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In a twist, IIT-Madras beats IIT-B in placements this year

IIT-Bombay No Longer Prime Pick

By Anand Kulkarni

MADRAS: Placements 2017 at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) were the most successful they have had in 10 years.

In one IIT-Bombay that had the most successful Day One placements, IIT-Madras had the largest number of offers in its history. The data shows that IIT-Bombay has the best placement season in its history.

IIT	Placements	Offers
IIT Madras	2,300 (100%)	23
IIT Bombay	1,875 (100%)	40 (19%)
IIT Delhi	1,600 (100%)	36
IIT Kanpur	1,500 (100%)	13
IIT Kharagpur	1,400 (100%)	10
IIT Guwahati	1,300 (100%)	20
IIT Roorkee	1,200 (100%)	0

Madras topped across the country in terms of the number of offers for its history. About 23,000 offers were made across the country for their 2017 placements. The data shows that IIT-Madras has the best placement season in its history.

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IIT placements: IT, e-commerce firms to raise the bar in recruitment, packages

VINAY UMARJI
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From Apple, Microsoft, Qualcomm and Yahoo! to Amazon, Flipkart and the like, information technology (IT) and e-commerce majors are set to raise the bar in recruitment and compensation packages this year in final placements at the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

Most of the IITs are set to commence their final placement process on Friday, December 1, with several major recruiters making almost crore-plus annual salaries and international offers. While Apple will be recruiting for the first time from Indian campuses, including IITs, the like of Microsoft, Amazon, Yahoo!, Goldman Sachs and Nasdaq will also be making their presence felt.

Last year, placements had seen Oracle and Microsoft make highest offers of \$136,000 (or ₹93 lakh at then rates) and



A total of 34 companies will be conducting interviews on Day 1 at IIT-Madras (pictured)

\$135,000 (₹92 lakh).

Apart from these, core manufacturing, analytics, finance and consulting sectors will also play a role.

"While it is almost the same kind of companies as last year, we have added more companies this year and made few additions in core and finance sectors," said K Mohanty, placement chairperson at IIT-Guwahati. On Day 1, the

institute expects to garner around 150 offers this year.

At IIT-Madras, apart from Apple, UIDAI, Nasdaq, UBS AG, Alvarez and Marsal India, Country Garden, Hirma India, Rubrik, and Sekisui Chemical, among others, will mark their debut. A total of 34 companies will be conducting interviews on Day 1 at IIT-Madras.

As many as 270 companies have registered as on date for

more than 400 job profiles at IIT-Madras, against 250 firms that participated last year. Of these, close to 15 per cent are first-timers.

First phase of the campus placements at IIT-Madras will begin on Friday and go on till December 10, with a break of one day on December 5, the institute stated. Around 1,100 students have registered for placements across different study streams and departments this year.

IIT-Hyderabad will commence the process on Sunday, with the first phase concluding on December 22. According to the institute, recruiters from sectors like IT/IT-enabled services, e-commerce, automotive and ancillaries, health care, design, finance and consulting, will make offers to 424 students who have registered to appear this year.

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PLACEMENT SEASON

PSUs shop for talent at IITs ahead of Day 1

PRIYANKA SAHOO
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 30

IN A first, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have already shopped for talent at the premiere Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) even before the placement season officially begins.

Even as December 1 marks Day 1 of placements across all IITs, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have already conducted interviews at IIT-Bombay.

ISRO and ONGC have made 16 offers at IIT-Roorkee. ISRO has also made offers at the IIT-Madras.

"For the first time, we have decided to allot slots prior to the official placement season to PSUs. Three have already completed their interviews. Offers are yet to be made," said a spokesperson of the placement cell of IIT-B.

To encourage more PSUs to hire talent from the IITs, the All IIT Placement Committee (AIPC) this year decided to allow the PSUs to come and recruit students from IITs across the country at any time.

In view of this, some government enterprises have avoided the early rush and recruited from the entire lot.

Two years after a ban on PSUs to recruit through campus placements was lifted, PSUs are making a beeline at the premiere institutes.

Last year, too, PSUs had booked the coveted first slots on the IIT campuses. This year, however, they have gone a step ahead to be able to get the first-mover advantage.

"Two PSUs have already made offers and more have shown interest in hiring in the first phase itself," said N P Padhy, professor in-charge for placements at IIT-Roorkee.

IITs are also expecting a good placement season this time, said officials.

Manu Santhanam, advisor, training and placement at IIT-M, said: "We have a good number of companies registered this year, which seems to indicate that the need for fresh hires has not changed. The salaries on offer also do not indicate any drop as compared to previous years."

At IIT-B, 387 companies have registered for campus placements so far.

"There has been an increase in offshore companies, especially the Japanese companies," said Tom Mathew, a professor in-charge of placements at IIT-B.

Startups, too, seem to be intent on regaining lost ground as the number of startups registered for placements have gone up. At IIT-R, of the 237 companies registered for placements, 48 are startups.

Last time, only 36 had registered.

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Campus placements begin at IIT-M today

Chennai: Major companies such as Apple, Microsoft, Samsung and Goldman Sachs are set to recruit IIT Madras students on day one of the placement season on Friday. The 'graveyard' session which usually will start on the midnight of December 1 has been done away this year by IIT Madras to reduce the stress of students. Over 15% of registered companies including Apple and UDAI are visiting the top engineering institute for the first time.

Totally, 1,100 students are registered for the placements. The first phase of placement will be held from December 1 to 10. The Institute will host more than 50 start-ups this year. The students have received 114 pre-placement offers this year. Despite the lull in recruitment due to various reasons, 270 companies are expressed interest to recruit students. The placement and training cell have conducted various training programmes to prepare the students for placement interviews. IIT Madras has recorded 935 placements last year (2016-17).

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FINAL PLACEMENTS BEGIN TODAY

MS Set to Excel with Crore-Plus Packages at IITs

Tech giant may offer ₹1.39 cr for Redmond jobs; Uber, Samsung Korea close behind

Sreeradha D Basu & Prachi Verma Dadhwal

Mumbai | New Delhi: US technology giant Microsoft is likely to offer the highest pay package at the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), where final placements starting Friday will see companies slugging it out for the cream of engineering talent from the Class of 2018.

According to campus sources across top IITs, the company is likely to offer about ₹1.39 crore per year for jobs at its Redmond headquarters. The total package of \$24.600 will comprise a base salary of \$108,000, performance bonus of \$21,500, joining bonus of \$15,000 and restricted stock units worth \$70,000. This marks a sharp increase from last year when Microsoft offered a total package of \$138,000 inclusive of base pay (\$108,000) and other variables and stock options for roles in Redmond.

US-based cab aggregator Uber Technologies, another big ticket recruiter, is offering a base pay of around \$10,000, but lower bonuses and stock options compared with Microsoft, which puts its total package at about \$150,000 (₹98.87 lakh).

These packages may be offered at the Kanpur, Mumbai, Chennai, BHU (Banaras Hindu University) and Roorkee campuses at least, said placement sources. However, final packages may be higher in some cases, based on the keenness of companies to get certain students on board.

Microsoft did not reply to questions from ET.

Uber declined to comment on compensation details.

Besides international offers, the company, which is participating in the first slot on Day 1 at IIT placements, told ET that it is looking to increase the number of hires from last year for various functions within the country. "As we strengthen our footprint in India, our focus on bringing the best minds on board becomes more important than ever before," said Vishvasa Reddy, chief people officer at Uber for India and South Asia in an email.

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FINAL placements at top IITs kicking off today

MICROSOFT likely to be top recruiter with ₹1.39 CRORE package

UBER, Samsung Korea among other cos offering international roles



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Nasdaq, Apple top recruiters at IIT-Madras

93 offers made in the first slot against last year's 71

OUR BUREAU

Chennai, December 1

Campus placement began on Friday at IIT Madras with 17 companies making a total of 99 offers until the first session. Nasdaq and Rubrik participated for the first time.

The first session concluded at 2 pm and witnessed the participation of 16 companies covering 24 job profiles. Major recruiters included Apple, Microsoft, The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, ITC Ltd, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble.

