.

Out of the list of 350 universities, India has 23 universities in the list.

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जैब फाइनल करेगी देशभर में आईआईटी की प्रवेश प्रक्रिया सत्र 2017-18 के लिए पहली मीटिंग 18 को बुलाई गई

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देश की 22 आईआईटी में एडमिशन की प्रवेश प्रक्रिया 18 सितंबर को फाइनल हो जाएगी। इसी मिलाने में ज्वाइट एडमिशन बोर्ड (JEE) की पहली मीटिंग आईआईटी मद्रास में खुली गई है। जेई ज्वाइट एडमिशन एजेंसी (JEE) एडवांस 2017 को पूरी प्रक्रिया करने की अनुमति दी गई है। जेई ज्वाइट एडमिशन का परिषद बैठने जाना है।

जेई एडवांस 2017 का आयोजन आईआईटी मद्रास को देखरेख में होगा। इसके चयनप२५० ने बताया कि सत्र 2017-18 से विद्यार्थी स्टडेंट्स की संख्या बढ़ाई जाएगी।

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय भागीदारी, भारत, नेपाल और संयुक्त अरब अमीराट शहर चीन देशों के स्टडेंट्स को ख्रींज जेई एडवांस का परिषद बैठने की अनुमति दी जानी है। इस पर सहमति बना ली गई। आईआईटी जैब के लिए रुआ है।

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चित्रकूट: इंडियन टाइम्स
IIMs modify admission rules for non-engineers

While some Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) altered intake policies to encourage more non-engineers to join a few years ago, IIMs such as Ahmedabad and Calcutta have announced recent changes for PGP 2017-19 batch.

While less weightage is proposed to be awarded to CAT 2016 scores, academic and gender diversity, academic profile, work experience, among other things, are likely to be given more weightage. This is aimed at not giving a particular section of test takers an advantage in the CAT.

The selection of the candidates for admission to the 2017-19 batch of the PGP at IIM-A is a two-step process. In the first step, candidates are shortlisted for Academic Writing Test (AWT) and Personal Interview (PI) from among the candidates who have a valid CAT 2016 score, who have applied to the programme and who satisfy the eligibility criteria for the programme.

The weightage on CAT score is 70% for shortlisting for interviews, which is unchanged from last year.

The weightage on CAT score for the final selection is 28% this year, reduced slightly from 2015 when it was 35%.

“To ensure diversity at IIM-A PGP, every year a certain number of top candidates from each of seven different academic categories (broadly medical, professional degrees CA/CS/ICWA, science, commerce, arts, engineering and others) are shortlisted for AWT and PI on the basis of their composite score ‘CS’ (computed based on CAT score and academic performance) subject to their fulfilling certain criteria,” says a spokesperson from the IIM Ahmedabad admissions committee.

A certain number of candidates from each of the academic disciplines will be shortlisted for AWT and PI on the basis of their composite score, subject to the fulfilling of criteria. This figure may go up to 5% of the total candidates in one discipline, as compared to the top 1% earlier.

At IIM Calcutta, for the 2016-17 batch, the weightage for shortlisting for personal interview and written ability test was 67% for CAT score and 15% each for Class 10 and Class 12 scores. Women candidates also got 3% extra in a bid to boost gender diversity.

As per the new policy, the CAT score will be 28 (56%), Class 10 and Class 12 score will be 10 points each (20% each) and gender diversity 2 points (4%).

GAURI KOHLI
Gaya betel shopowner’s IITian son makes his mark in US contest

Four years back when Anshuman, son of a betel shop owner Sunil Kumar cracked IIT, the newspapers sketched his struggle how he vaulted from a humble background to make it big. Four years after the big news, Anshuman has again become talk of town here. Anshuman, now a final year B Tech student of IIT Mumbai, has bagged second position in the ‘Robo Sub’, organised recently at Santiago city of the United States. The competition was attended by representatives of 11 countries, including the USA, Canada, China, Japan and Russia. Anshuman, who led a team of seven engineers, astonished the world with the latest prototype submarine design. Anshuman and his team were given the task at the competition to assemble an automatic submarine that was to be left in an open oceanic atmosphere. The submarine prototype was then required to identify the colour and touch the balloons. Out of the 11 countries, IIT Mumbai’s model named ‘Matasya’
stood second. Sunil Kumar, who barely knows the nitty gritty of his son Anshuman’s achievement, is elated seeing the brouhaha round his house. A low profile man Sunil said, “Despite the fact that my financial condition is not so good, I have never turned deaf ears to the demands of my three sons and made them engineers. Anshuman is the second while his elder and youngest brothers are also engineers.” He said, “When my son Anshuman informed me about his achievement in America, the entire Ganga Mahal, the residential society where we live, burst into joy and my wife organised a small puja.” He admitted that he did not know much about the achievement of his son. “My neighbours and relatives term it as a big thing,” he said. Talking to Hindustan Times from Mumbai, Anshuman said, “I am very happy with our scores at ‘Robo Sub’. I dream to make my country self reliant in technology. The type of automatic submarine designed by us at IIT would help Indian Navy in many ways. It can reach places where humans cannot tread. It can be used as a multipurpose automatic submarine designed to compete with other war equipment under the water.” Anshuman gave credit to his parents, brothers and school teachers for his achievement.

