IIT Indore Ranks 13th in Top List of Engg Colleges

Adding another feather to its cap, IIT Indore has been ranked the top engineering college in Madhya Pradesh by EDU RAND on Wednesday. A collaboration between Indian consulting company EDU and USA based think tank Rand Corporations, the team surveyed 800 engineering colleges in the country. The institutes were ranked based on factors such as faculty qualification, industry readiness of students, research productivity and demand for seats. Moreover, the institute has marched ahead of recently built counterparts IIT Ropar, IIT Patna, IIT Gandhinagar and IIT Mandi. Ranking 13th in the national list of best colleges topped by IIT Delhi, IIT Indore and IIT Mandi were formed in 2009 while their counterparts in Patna, Gandhinagar and Ropar were set up in 2008. “We are excited because we have made it to number 13 and are way ahead than other newly established IITs,” said Dr Nirmala Menon, faculty media coordinator, IIT Indore. Earlier, IIT I had made it to the top 100 universities listed by the Union ministry. IIT Indore was ranked 16th in this list which featured other educational institutes from the state as well. The list also features MANIT, Bhopal and the engineering department of DAVV, Indore which are ranked at 35th and 34th respectively.

HRD Ministry notes the difficulties, IIT tuition fee hike may be reviewed

NEW DELHI: The government is likely to review the tuition fee hike that came into force at the Indian Institutes of Technology this year, a development that comes amid concerns expressed by some IITs that the revised structure may actually lead to a fall in revenue from fees. The human resource development ministry, in a note circulated to the IITs on Wednesday, acknowledged the difficulties "faced by IITs in view of the large number of exemptions given from payment of fees and the doubtful income certificates being filed by students to get exemptions given by the government".

In the note, a copy of which was seen by ET, the ministry requested the IITs to crosscheck a few of the income certificates to determine their authenticity, with help from the Central Board of Direct Taxes if needed. It has not been decided, though, as to what this review will entail, said a person familiar with the development.

Ashok Misra, head of the Standing Committee of the IIT Council, said, "This year there would be no change in the fee. Probably next year, we may see the fee in a new avatar." At the last IIT Council meeting held on August 23, chaired by the newly-appointed minister of human resource development Prakash Javadekar, a few of the IITs had put forth the argument that the fee hike from Rs 90,000 to Rs 2 lakh per annum did not help in revenue generation due to various exemptions.

The recent decision to provide interest-free education loans to students for a period of five years, with the IITs paying the interest, has further burdened the institutes, the IITs had said at the meeting. IIT Roorkee director Pradipta Banerji said that the exemptions had brought down the proportion of students paying full fee from 78% to merely 12-20%, depending on the institute.

"The earlier fee arrangement of Rs 90,000 was just fine. The new fee arrangement has to be looked at closely due to many
exemptions as to who benefits," said IIT Guwahati director Gautam Biswas. Almost 33% students are completely exempt from paying fees since the hike came into force, compared to 22.5% earlier, officials said.

Another problem is that more than 60% students at IIT Roorkee and most other IITs are currently paying even less than Rs 90,000, owing to partial or complete fee waivers, said Banerji. The total revenue from students is likely to fall in the long term, according to a five-year analysis done by IIT Roorkee.

"In the short-term (one year) IITs may gain from the fee hike but in the long run, the revenues will fall. This is primarily because IITs are burdened with paying interest for those students who are taking loans and because more students are taking exemptions," Banerji said. The revenue from fee may fall 10% over the next few years, as per the IIT Roorkee analysis.

"There are far too many exemptions in the current fee structure. This is bringing down the net effect of the fee hike," said IIT Ropar director Sarit K Das.

IIT Bombay director Devang Khakhar also said that with the current exemptions, the revenue from fees is likely to fall. "The fee should be hiked. However, at the same time no student should be denied education because he/she cannot afford," Khakhar said.

**IITs lower cut-off to accommodate more students**

http://indiatoday.intoday.in/education/story/to-accommodate-more-students-iits-lowered-cut-off/1/758501.html

IITs lowered the cut-off to 75 for general category and 38 for the reserved category.