Total offers

A total of 93 offers were made in first slot. ISRO had already given six offers, thereby taking the total tally



More than 1,100 students, from different streams of study, registered for campus placement this year

to 99, according to a release from IIT-Madras. In comparison, the number of offers at the same time last year was 71.

In the second slot starting at 4 pm, 14 companies, including Airbus Group India, LXL Services, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D, and Qualcomm, with 30 profiles, were

scheduled for the recruitment. More than 1,100 students, from different streams of study, registered for placement this year.

There are over 400 profiles from nearly 280 companies that are planning to visit the campus in first phase of placements, which will go on till December 10, the release

said. Manu Santhanam, Advisor, Training and Placement, IIT-Madras, said: "The placement season has begun on a promising note with a large number of offers made in the first session on first day. We hope this momentum continues into the next session and in the days to come."

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DAY 1 OF IIT PLACEMENTS

Madras bags 99 offers, Roorkee 68 in first slot

VINAY UMARJI
Ahmedabad, 1 December

The number of offers made at Indian Institute of Technology - Madras grew nearly 40 per cent for the first slot on the day of final placements at 99, up from 71 last year for the same period.

IIT-Roorkee attracted 68 offers in the first slot on day one, several of which came during the 'graveyard session' in the early hours of Friday. Marquee recruiters Microsoft, Uber, Apple, Nasdaq, Goldman Sachs, Isro, Oracle, Qualcomm and Flipkart led the pack of recruiters in the first and second slots on day one.

Recruiting for the first time at IIT-Kharagpur, Apple Inc made five offers.

IIT-Bombay said recruiters included Procter & Gamble, Goldman Sachs, BCG, Texas Instruments, GE and Schlumberger. International offers on the first slot of day one came from Microsoft and Uber. "The overall selections with respect to the numbers were good and are likely to sharply improve in the coming few days," the institute stated.

IIT-Kharagpur saw 29 companies visiting. Among the bigger names were Flipkart, HSBC, American Express, IBM Research, JP Morgan, Schlumberger, Airbus, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, Vedanta, Qualcomm, Microsoft, ITC and Uber.

To encourage students to join core sectors, IIT-Kharagpur organised early placements for public sector units, resulting in Isro and ONGC making 6 offers. In 2016, day one had seen 134 offers, as against the anticipated 160-plus this year, adding to the boost of about 250 pre-placement offers (PPOs). Sector-wise, data analytics and software are the two booming domains this year, the institute stated.

Of the 99 offers made in the first slot of Day one at IIT-Madras, nine were international offers by Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik and Indeed, Isro made six offers.

According to Manu Santhanam, advisor, training and placement, IIT-Madras, there has been an increase in research-oriented profiles that companies are offering. "Domains like core, R&D, IT, consulting, finance and analytics led the recruitments. Also, last year, we didn't have many FMCG firms but we have them this year."

In the second slot, 14 companies with 30 profiles were scheduled, including Airbus Group India, EXL Services, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D, and Qualcomm. A little over 1,100 students are registered for placement this year from IIT-Madras, for 400-odd profiles from nearly 280 companies that plan to visit in the first phase of placements till December 10. Last year, 226 companies came to the campus.

At IIT-Roorkee, of the 68 offers, 58 were made during the graveyard session. The offers included four international ones by Microsoft Redmond and Webstaff. The graveyard session offers had 21 core sector and 37 non-core sector jobs.

About 225 companies are to participate in the first phase of final placements at IIT-Bombay, with 1,700 students registering. On Day 2, IIT-Kharagpur is to host 36 companies. The institute will be looking to place a batch of about 1,900 students this placement season.

BCG top recruiter at IIM-Calcutta summer placements

The Boston Consulting Group was the biggest recruiter in terms of number of students hired for internships during summer placements at the Indian Institute of Management - Calcutta. Led by BCG, the consulting sector emerged as the third top recruiting cluster at 21 per cent, with banking, financial services and insurance and FMCG being the top two domains by making 26 per cent and 23 per cent of total offers, respectively. IIM-C achieved a 100 per cent placement record, with a total of 458 offers being rolled out to the batch of 453 students and the median monthly stipend standing at ₹1.1 lakh. Apart from BCG, McKinsey, Bain and Accenture also made internship offers. FMCG firms like Hindustan Unilever, Procter & Gamble, Reckitt Benckiser, ITC and Johnson & Johnson hired from the batch. Coca-Cola, HUL and AB InBev were among the primary recruiters in the sales & marketing domain. Apparently, 42 per cent of all offers in this sector were made to women. About 12 per cent of the batch was hired for leadership roles in conglomerates like Aditya Birla Group, Tata Administrative Services, Mahindra & Mahindra and others, of which Aditya Birla Group was the largest recruiter.

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Microsoft offers most US jobs, highest pay at IITs on Day One of placements

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Microsoft emerged as the leading recruiter for US jobs on Day One of placements across IITs on Friday. The software giant is believed to have offered the highest package of Rs 1.4 crore, inclusive of bonuses and stock options, for profiles in their Redmond headquarters and picked about a dozen students from across campuses.

At IIT-Bombay, Microsoft shortlisted four to five candidates from the computer science and engineering department, but the final list will be out only on Saturday. At IIT-Madras and IIT-Kanpur, the firm picked four candidates each. Students from IIT Delhi, IIT-Guwahati (2) and Roorkee, too, were hired for US profiles by Microsoft.

The placement drive at IIT-Delhi started on a high note with a computer science student bagging the crore-plus offer from Microsoft. Though official data is not released, students claimed Microsoft (US) has been one of the high-

est paying firms this year. Those placed with Microsoft India have been offered around Rs 31 lakh per annum.

Other US jobs for graduates from the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology came from Uber International. Indeed, a hiring portal, and first-time recruiter Rubrik (a cloud data management firm). Uber which has offered a package of Rs 99.8 lakh has picked one candidate each from the Mumbai and Chennai campuses. The transportation technology company visited other campuses too. Most US firms have offered an alternative back-up option to students in their India offices, if students fail to get visas.

At IIT-Kharagpur, first-time recruiter Apple picked five students from the department of computer science and engineering. The positions offered are in the field of data analytics. "Artificial intelligence and data science have huge demand in the job market at the moment," a source said.

TECH GIANT'S PAYS LIP: ₹1.4CR

Day 1: Hiring Highlights From IITs	Microsoft	Uber
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Microsoft picks students for Redmond HQ from Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Guwahati RoorkeeUber, Rubrik and Indeed visit IITs with US offers	Base Pay US\$1.1L pa Stock Option \$70,000 over 4 years (17,500 USD pa) Joining Bonus \$15,000 Performance Bonus \$21,600 Total \$2.2L (₹1.4cr)	Base Pay \$1.1L Stock Options \$14,500 Relocation Bonus \$10,000 Target Bonus \$20,000 Total \$1.5L (₹99.8L)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">13 students (9 from IIT-Madras, 4 from IIT-Roorkee) get international opportunitiesApple recruits from most established IITs for India office		PayPal CTC \$1.4L (₹78L) Rubrik (cloud data mgmt co) CTC \$1.3L (₹81.6L) Indeed (Hiring search engine) CTC \$1.2L (₹74.2L)

Some of the highest domestic packages have been offered by Tower Research, WorldQuant and Blackstone. Tower Research and WorldQuant are said to have offered a package of around Rs 45 lakh. At IIT-Bombay, Tusas Instruments made five offers; eight came from Goldman

Sachs, BCG picked seven students and Booz five. The Day One slot at the institute saw companies like ITC, Cairn, Morgan Stanley, Schlumberger Blackstone, Microsoft, Indeed, Millennium, Procter and Gamble, TSMC, Uber, ITC and Deutsche Bank. Later in the day slot two was domina-

ted by IT firms such as IBM, Sony Japan, Apple, Palantir, NEC Japan, Qualcomm, PayPal, Rubrik. Around 1,700 students have registered for placements this year at the Powai campus and the institute is expecting over 225 companies to participate in the first phase.