**IIT KGPMIT join hands for course on urbanization**


THE COURSE WILL START IN OCTOBER 2016. A JOINT REPORT WILL BE PRODUCED BY MIT AND IIT. FINAL PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE AT MIT

KOLKATA: The department of architecture and regional planning at IIT Kharagpur is joining hands with the School of Architecture and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), for a course in urbanisation in the developing world. The practical part of the course will be held at Santiniketan. The participants will study how planning can come up with practical norms, within a given ecological, regulatory, and investment terrain and climate. Under this course, a strategic plan will be prepared for environmental stewardship and watershed management of Bolpur’s Khowai (canyons created by wind and water), including a technical model to portray the region. The practicum proposes a mutually enriching series of conversations and seminars between students of the two collaborating institutes. The group size will be 6–8 students from each institute. Primarily, graduate students, and few advanced undergraduate students will be enrolled for this course. The students would be divided into four groups working on the abovementioned research agendas. A group of faculty members and researchers across the MIT Harvard Boston community and IIT Kharagpur would be guiding the discussions. Sessions will be held at MIT, IIT Kharagpur and Santiniketan, and conducted by means of videoconferencing. Use of a forum like Piazza, where all instructors and students could enroll for the course, will help in off class room participation and discussions. The course will start in October 2016. A joint report will be produced by MIT and IIT. Final presentation will be made at MIT during a two day colloquium in April 2017.
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Japanese firm awards scholarships to IIT students

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To help meritorious undergraduate Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) students from economically weaker sections, Japanese firm Panasonic launched the second batch of its Ratti Chhatr Scholarship Programme this weekend.

The programme launched in partnership with India’s second largest job portal Shine.com, was graced by chief guest Vijay Goel, minister for youth affairs and sports; Amitabh Kant, CEO, Niti Ayog, government of India and Professor M Balakrishnan, deputy director (strategy and planning) IIT Delhi, who felicitated the awardees and their families.

Since its launch in India in 2005, Panasonic, in partnership with Shine.com, has been working to identify unexplored skills, particularly from the bottom of the pyramid and provide financial support to unleash their hidden talent. Till date, nine students have been selected and enrolled for the master’s programme in Japan.

“It is admirable to see Panasonic India continuing its initiative of providing means of education to bright young talents across the country and helping them to achieve their ambitious goals,” says Kant. “Ratti Chhattar Scholarship is a progressive endeavour to create experts by providing financial assistance to young Indian students from economically weaker sections,” says Manish Sharma, president and CEO, Panasonic India and South Asia, executive officer, Panasonic Corporation.

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Govt to set up agency to fund research at IITs, IIMs

SEEMA KAUL
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 13

In a bid to boost innovation and build research-oriented infrastructure at premier institutions such as IITs and IIMs, an agency will soon be set up with government equity of Rs 1,000 crore.

The HRD Ministry’s proposal to this effect was today approved by the Union Cabinet, which also cleared the third phase of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) to enhance teaching-learning experience at educational institutions.

HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar said a Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) would be jointly promoted by an identified promoter and the ministry.

The HEFA would be formed as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with a PSU bank or a government-owned NBFC as promoter. It would also mobilise Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds from PSUs and corporates, which would be released to promote research and innovation in these institutions on grant basis. The HRD Higher Education Secretary has been appointed as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the SPV HEFA.

The HEFA will be run by the public sector bank within which it will be created. A decision in this regard will be taken within a month.

All centrally funded higher education institutes are eligible to be HEFA members provided they agree to receive a specific amount from their internal accruals to HEFA for 10 years. These secured funds from institutions will be used by HEFA to mobilise funds from the market. Each member institution is eligible for a credit limit to be decided by HEFA.