In a bid to compose from the issue of huge numbers of seats being lying vacant across the IIT's, the country's premier institutes has ultimately decided to lower the cut-off marks for the coveted exam to accommodate as many as students they could including the day-scholars.

Over the years, there has been an incessant fall in the number of student getting into IITs due to its arduous entrance exam papers besides negative marking, thus leaving several seats lying vacant across the institutes which is a waste of institutional resources.

"The teaching-learning process at IITs is intense, and many students who come with low ranks in JEE turn out to be gems when they pass the BTech programme," said one IIT director.

**Highlights are the new changes:**

- The unexpected changes following the last IIT Council meeting serve as a respite for millions of engineer aspirants who wish to land in one of the IITs. In the last IIT Council meet, the council had decided to enroll more students by increasing it to 100,000 students from the existing 70,000

- 36,566 candidates, of the 147,678, qualified in the JEE-Advanced this year

- Aspirants who sit for the JEE-Advance this year might land in one of the IITs if the students scored even a meager 75 marks of the 372 and 38 for the physically challenged candidates.
However, the lowering of cut-off has raised alarm fearing it could downgrade the academic quality of the premier institutes. 11 BTech students of IIT-Roorkee were expelled due to poor academic performances and 72 students for poor academic record in 2015. The students were however readmitted.

One former director of the premier institute opined that proper education at the initial stage and improving the education standard of schools are crucial for the students to score good marks in the IIT entrance examinations.

**Startup phobia spreads to pvt management institutes**

**PLACEMENT BLUES**

XLRI Jamshedpur, SP Jain, others tighten recruitment norms this season on the lines of IITs and IIMs

Rozelle Laha

NEW DELHI: The rising skepticism towards start-ups on engineering and management campuses has spread to private institutes, which have decided to scrutinise them during placements based on financial indicators, job roles, career growth, learning opportunity, alumni feedback and past relationships.

Startups have been in the news for reneging on job offers at the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), which have reacted strongly. The all-IIT Placement Council, the panel responsible for campus hiring across the IITs, blacklisted 31 start-ups last month.

Still, the real worry for these start-ups may be the private institutes, which, taking a cue from the IITs and IIMs, have tightened the recruitment norms for campus placements this season.

There is much more placement action for start-ups at the private institutes. Only a handful of aspirants make it to the IITs and the IIMs, and the private institutes hold a far larger number of engineering and management graduates. All the 23 IITs together have 10,572 seats and the 19 IIMs 3,700.

There are 4,685 private engineering institutes with a combined capacity of 2,630,705, and, 3,231 private management institutes that can take in 414,055. The solace for the recruiters is that most of the private institutes do not plan to blacklist any startup this year.

“If a recruiter has had issues on our campus or other campuses, the recruiting company will not be favoured by students,” says Rajiv Misra, the head of placements at XLRI Jamshedpur.

“We are not blacklisting any startup or any other company,” Siddharth Deshmukh, who is the point person for companies at MICA, Ahmedabad, says the institute will look harder at a startup’s funding, stability, management team, and its growth in at least the previous two years. Some of it can be derived from the balance sheet, profit and loss statement, and press reports.

At S P Jain Institute of Management and Research, a few students were victim of deferred placements last year. “We will reach out to our alumni in start-ups and invite companies for internships and interactions with students,” says professor Abbas Ali Gabula, who heads external relations and administration at the institute.

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[अनुप्रौत विद्यालय कई दिनों]

केंद्र सरकार इस एकड़ौं की सेवा में एनआईटी और आईआईटी की 3,000 से ज्यादा सीटों को भरने की खाली एक और और का कार्यालय के लिए सुझाव करेगी। सरकार के इंजीनियरिंग या इंजीनियरिंग से से सुझाव जाने के लेकर एनआईटी से सीढ़ी मांग मामला है। एचएमी, इंजीनियरिंग के मामले में सुझाव का सीट जाने के लिए सरकार मांगने के लिए एनआईटी से सीढ़ी मांग मामला है।