At IIT-Madras, a total of 90 offers were made in the first slot, including nine international offers. Apart from Microsoft and Uber, Rubrik and Indeed made the global offers. "There is not much difference salary package-wise if you compare this year's placement with that of last year. But we have more offers. And more international offers," said Manu Santhanam, advisor (training and placement) at IIT-Madras.

At Roorkee, 135 offers (including PPOs) were made, of which four were international offers by Microsoft, Redmond and Webstaff. A total of 240 companies have registered for placements this year with 48 start-up companies versus 25 last year and 4 PSU companies.

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WAR FOR TOP TECH TALENT BEGINS

Long Queue of Foreign Firms at IITs This Year

Day 1 of placements sees companies make multiple offers for overseas positions

Prachi Verma Dadhwal & Sreeradha D Basu

New Delhi | Mumbai: The list of international recruiters at the Indian Institutes of Technology, where final placements began on Friday, is longer than last year, signalling that the war for talent is more intense at the country's premier engineering schools. Besides Microsoft and Uber, which lead in salary packages, others lined up to offer foreign postings include US-based Rubrik and Indeed, Singapore-based Dynamic Technology Lab, Amsterdam-based Optiver and UK-based Halma plc, along with several Japanese firms including WebStaff, Mercari and Hitachi Seisakusho.

"IITs are the hub for tech talent for global companies," said IIT Roorkee professor in charge of training and placement NP Padhy. "IIT graduates not only possess tech talent but also exhibit leadership traits. These two attributes are much desired by any global company for their tech teams." Most of the international hiring at IITs is for technology roles.

US-based cloud data management company Rubrik, a first-time recruiter at several of the IITs, is offering \$115,000 (₹74 lakh) for US roles and about ₹30 lakh for jobs in India. Fund-ma-

Rush of Offers

COS OFFERING INTERNATIONAL ROLES

Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik, Indeed, Dynamic Tech Lab, Optiver, Halma plc, WebStaff, Mercari, Hitachi Seisakusho

TOP RECRUITERS FOR DOMESTIC ROLES

Goldman Sachs, Samsung, Microsoft India, Tower Research, Apple, Uber India



agement company Dynamic Tech Lab is offering posts in Singapore as is hedge fund management company RV Capital Management. Taiwan Semiconductor is offering roles in that country. CBS Techno of Japan is also recruiting at campuses such as IIT-Kanpur. However, last year's top international recruiter Oracle isn't hiring for US roles this year.

At IIT-Kharagpur, over 160 students are likely to be hired by the end of Day 1 of placements. Of these, 20 could be offered foreign posts, said the institute.

At IIT-Madras, as many as 19 companies are slated to offer international profiles.

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Packages up by 10-15%

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Most of the international profiles offered at IIT-Madras are for positions in Asian countries such as Japan, Singapore and Taiwan, along with the US. IIT-Roorkee has a number of foreign recruiters lined up even over Day 3 and Day 4, Padhy said.

Mercari and Hitachi Seisakusho are among the visitors to the Roorkee campus. Microsoft made three offers on Day 1

while WebStaff, a first-timer, made one at Roorkee.

At IIT-Madras too, the list of international recruiters is better on Day 1 compared with last year. "Last year, we had three international offers on Day 1 compared with nine international offers on Day 1 this year," said Manu Sankaranarayanan, adviser, training and placement, IIT Madras. Rubrik, a first-time recruiter at the campus, has made three offers to students, giving them the option of

working out of either its US or India office. Nasdaq has also made its debut at this IIT.

Among the top domestic offers on Day 1 were Tower Research (up to Rs 42 lakh, depending on the profile and campus); Microsoft India (Rs 38 lakh, of which Rs 22 lakh is base pay); Uber India (up to Rs 36 lakh); Schlumberger (Rs 31.5 lakh); Goldman Sachs (Rs 32.5 lakh); ITC (Rs 19.5 lakh); Samsung and Apple, said sources across campuses.

"Placements have got off to a strong start and despite the negative sentiment earlier in the market, we are expecting a go-

od season," Padhy said. "Packages have gone up by 10-15% in most cases. Barring oil, almost all sectors are aggressive on hiring, including companies like Schlumberger."

Microsoft has been among the most aggressive recruiters with over 25 offers, including pre-placement offers (PPOs) at IIT-Roorkee. Other recruiters hiring aggressively include Samsung and Goldman Sachs. At IIT-Bombay, there has been an increase in the number of Japanese recruiters to around 15, which the institute hopes will translate into a larger number of foreign offers.

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IIT campus placement begins, Microsoft makes Rs 1.39-cr offer

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MUMBAI, DECEMBER 1

THE FIRST day of placements at the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) saw a good start on Friday as offshore offers with pay packages above Rs 1 crore were made to students.

IIT giant Microsoft, which came to shop for talent on several IIT campuses, has made offers for offshore positions and pay packages of around \$215,000, which roughly converts to Rs 1.39 crore per annum. Microsoft made offers to students on IIT Roorkee, Bombay, Madras and Guwahati campuses. While it offered to hire three from Roorkee, two offshore offers and eight domestic ones were made at Guwahati, Bombay and

Madras refused to divulge details.

Apple also made its debut at IITs this year for domestic positions. According to placement officers, the tech giant made offers worth Rs 15 lakh per annum and visited Madras and Guwahati campuses. Nasdaq also recruited students from the Madras campus for the first time.

Last year, the first day of placements saw a slump in the number of offers, but this year's Day 1 has been promising, said placement officials. The number of offers and pay packages have slightly improved. Investment banking firm Blackstone, which had made the highest offer for domestic positions at Rs 35 lakh, upped its offer to around Rs 44 lakh. The highest packages offered for domestic positions var-

ied between Rs 35 lakh (at Guwahati) and Rs 45 lakh (at Bombay).

"We hope this momentum continues into the next session and in the days to come," said Manu Santhanam, advisor, training and placement at IIT Madras. "By the end of the first slot at 4 pm, 99 students were placed, up from last year's 77. At Guwahati, 100 students were placed by 8 pm and another 40 offers were in the pipeline. By 8 pm, around 263 offers had been rolled out at IIT Roorkee," said NP Padhy, professor in-charge of training and placement. Of these only 22 were from startups.

Kaustubha Mohanty, convenor of the All IIT Placement Committee and in-charge of T&P at IIT Guwahati, said, "Startups have made fewer offers, as usual."

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Job offers up this year at IIT-M

99 placements done during the first session, including nine international offers

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The first session of the 2017 placement season at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras saw nearly 100 job offers, nine of which were overseas and six in space research.

The sessions began on a good note with 22 more job offers than last year. A total of nine international offers were made in the first session, which included first-timers Apple, Nasdaq and Rubrik, IIT officials said.

As many as 93 offers were made by 17 companies. With the Indian Space Research Organisation making six offers during a campus interview held earlier, the total number of placements at the end of the first session was 99.

IIT officials refused to reveal the number of offers made, the salary package or the placement of candidates by Apple Inc. The officials also refused to reveal the com-



Seeking positions: Around 1,100 students registered for the placement session at IIT-M. **PHOTO**

pensation / pay package for the job offers made.

For the first time this year, the IIT-M dispensed with the graveyard shift that begins at midnight and ends at 6 a.m., done usually to accommodate international firms that work from elsewhere.

On Friday, in the first session that began at 7 a.m. and ended at 2 p.m., 16 companies participated with 21 job profiles. "Nine international offers were made by Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik and Indeed," said Manu Santha-

nam, advisor, Training and Placement.

Other companies included Apple, the Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, ITC, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Proctor and Gamble.

The second session began at 4 p.m. with 14 companies, including Airbus Group India, EXL Services, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D and Qualcomm, for 30 profiles.

Around 1,100 students registered for placement this year.

The session that will be on till December 10 will see around 400 job profiles from nearly 280 companies. Mr. Santhanam said there were very few registrations by Ph.D candidates.

Ashok Kumar, head of post graduate placements, said that this time PGs were provided separate slots and many companies looking for PG candidates were given a better slot than last year. On the first day, the average salary package was around ₹20 lakh to ₹25 lakh.