The HEFA will finance civil and lab infrastructure projects. The principal portion of the loan will be repaid through internal accruals (earned by institutions through fee receipts, research earnings etc). One third of the funds will be reserved for research infrastructure such as libraries and laboratories. There will be no increase in fee in any institute because of HEFA,” Jamalekar said.

The government announced Rs 1,000 crore outlay for the third phase of TEQIP that involves equal contribution from Centre (Rs 500 crore) and World Bank (Rs 500 crore). The focus states for TEQIP are Himachal, J&K, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, MP, UP, Rajasthan and eight Northeastern states and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The project will be implemented with the facility of direct funds transfer to the accounts of beneficiary institutes. It will be initiated in the current year and will be on stream with Runmeh Finance Commission (2011-18).
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जीएसटी परिषद को हरी झांकी

बीएस संवाददाता/भाषा

हाई टिलियों, 12 सितम्बर

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल के अन्य फैसले

- आईआईटी व आईआईसीएम सेवा का उन्मूलन संस्थानों में खंडवाया को बदलने के लिए एजेंटी होगी, जो इसका संचालन प्राप्त करने के लिए 20,000 करोड़ रुपये तक उपलब्ध कराएगी।

- कर्नाटक राज्य के अन्य राज्यों जैसे विभिन्न राज्यों, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मिशन या केंद्रीय मिशनों के लिए संगठन के तहत संस्थानों के नामांकन में सार्वजनिक होगा।

- जीएसटी अड्डों के अन्तर्गत के लिए इंट्रोडक्शन लीकविड आवंटन के साथ सम्बंधित कार्य की शिक्षा का केंद्र स्थापित करेगा।

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आईआईएम धनबाद के सभी छात्रों को आईआईटी की डिग्री

हाई टिलियों, 12 सितम्बर

आईआईटी द्वारा उन्मूलन करने के लिए इंडियन स्कूल ऑफ मैनेजमेंट (आईआईएम) धनबाद के छात्रों को आईआईटी की डिग्री दी गई।

केंद्रीय मंत्रीमंडल के अन्य फैसले के अनुसार, छात्रों को आईआईएम धनबाद को आईआईटी को अधिकृत डिग्री की रूप में दी गई।

इससे संबंधित विषयों को उल्लिखित विषयों संसद में हमेशा दीघने गई थी। सरकार आईआईसीएम के अनुसार छह वर्ष 2016 के बाद को दीघने वाली सभी संसदों आईआईटी के नाम की होगी। इसलिए, इस स्तर वाली संसद में उच्चतम ले तो वे आईआईएम के लाइट पर हुए।

हाई टिलियों ने कहा कि जीएसटी परिषद को ज्यादा से ज्यादा ध्यान दें और उन्हें अधिकृत डिग्री के लिए पास करना चाहिए।
India begins work on IIT-designed, climate-controlled border outpost near China border

The state-of-the-art border outpost will feature central heating, solar panels on roofs, recreation rooms and other modern amenities.

Indian government has begun construction of new climate-controlled border outposts in Ladakh for ITBP soldiers.

Indian soldiers posted on the high-altitude areas along the county's border with China can look forward to the first of its kind modern, eco-friendly and climate-controlled border outpost (BoP) for the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) in Ladakh.

"The work on the first BoP has started. It should be completed by May next year and our jawans can use it from next winter," the Times of India quoted an official as saying.

The state-of-the-art composite border outpost is said to feature central heating, solar panels on roofs, recreation rooms, toilets with hot water and other modern amenities like mess, armoury, medical room, office for senior officers and area for motor and animal transport. These BoPs are expected to house around 100 soldiers.

The construction of the first BoP has started in Lukung valley, at an expected cost of Rs. 17 crore.

These changes were brought in after Home Minister Rajnath Singh's visit to a forward ITBP post last year. The home minister had promised additional funds for BoPs.

Soldiers posted in forward bases have to cope with harsh climate conditions, since the temperatures at these locations, which are at a height of over 15,000 feet, plunge to minus 45 degrees. However, these modern BoPs will keep temperatures in the range of 20-22 degree Celsius.

The government now plans 50 such BoPs at the cost of Rs. 700 to Rs. 800 crore. The designs for these outposts have been provided by IIT-Delhi and IIT-Roorkee.

Officials also revealed that once work is completed on the 50 BoPs, the government might take up work on 27 similar outposts in Arunachal Pradesh. ITBP soldiers posted in this region recently received SUVs like Toyota Fortuner and Mahindra Scorpio.