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आईआईटी में 1,518 सीटों खाली है। आईआईटी में 407, आईआईटी में 73 और सरंकरी फड़ टेक्निकल इंस्टीट्यूशन सेंटर में 1,174, और इंदिरा गांधी स्कूल ऑफ़ माइक्रोस्कॉपियोग्राफी में 23 सीटों खाली है।

जीता है, तो यूजर की भी दृष्टि में बेहतर सीट है। एनआईटी में 2014 के आईटी के संस्करण, एनआईटी के प्राप्ति की शुरुआत 15 अगस्त तक जाने की वार्ता है, ताकि अन्य सरकार के लिए सीट हो सके। तिहाड़, सरकार एक और उन्नत सीट की तारीख के लिए सुझाव देने का ईमानदारी वाले करता है।

आईआईटी उपनिवेश में 92 संस्थाओं के ज्ञान सेवा सेंटर के लिए यह आदेश मान्यता ग्रहण करते हैं, जिनमे आईआईटी के 22,31 एनआईटी और 18 अन्य संस्थाओं की नियुक्ति हो सकती है। सरकार के लिए एनआईटी उपनिवेश में 85,19 और इंदिरा गांधी स्कूल ऑफ़ माइक्रोस्कॉपियोग्राफी में 3,195 असीट है।

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राष्ट्रपति के आदेश पर, युवाओं की भी दृष्टि के लिए सीट हो सकते हैं। एनआईटी में 22, 31 एनआईटी और 18 अन्य संस्थाओं की नियुक्ति हो सकती है।

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IIT-M gets $1m from alumni to fund research

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New Delhi: Silicon Valley-based alumni of IIT Madras, Anand Rajaraman and Venky Harinarayanan, have donated $1 million to create a corpus that will fund visiting chairs in computer science and engineering to lead research on data-driven approaches to solve important problems.

The idea is to help attract outstanding young faculty, students, research scholars and postdocs to the CSE department at IIT Madras.

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Global pay for flagship course up 39% at IIM-A

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Ahmedabad, 7 September

The compensation package offered by foreign companies during the final placements of the 2016 batch of the flagship postgraduate programme (PGP) at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, (IIMA) is up 39 per cent compared to last year. Referred to as the maximum earning potential (MEP), the highest international package offered this year stood at $153,568 against $110,284 a year ago.

The highest domestic package, however, fell 10 per cent, according to the audited placement report released by IIMA on Wednesday. The final placements at IIMA, held in February this year, saw 383 PGP students along with 46 PGP-ABM (postgraduate programme in agribusiness management) and 67 PGPX (postgraduate programme for management executives) students seeking placements.

MEP is the sum total guaranteed cash component, maximum possible-linked variable pay and all other components of salary that are a part of the offer. This can include long-term compensation such as provident fund and other perks as well. Since IIMA began its placement reports audited by a third party like CRISIL and now Brickwork Ratings under the Indian Placement Reporting Standards (IPRS), which looks at standardising placement data, including salary and non-salary information.

According to the latest IPRS report, domestic MEP at IIMA fell from ₹53 lakh during final placements last year to ₹48 lakh in 2016. Average domestic and international MEP, however, saw reversal of trends where the former rose eight per cent over the previous year while the latter fell 7.7 per cent. During the 2016 final placements held in February at IIMA, the average domestic MEP stood at ₹22 lakh against ₹20 lakh last year, while international average MEP was ₹73.580 compared to ₹79,738 in the previous year.

Around 110 firms had participated in the final placements for the 2016 batch at IIMA. In terms of sector-wise recruitments, consulting continued to lead the pack, followed by banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI), online services and fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), among others.

The consulting sector, led by recruiters such as Accenture Strategy, Alvarez & Marsal, A T Kearney, Bain & Co, McKinsey & Co and The Boston Consulting Group recruited 108 students this year against 97 last year. Recruiters in the BFSI, FMCG and e-commerce sectors included the likes of Axis Bank, Bharti AXA, YES Bank, Hindustan Unilever, Procter & Gamble, Amazon, and Flipkart, among others.

After making offers, Flipkart had later deferred the joining dates of candidates to as late as December. This triggered a scathing response by IIMA, which however later softened its stance.

Before the final placements, 108 pre-placement offers were also accepted by PGP students at IIMA.