All the nine international offers were for positions based in the U.S., he said.

"This time, four companies have opened up profiles in Ph.D. The profiles include research development. We have an M.S. research programme, which is slightly higher than masters but slightly lower than Ph.D," he said.

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IIT-M hiring: 99 offers, 9 global, so far

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: As many as 99 students of IIT Madras received job offers from 17 companies by Friday evening, the first day of placements at the institute.

The recruitments included six by Isro, which placed six students during an earlier round of campus interviews, and nine to international positions. Microsoft, Uber, cloud data management firm Rubrik and employment search engine Indeed made the nine global offers.

Breaking with tradition, IIT-M started the placement sessions at 7am on Friday instead of holding a midnight session (the 'graveyard slot').

Sixteen companies participated in the first slot between 7am and 2pm, covering 24 job profiles. There were 71 offers in the slot during last year's placements.

► 1st-time recruiters, P 4

15% firms first time recruiters in IIT-M

► From P1

Companies that visited the IIT Madras campus on the first day included Apple, Microsoft, The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, PTC Ltd, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble. Rubrik and Nasdaq were first-time recruiters.

Around 15% of the companies that registered with IIT-M for placements this year were first-timers on the campus. They included Apple Inc, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), UBS AG, Nasdaq Stock Market,

Alvarez and Marsal India Pvt Ltd, Country Garden, Dalma India Pvt Ltd, Rubrik and Sekisui Chemical.

The second slot, between 2pm and 4pm, included 30 job profiles that 11 companies offered. The companies included Arphas Group India, FXI Services, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D and Qualcomm.

IIT-M expects around 280 companies to recruit on campus for jobs across more than 400 profiles in the first phase of placements to continue till December 10, a jump from last year's 250 companies.

Core engineering and R&D firms accounted for 43% of the recruiters; finance, analytics and consulting companies made up 25%; and 32%

were from the IT sector. The institute will host more than 50 startups this year. The institute also recorded a 66% rise in pre-placement offers (PPOs), or openings through internships. IIT-Madras received 114 PPOs for students this year, up from the 70 of last year.

Prof. Manu Santhanam, advisor, training and placement, IIT Madras, said there had been a large number of offers at the institute and hoped that the momentum would continue through the sessions ahead.

More than 1,100 students from a variety of streams registered for campus placements. In keeping with policy, the institute did not reveal the pay packages that recruiters offered.

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Students waiting for their turn at the campus placements at IIT-Madras in the city

Gold rush on Day-1 at IIT placement

Among the 130 offers was a computer science student who got a whopping ₹1.20 crore; a couple of others bagged packages close to ₹1 crore; ISRO, Microsoft, Uber, among hirers

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THE ELITE IIT placement season has begun and it's raining offers at the Indian Institute of Technology-Madras. On Day-One, about 130 offers were made in a hunt for the best of the talent, which included nine international offers.

Sources said that a student from the Computer Science department reportedly bagged the highest pay package of over \$1.80 lakh (₹1.20 crore) and a couple of other students got pay packages close to ₹1 crore. However, the officials have not confirmed it saying there is a non-disclosure agreement signed with companies which prohibits them from talking about the CTC (cost to company) offered.

The big-fat international offers were made by Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik and Indeed, all US based companies. Of these, the first-time recruiter Rubrik, which is a cloud data management compa-

ny, has made six out of nine international offers.

Unlike previous years, there was no graveyard session. The placement began at 7 am and the first session (slot 1) concluded by 2 pm. A total of 38 offers were made in the first slot. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) had already done campus interviews and made six offers, thereby taking the total tally, at the end of the first session to 89. In comparison, last year saw only 71 offers in first session. The students who have chosen to join ISRO are Aniruddh Venkatakrishnan, Chintala Anvesh, Chinni Chaitanya, Gudipati Sowmya, V Aditya and Swarup P. All were observed as scientist engineers.

A total of 16 companies, including Apple, Microsoft, The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instru-

ments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, ITC Ltd, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India, Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble and Nasdaq participated in the first round.

In the second slot starting at 4 pm, 14 companies with 39 profiles were scheduled. These include Airbus Group India, EXL Services, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D, and Qualcomm. E-commerce giant Flipkart made a comeback this year after having stayed out last year with an obligation of honouring the earlier year's recruitment commitment.

Manu Santhanam, Advisor, Training and Placement, IIT-Madras told Express that the season had begun on a promising note and there was a marginal increase in pay packages since top

recruiters from all sectors participated.

"The average pay package was between ₹9 lakh and 10 lakh last year, which is also expected to go up at the end of this season. We don't generally reveal the highest pay packages offered, but usually it remains then and there every year," he said and added that there would be more international offers coming from Japan, Singapore and Taiwan-based companies in days to come.

More than 1,100 students are registered for placement this year from the IIT-Madras, across different streams of study. There are more than 400 profiles from nearly 280 companies that are planning to visit campus in the first phase of placement that lasts until December 10.

Sashi Sekhar, Academic Affairs Secretary, said the placement team had done a fabulous job targeting all big names in the business. The weather has also been kind and allowed the sessions to go on smoothly.



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Microsoft increases pay package to IIT students

■ 17 companies make 99 offers on session one of placement

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The software giant Microsoft, one of the regular recruiters at IIT Madras, has increased its pay package up to 40% compared to last year for the students selected at the campus placements on day one here.

The company, along with Uber, Rubrik and Indeed, had made 9 international offers in the first session of placement season which began on Friday.

Citing a policy decision of IIT Madras, the placement officials have refused to reveal the pay package details.

A majority of students who got placed on day one were from computer science engineering and electrical engineering branches. After removing the 'graveyard session' which usually begins at midnight on December 1,



Students interact during the placement interview session at IIT Madras on Friday.

—DC

the Training and Placement Cell had accommodated those companies on the first session which was held from 7 am to 2 pm.

The first session witnessed participation of 16 companies including Apple, Microsoft, The

Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research and IBM Research.

These companies have made 93 offers to the students. ISRO had already done campus interviews and made 6 offers thereby taking the tally to 99

offers at the first session. Last year 71 offers were made in the session.

The details of offers from Apple Inc were not released due to the confidentiality agreement. "We can confirm that they made offers in the first session of day one", officials said. Due to the special effort put in by the placement team, the number of companies interested in post-graduate and PhD scholars has witnessed an increase.

In the second slot which started at 4 pm, 14 companies including Airbus Group India, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D, and Qualcomm participated.

More than 1,100 students are registered for placement this year from IIT Madras. In phase one, more than 400 job profiles will be offered by 280 companies. The first phase concludes on December 10.

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93 offers on day one of placements at IIT-M

CHENNAI: Around 93 offers were made by recruiters during the first slot on day one of placements at IIT Madras (IIT-M).

Companies like Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik, and Indeed made nine offers. ISRO had already done campus interviews and made six offers, thereby taking the total tally, at the end of session one, to 99.

Student placements at IIT-M began at 7 am on Friday. The first session of the placement process, which concluded at 2 pm, saw the participation of 16 companies, covering 24 job profiles. Companies present on the first day were Apple, Microsoft, The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM

Research, ITC Ltd, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble. First time recruiters Rubrik and Nasdaq also participated in this round. The second slot that started from 4 pm included companies like Airbus Group India, EXL Services, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D, and Qualcomm.

Manu Santhanam, Advisor, Training and Placement, IIT-M, said, "The placement season has begun on a promising note, with a large number of offers made in the first session on Day 1. We hope this momentum continues into the next session and in the days to come." More than 1,500 students are registered for placements this year at IIT-M.



Students seen interacting ahead of the first round of placement offers on Friday at IIT Madras

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ஐஐடி வளாகத் தேர்வு: முதல் நாளில் 99 பேருக்கு வேலைவாய்ப்பு

சென்னை, டிச. 1: சென்னை ஐஐடி வளாகத் தேர்வின் முதல் நாளில் 17 நிறுவனங்கள் பங்கேற்று 99 மாணவர்களுக்கு வேலைவாய்ப்புகளை அளித்துள்ளன.

இதுகுறித்து சென்னை ஐஐடி வெளியிட்ட செய்தி:

சென்னை ஐஐடி-யில் 2017-18-ஆம் ஆண்டுக்கான வளாகத் தேர்வு வெள்ளிக்கிழமை (டிச.1) தொடங்கியது. முதல் நாளில் பிற்பகல் 2 மணி வரை நடைபெற்ற முதல் பிரிவில் ஆய்வின, மைக்ரோசாப்ட், சார்சர் ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவனம், உபேர், டால்பெர்ட் ஆலோசனை நிறுவனம் உட்பட 17 நிறுவனங்கள் பங்கேற்று பணியாளர் தேர்வை நடத்தின.

தேர்வில் பங்கேற்ற ஐஐடி மாணவர்களுக்கு இந்த நிறுவனங்கள் 99 வேலைவாய்ப்புகளை அளித்துள்ளன. டிசம்பர் 10-ஆம் தேதி வரை நடைபெற உள்ள இந்த வேலைவாய்ப்பு முகாமில் பங்கேற்க 1,100 மாணவ, மாணவிகள் பதிவு செய்துள்ளனர். ஏற்கனவே இந்திய விண்வெளி ஆராய்ச்சி மையம் (இஸ்ரோ) தனியாக வளாகத் தேர்வு நடத்தி, 6 வேலைவாய்ப்புகளை மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்கியது.

கடந்த ஆண்டுடன் ஒப்பிடும் போது இந்த எண்ணிக்கை அதிகமாகும். 2016-17-ஆம் கல்வியாண்டில் முதல் நாள் முதல் பிரிவில் 71 வேலைவாய்ப்புகளுக்கான உத்தரவுகளை மட்டுமே சென்னை ஐஐடி மாணவர்கள் பெற்றிருந்தனர் என சென்னை ஐஐடி தெரிவித்துள்ளது.

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IIT Madras grabs 93 job offers in the first slot of Day 1

NEW DELHI: A total of 93 offers were made in the first slot of Day 1 at IIT Madras, including 9 international offers (made by Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik, and Indeed). Last month, ISRO had already done campus interviews and made 6 offers, thereby taking the total number of offers to 99 at this campus.

The first session of the placement process, saw the participation of 16 companies covering 24 job profiles, including Apple, Microsoft, The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, ITC Ltd, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble. First time recruiters Rubrik and Nasdaq also participated in this round.

In comparison, the number of offers at the same time last year was 71, according to a release. In the second slot, 14 companies with 30 profiles were scheduled. These include Airbus Group India, EXL Services, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D, and Qualcomm.

More than 1,100 students are registered for placement this year from IIT Madras, across different streams of study. There are more than 400 profiles from nearly 280 companies that are planning to visit campus in the first phase of placements that lasts until December 10.

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IIT Madras placements: Nine international offers made on day one

CHENNAI: Campus interviews began at IIT Madras on Friday, and the first slot saw a total of 93 offers, including nine international offers.

As many as 99 students have been placed through 17 companies so far. ISRO had earlier conducted a round of campus interviews during which six offers had been made.

The nine international offers were made by Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik, and Indeed.

Breaking the usual tradition of conducting a midnight session (graveyard slot), the placements began at 7 am on Friday.

The first slot of placements that took place between 7am and 2pm saw participation of 16 companies covering 24 job profiles. The same slot during last year's placement season saw 71 offers.

Companies that visited the campus on the first day included Apple, Microsoft, The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, ITC Ltd, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble. First-time recruiters Rubrik and Nasdaq also participated in this round.

Nearly 15% of the registered companies this season are first-timers on the IIT-M campus -- Apple Inc, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), UBS AG, Nasdaq Stock Market, Alvarez and Marsal India Pvt Ltd, Country Garden, Halma India Pvt Ltd, Rubrik and Sekisui Chemical.

More than 400 profiles from nearly 280 companies are being offered in the first phase of placements that will go on until December 10. This is a jump from 250 companies which visited the campus last year.

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IIT campus placements begin; Microsoft makes whopping Rs 1.39 cr offer on day 1

The campus placements of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), which began on Friday looked promising, unlike the previous year, with pay packages above Rs 1 crore being offered to students. This year's placement saw top companies like Apple and Nasdaq, making their debut at IITs, and IT giant Microsoft offering a handsome pay package of around \$215,000 which is roughly equivalent to Rs 1.39 crore per annum. With this high package, Microsoft offered to hire three from Roorkee, in addition to that, two offshore offers, and eight domestic offers were made at IIT Guwahati. However, IIT Bombay and Madras refused to disclose details, as reported by The Indian Express. Besides, Tech giant, Apple, made offers of Rs 15 lakh per annum and is reported to have visited IIT Madras and Guwahati campuses.

In its debut, Nasdaq hired students from the IIT Madras campus. Meanwhile, Investment banking firm, Blackstone, made the highest offer of Rs 44 lakh for its domestic positions. The offer varied for different campuses with IIT Guwahati being offered Rs 35 lakh and Bombay being offered Rs 45 lakh. This year, the first day of placements have made students on the campus happy and hopeful as last year, saw a plunge in the offers being made. Speaking about this brilliant response, placement officials said that the first day of the placements looked promising unlike last year, which saw a slump in the number of offers. N P Padhy, professor-in-charge of training and placement said, "By the end of the first slot at 4 pm, 99 students were placed, up from last year's 77.

At Guwahati, 100 students were placed by 8 pm and another 40 offers were in the pipeline. By 8 pm, around 263 offers had been rolled out at IIT Roorkee." The students and the staff are hoping for the next session to carry on the same spirit, with more offers coming in and higher placements. The list of companies that visited the IIT Madras campus are: Apple, Microsoft, The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, ITC Ltd, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble. First-time recruiters Rubrik and Nasdaq. Meanwhile, startups also visited the campus but made fewer offers.

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IIT placements: Rs 1 crore-plus annual packages for grads

From Apple, Microsoft, Qualcomm and Yahoo! to Amazon, Flipkart and the like, information technology (IT) and e-commerce majors are set to raise the bar in recruitment and compensation packages this year in final placements at the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

Most of the IITs are set to commence their final placement process on Friday, December 1, with several major recruiters making almost crore-plus annual salaries and international offers.

While Apple will be recruiting for the first time from Indian campuses, including IITs, the like of Microsoft, Amazon, Yahoo!, Goldman Sachs and Nasdaq will also be making their presence felt.

Last year, placements had seen Oracle and Microsoft make highest offers of \$136,000 (or ₹93 lakh at then rates) and \$135,000 (₹92 lakh).

Apart from these, core manufacturing, analytics, finance and consulting sectors will also play a role.

"While it is almost the same kind of companies as last year, we have added more companies this year and made few additions in core and finance sectors," said K Mohanty, placement chairperson at IIT-Guwahati.

On Day 1, the institute expects to garner around 150 offers this year.

At IIT-Madras, apart from Apple, UIDAI, Nasdaq, UBS AG, Alvarez and Marsal India, Country Garden, Halma India, Rubrik, and Sekisui Chemical, among others, will mark their debut.

A total of 34 companies will be conducting interviews on Day 1 at IIT-Madras.

As many as 270 companies have registered as on date for more than 400 job profiles at IIT-Madras, against 250 firms that participated last year.

Of these, close to 15 per cent are first-timers.

First phase of the campus placements at IIT-Madras will begin on Friday and go on till December 10, with a break of one day on December 5, the institute stated.

Around 1,100 students have registered for placements across different study streams and departments this year.

IIT-Hyderabad will commence the process on Sunday, with the first phase concluding on December 22.

According to the institute, recruiters from sectors like IT/IT-enabled services, e-commerce, automotive and ancillaries, health care, design, finance and consulting, will make offers to 424 students who have registered to appear this year.

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IIT Madras gears up for Placements from December 1, 2017

Chennai: Indian Institute of Technology Madras is all set for this year's placement season, scheduled to begin on 1st December 2017. As many as 270 companies have registered as on date for more than 400 job profiles, compared to 250 companies in the whole of last year (2016-17) for the same number of job profiles. The 1st Phase of campus recruitment for 2017-18 will be held between December 1 and 10, 2017 with a break of one day (December 05, 2017) in between.

Speaking about this year's Placement Season, Prof. Manu Santhanam, Advisor, Training and Placement, IIT Madras, said, "Our team of students and the staff at the IIT Madras Placement Office have worked hard to bring in a large number of recruiters to the campus, and thanks to their efforts, this placement season looks promising. We have already seen a major jump in the number of PPOs, so we are hoping that the success translates into the placements too".

About 43 percent of the recruiters are from Core Engineering / R & D sector, 25 percent from Finance / Analytics / Consulting sectors, and 32 percent from the IT sector. The Institute will host more than 50 start-ups this year.

Already, the institute has recorded a 56 percent increase in the Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs), which comes from internships. As many as 114 PPOs have been received this year by IIT Madras students as against 73 in the preceding Year.

More than 1,100 students have registered for placements across different study streams and departments this year. The number is expected to increase, as more Research Scholars become eligible (this happens as and when they achieve a specific target in their research programme).

About 35 students have opted for deferred placements as they are either pursuing Start-up ventures or planning to apply for higher studies.

Apple Inc is coming to IIT Madras campus for placements for the first time! The other first-time companies who have registered for the first phase of placements include Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), UBS AG, Nasdaq Stock Market, Alvarez and Marsal India Pvt Ltd, Country Garden, Halma India Pvt Ltd, Rubrik, and Sekisui Chemical. Nearly 15 percent of the registered companies are first-time companies.

Traditional recruiters such as Microsoft, Samsung R and D, Goldman Sachs, Eaton, Schlumberger, Mahindra, Intel, Bajaj, EXL, Citi, Larsen and Toubro are coming to IIT Madras for recruitment this year as well.

As many as 19 companies have advertised international profiles, most of which are for positions in Asian countries such as Japan, Singapore, and Taiwan, along with the U.S. as well.

This year, with a view of reducing the stress faced by the students in the early phase of the process, IIT Madras has done away with the 'Graveyard Slot,' which begins the early hours of Day One (December 1), usually from 12 midnight to 6 am.

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IIT-M placements begin with 17 firms making 99 offers in first session

It was a good start to the placement in IIT-Madras on Friday with 17 firms, including Microsoft and Uber, making 99 offers in the first session.

A release from IIT-M said, a total of 93 offers were made in the first slot, with nine international offers made by Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik, and Indeed.

ISRO had already done campus interviews and made six offers, taking the total tally, at the end of first session to 99, as against a total of 71 during the first session last year.

Student placements at IIT-M began at 0700 hrs on Friday and the first session concluded at 1400 hrs.

It saw participation of 16 companies covering 24 job profiles, including Apple, Microsoft, The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, ITC Limited, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble.

First time recruiters Rubrik and Nasdaq also participated in this round.

In comparison, the number of offers at the same time last year (2016-17) was 71.

More than 1,100 students were registered for placement this year from IIT-M across different streams of study.

There were more than 400 profiles from nearly 280 companies that were planning to visit campus in the first phase of placements that would continue until December 10. UNI GV CS 1804

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Day 1 of IIT placements: Madras bags 99 offers, Roorkee 68 in first slot

The number of offers made at Indian Institute of Technology- Madras grew nearly 40 per cent for the first slot on the day of final placements at 99, up from 71 last year for the same period.

IIT-Roorkee attracted 68 offers in the first slot on day one, several of which came during the 'graveyard session' in the early hours of Friday. Marquee recruiters Microsoft, Uber, Apple, Nasdaq, Goldman Sachs, Isro, Oracle, Qualcomm and Flipkart led the pack of recruiters in the first and second slots on day one.

Recruiting for the first time at IIT-Kharagpur, Apple Inc made five offers.

IIT-Bombay said recruiters included Procter & Gamble, Goldman Sachs, BCG, Texas Instruments, GE and Schlumberger. International offers on the first slot of day one came from Microsoft and Uber. "The overall selections with respect to the numbers were good and are likely to sharply improve in the coming few days," the institute stated.

IIT-Kharagpur saw 29 companies visiting. Among the bigger names were Flipkart, HSBC, American Express, IBM Research, JP Morgan, Schlumberger, Airbus, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, Vedanta, Qualcomm, Microsoft, ITC and Uber.

To encourage students to join core sectors, IIT-Kharagpur organised early placements for public sector units, resulting in Isro and ONGC making 13 offers. In 2016, day one had seen 134 offers, as against the anticipated 160-plus this year, adding to the boost of about 250 pre-placement offers (PPOs). Sector-wise, data analytics and software are the two booming domains this year, the institute stated.

Of the 99 offers made in the first slot of Day one at IIT-Madras, nine were international offers by Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik and Indeed. Isro made six offers.

According to Manu Santhanam, advisor, training and placement, IIT-Madras, there has been an increase in research-oriented profiles that companies are offering. "Domains like core, R&D, IT, consulting, finance and analytics led the recruitments. Also, last year, we didn't have many FMCG firms but we have them this year."

In the second slot, 14 companies with 30 profiles were scheduled, including Airbus Group India, EXL Services, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D, and Qualcomm. A little over 1,100 students are registered for

placement this year from IIT-Madras, for 400-odd profiles from nearly 280 companies that plan to visit in the first phase of placements till December 10. Last year, 226 companies came to the campus.

At IIT-Roorkee, of the 68 offers, 58 were made during the graveyard session. The offers included four international ones by Microsoft Redmond and Webstaff. The graveyard session offers had 21 core sector and 37 non-core sector jobs.

About 225 companies are to participate in the first phase of final placements at IIT-Bombay, with 1,700 students registering. On Day 2, IIT-Kharagpur is to host 36 companies. The institute will be looking to place a batch of about 1,900 students this placement season.

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IIT-IIM में प्लेसमेंट सीजन शुरू, सबसे बड़ा ऑफर होगा इतने करोड़ का

इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी (IIT) और इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मैनेजमेंट (IIM) में प्लेसमेंट सीजन शुरू हो चुका है। इस बार कई कंपनियां छात्रों को एक करोड़ से ज्यादा सैलरी पैकेज और इंटरनेशनल ऑफर देने की तैयारी में हैं। टेक कंपनी माइक्रोसॉफ्ट इस साल IIT के टॉपर छात्रों को 1.39 करोड़ की सैलरी पैकेज ऑफर कर सकती है।

इकनामिक टाइम्स की रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, इस साल माइक्रोसॉफ्ट, IIT के छात्रों को सबसे बड़ा पैकेज ऑफर कर सकती है। माइक्रोसॉफ्ट अपने रेडमंड हेडक्वार्टर में ज्वाइन करने वालों को करीब 1.39 करोड़ रुपये सालाना की सैलरी पैकेज ऑफर कर सकती है। कंपनी लगभग \$108,000 सालाना की बेस सैलरी ऑफर कर रही है और \$21,600 का परफॉर्मेंस बोनस, करीब \$15,000 का ज्वाइनिंग बोनस, करीब \$70,000 के रेस्ट्रिक्टेड स्टॉक यूनिट को जोड़ने से कुल सैलरी लगभग 1.39 करोड़ हो जाएगी।

पिछले साल ओरेकल ने करीब 93 लाख का ऑफर दिया था। अगर माइक्रोसॉफ्ट 1.39 करोड़ की पैकेज ऑफर करती है, तो ये सबसे बड़ा ऑफर होगा।

ऑनलाइन शॉपिंग कंपनियों में भी मौके

इकनामिक टाइम्स के मुताबिक, ऊबर टेक्नोलाजी इस साल 99.87 लाख रुपये (\$155,000) का पैकेज ऑफर कर रही है, लेकिन इसका टोटल पैकेज माइक्रोसॉफ्ट से कम हैं, क्योंकि ऊबर का बोनस और स्टॉक ऑप्शंस कम रहेगा। कोरियाई कंपनी सैमसंग 96.8 लाख (\$150,000) का पैकेज ऑफर करने के लिए तैयार है। अमेरिका की क्लाउड डेटा मैनेजमेंट कंपनी रूब्रिक 74 लाख रुपये (\$115,000) का पैकेज ऑफर कर रही है।

प्लेसमेंट सेल के मुताबिक, कंपनियां ये पैकेज कानपुर, बॉम्बे, मद्रास, बीएचयू (काशी हिंदू विश्वविद्यालय) और रुड़की जैसे संस्थानों के लिए ऑफर कर सकती है। कई आईआईटी संस्थानों ने इस साल नई कंपनियों को बुलाया है। इस वजह से IIT में प्री-प्लेसमेंट ऑफर की संख्या में बढ़ोतरी हुई है।

आईटी के अलावा अमेज़ॉन, फ्लिपकार्ट जैसी कंपनियों में भी इस बार नौकरियों की भरमार देखी जा सकती है। कहा जा रहा है कि इन कंपनियों के सैलरी पैकेज भी काफी बेहतर रहने वाले हैं।

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माइक्रोसॉफ्ट ऑफर कर सकती है 1.39 करोड़ रुपये की सैलरी

मुंबई: एजेंसी। दिग्गज अमेरिकी टेक कंपनी माइक्रोसॉफ्ट इंडियन इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नॉलजी (IIT) में सबसे बड़ा पैकेज ऑफर कर सकती है। आईआईटी में गुरुवार को फाइनल प्लेसमेंट शुरू हुआ है और यहां 2018 की क्लास से टेक टैलेंट हासिल करने के लिए दिग्गजों में होड़ लगने वाली है। देश के टॉप आईआईटी के कैम्पस सोर्सिंग ने बताया कि माइक्रोसॉफ्ट अपने रेडमंड हेडक्वार्टर वाली जॉब्स के लिए लगभग 1.39 करोड़ रुपये सालाना की सैलरी ऑफर कर सकता है। कंपनी लगभग 70 लाख रुपये की सालाना की बेस सैलरी ऑफर कर रही है जो कि लगभग 14 लाख का परफॉर्मेंस बोनस, करीब 10 लाख का जॉइनिंग बोनस, करीब 45 लाख के रेस्ट्रिक्टेड स्टॉक यूनिट्स जोड़ने से लगभग 1.39 करोड़ हो जाएगी।

ऊबर टेक्नॉलजीज लगभग 71 लाख को आसपास बेस सैलरी ऑफर कर रहा है, लेकिन बोनस और स्टॉक ऑप्शंस माइक्रोसॉफ्ट से कम हैं। इसके चलते कंपनी का टोटल पैकेज 99.87 लाख होता है। आईआईटी के प्लेसमेंट सूत्रों के मुताबिक, कानपुर, बॉम्बे, मद्रास, बीएचयू और रुड़की जैसे कम से कम पांच आईआईटी में ये पैकेज ऑफर किए जा सकते हैं। लेकिन उन कुछ मामलों में फाइनल पैकेज ज्यादा हो सकता है, जहां कंपनियां खास टैलेंट्स में ज्यादा दिलचस्पी दिखाएंगी। इस बारे में ईटी की भेजी गई ईमेल का जवाब माइक्रोसॉफ्ट से नहीं मिला था। ऊबर ने भी कॉम्पेंसेशन डीटेल देने से मना कर दिया।

आईआईटी प्लेसमेंट के पहले दिन पहले स्लॉट में पार्टिसिपेट कर रही कंपनी ने ईटी को बताया कि वह इंटरनेशनल ऑफर्स देने के अलावा इंडिया में भी कई बिजनेस के लिए पिछले साल से ज्यादा हायरिंग करने के बारे में सोच रही है। ऊबर के चीफ पीपल ऑफिसर-इंडिया एंड साउथ अफ्रीका, विश्वा रेड्डी ने ईमेल से दिए जवाब में लिखा है, 'हमने इंडिया में अपनी पकड़ मजबूत बना ली है। अब हमारा फोकस बेस्ट टैलेंट्स को लाने पर है। इस साल हम आठ आईआईटी कैम्पस- दिल्ली, मद्रास, खड़गपुर, रुड़की, गुवाहाटी, बीएचयू, बॉम्बे, कानपुर जा रहे हैं।'

प्लेसमेंट टीम के मेंबर्स ने बताया कि कुछ आईआईटी कैम्पस में प्री-प्लेसमेंट ऑफर रूट के जरिए रिक्रूटमेंट करने वाली सैमसंग कोरिया लगभग \$1,50,000 (96.8 लाख रुपये) ऑफर कर रहा है। इसके अलावा अमेरिका की क्लाउड डेटा मैनेजमेंट कंपनी रूब्रिक लगभग \$115,000 (74 लाख रुपये) ऑफर कर रही है। डमेस्टिक पैकेज में सबसे बड़ा ऑफर टावर रिसर्च का है, जो जॉब प्रोफाइल के हिसाब से 32-42 लाख रुपये तक है। आईआईटी प्लेसमेंट सोर्सिंग के मुताबिक इंटरनेशनल रोल के लिए मोटी रकम ऑफर करने वाली कंपनियों में शामिल औरैकल इस बार वीजा इश्यूज के चलते डमेस्टिक ऑफर्स पर फोकस कर रही है। कंपनी लगभग 23 लाख रुपये का पैकेज ऑफर कर रही है।

इस साल आईआईटी में प्री-प्लेसमेंट ऑफर की संख्या में खासी बढ़ोतरी हुई है जो उनके लिए अच्छी खबर है। ज्यादातर आईआईटी ने मोमेंटम बनाए रखने के लिए बहुत से नए रिक्रूटर्स को भी बुलाया है।

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IIT Roorkee gets 189 offers on day one of placement season, IIT Madras gets 195

The placement season at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee started on a robust note with a total number of 189 offers received by the end of day 1. IIT Madras received 195 offers by the end of the first day.

Last year (2016-17), IIT Madras saw 27 companies making 160 offers on day one.

At IIT Madras, the number of international offers has also increased, with this year seeing 11 international offers (9 offers in Session 1.1 & 2 offers in Session 1.2) being made on day 1, compared to 3 international offers received last year.

Companies that made more than 10 offers this year (2017-18) were EXL Services, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, and Samsung Research Institute Bangalore.

With a view of reducing the stress faced by students in the early phase of the placement process, IIT Madras has done away with the 'Graveyard Slot' this year. The slot begins in the early hours of day one (December 1), usually from midnight to 6 am.

In addition to day one placements, as many as 114 pre-placement offers (PPOs) have also been received by students of IIT Madras this year, as against 73 last year.

At IIT Roorkee, three sessions were scheduled on day one for companies to recruit students from the campus.

A total of 240 companies registered for placements this year till date, offering profiles like software engineering, product management, research & development, research engineering, associate consultant, analyst, geophysicist, and geologist, among others.

In addition to the four public sector companies registered this year, around 48 start-up companies have registered for the placement process, compared to only 25 last year.

The graveyard session saw the participation of 9 companies and a total of 315 students sat through the session for placements.

Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, Uber, Tower Research, Schlumberger, ISRO, Webstaff Co Ltd, ONGC, and ITC were part of the graveyard session.

A total of 58 offers were handed out during the graveyard session, out of which 21 were core sector jobs and 37 were non-core sector jobs.

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IIT Madras sees 195 offers on first day of placement including 11 international offers

Indian Institute of Technology Madras placement season has started strong with a total number of 195 offers received by the end of Day 1 (December 1, 2017) from 33 companies.

Two sessions were conducted on the first day for the companies where 195 offers came in compared to 27 companies making 160 offers on day one last year.

The Total number of international offers have also increased. This year saw 11 international offers (9 offers in Session 1.1 & 2 offers in Session 1.2) on Day One as compared to 3 international offers received last year (2016-17).

Companies that made more than 10 offers this year (2017-18) are EXL Services, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, and Samsung Research Institute Bangalore. 41% of the offers were from Analytics + Finance + Consulting, while Core + R&D gave 32% of the offers, IT - 25% and FMCG - 2%.

In addition to Day One Placements, as many as 114 PPOs have also been received by students of IIT Madras this year as against 73 last year.

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195 Job Offers On First Day At IIT Madras Placement; Goldman Sachs, Microsoft Among Recruiters

CHENNAI: A total of 195 job offers have been made on the first day of the placement season at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras here with a majority from the analytics, finance and consulting sectors. Some of the companies that participated in the placement season that commenced yesterday, included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, a IIT Madras release said.

The number of international offers that were given to prospective candidates also increased this year to 11 from last year's three, it said.

Of the total 195 job offers, 41 per cent of them were from Analytics, finance and consulting, 32 per cent from research and development, 25 per cent Information Technology, and two per cent from firms engaged in the fast moving consumer goods segment, the release said.

Considering the stress factor faced by students during the interviews, IIT Madras said the "graveyard slot which is normally conducted between 12 am and 6 am has been done away with."

As per the release, the pre-placement offers are considered as a reward for the students during the internships that were normally provided by top companies including Microsoft and Qualcomm.

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IIT Madras placements: 195 offers, highest package of over Rs 1 crore, say reports

Chennai Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) this year saw a substantial increase in placements on day one, Friday, at 195 compared to 160 last year, with 11 students getting international job offers.

A number of news reports also said students were offered pay packages of over Rs1 crore.

Interestingly, to ensure students took on the hirers without getting too stressed, IIT Madras also put an end to its graveyard slot usually beginning in the early hours of day one from 12 midnight to 6 am.

About 33 companies hired students over two sessions on day one as compared to 27 last year.

The total number of international offers have also increased. This year saw 11 international offers on day one as compared to three last year (2016-17).

The highest number of offers, 10 each, were made by EXL Services, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, and Samsung Research Institute Bangalore.

About 41% of the offers were from analytics/finance/consulting, while core plus research and development offers stood at 32% , IT at 25% and FMCG at 2%.

Apart from placements, 114 pre-placement offers (PPOs) have been made to IIT Madras students as against 73 last year.

The PPOs made to students who excelled as interns were made by Microsoft, Qualcomm and Goldman Sachs.

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IIT Madras campus placements a big hit! 195 students get job offers in just 1 day; here is list of companies

It's a big good news for IIT Madras and its students! IIT Madras campus placements this year made a rocking start after a total of 195 job offers were made on the 1st day of the placement season at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras in Chennai. The majority of job offers are from the analytics, finance and consulting sectors. Some of the companies that participated in the placement season that commenced on Friday, included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, a IIT Madras release said. The number of international offers that were given to prospective candidates also increased this year to 11 from last year's three, it said.

Big job offers

Of the total 195 job offers, 41 per cent of them were from Analytics, finance and consulting, 32 per cent from research and development, 25 per cent Information Technology, and two per cent from firms engaged in the fast moving consumer goods segment, the release added.

No graveyard slot

Considering the stress factor faced by students during the interviews, IIT Madras said the graveyard slot which is normally conducted between 12 am and 6 am has been done away with.

As per the release, the pre-placement offers are considered as a reward for the students during the internships that were normally provided by top companies including Microsoft and Qualcomm.

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Professor: Prof. Manu Santhanam

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Microsoft picks 4 graduating IITians for ₹1.3 crore on Day 2

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Mumbai: One of seven students on the IIT Bombay campus has been placed in the first three slots of this year's placement. A total of about 250 graduating IITians were picked by the time evening set in on Saturday, day two of the placement.

Meanwhile, these numbers would rise as the frenzy of the second day's placement ends a little after midnight. By Saturday night Samsung Bangalore picked 24 candidates, the largest recruiter so far. Domestic salary packages also went up by about 15%–20% as compared to last year.

Day one saw about 20 international offers from companies like Uber, Microsoft, Optiver, NEC Japan, Rubric. A total of 142 students were selected on day one. In addition, minus one placement day saw ISRO and BPCL select 13 students taking the total count to 155. Last year, 158 students were picked by the end of day one.

Four students were picked by Microsoft Redmond for USD 2.1 lakh (around Rs 1.3 crore). NEC Japan, which picked 7 students gave a package of 45.7 Japanese Yen. First

DOMESTIC PACKAGES RISE AT IIT-B

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► Domestic packages have risen compared to last year

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time recruiter from the Powai campus Rubric picked three students and Palantir Technologies picked one candidate.

Friday saw 34 companies participating. "For domestic roles, highest number of offers were made by Goldman Sachs, Qualcomm, IBM, Microsoft, Boston Consulting Group, Cairn, McKinsey Knowledge Centre and Tata Steel," stated the placement cell. Compensation-wise, the highest packages came from Blackstone (Rs 45 lakh),

WorldQuant (Rs 39.6 lakh) and Microsoft (Rs 39 lakh).

Day two saw companies like Samsung Bangalore, Intel, Oracle, Visa, Murata, Adobe, Walmart, Quadeye, UBS, Flow Traders, MasterCard, Yahoo Japan, Ab Inbev, Flipkart, ICICI, American Express, Eaton Technologies, JP Morgan Chase, Mathworks, Mercedes Benz, Flock, Deloitte Consulting, Maxlinear, Citicorp.

At IIT-Guwahati, the day one offers went up to 178 as opposed to last year's 164. This is

in addition to the 75 pre-placement offers that were given to students. Kausmiba Mohanty, professor-in-charge of training and placements at the institute, said, "This year we had 41 companies visiting the campus on day one, 11 more than last year. There is a mix of profiles for analyst, software, core engineering offered to students." Majority of the profiles are for software, followed by research and development, analyst, consultant and management profiles. Only two students from the institute got international offers.

Day one at IIT-Madras saw 155 offers from 33 companies – almost 35 more than 2016. Last year, 160 offers were made by 27 companies. Not only the number of companies visiting the institute increased, but the requirements at some of the firms were more this year, said Manu Santhanam, professor-in-charge of placements at the institute. He said that companies like Samsung, Qualcomm, EXL Services, Goldman Sachs picked more than 10 students from the campus. Their requirement was more than last year, he added. The institute got 11 international offers, of which at least nine were for US profiles, which were more in numbers.

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PLACEMENT DRIVE

IIT grads bag big bucks, Delhi student offered a whopping ₹1.4 cr

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IT'S pouring high paying jobs at the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) as the first round of final placements kicked off at the country's top engineering schools this Friday.

Five FTech students from IIT Kanpur and at least seven students from IIT Delhi and Mumbai have bagged job offers with pay packages of over ₹1 crore per annum, senior placement division officials at these institutes said.

A Computer Science student at IIT Delhi bagged a ₹1.4 crore offer from software giant Microsoft, the highest for any IIT for any year so far, and three other students had received CTC packages upward of ₹1 crore, sources said.

In Kanpur, five students were offered packages worth ₹1.3 crore each, while three from IIT Bombay also received pay packages of over ₹1 crore during the first two days. "The student who has been offered the maximum packs so far will join Microsoft's Redmond, Washington headquarters," a placement division offi-



Students wait for their interview on Day 1 of placements at IIT Madras.

cial at IIT Delhi said.

Sources across IITs said there was 15-25 per cent rise in total number of companies taking part in the recruitment process in the first phase of final placements that end mid-December, and there has been a remarkable rise in international offers.

After the first round, the placements will recommence in January and go on till May 2018.

Faigun Barerjee, public relations officer at IIT Bombay, said international offers came from Microsoft, Goldman Sachs, P&G, Schlumberger, GE, Texas Instru-

ments and Uber while a number of big recruiters from India had also lined up to hire students.

"This year, around 1,500 students have registered for campus placement and we are expecting over 225 companies to participate in the first phase," she said.

Big ticket offers were also received by students at IIT Madras as companies came with 195 offers, including 11 from international companies. "There was 15 per cent rise in placement offers on the first day compared to last year's 160 offers," said an official at IIT Madras.

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10 offer letters for IIT-Madras students in 1st placement round today

Analytics, finance and consulting jobs dominated the first day of campus placement in the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-M), followed by core sectors and research and development.

Around 41 per cent of the offers were from the analytics, finance and consulting segments, while 32 per cent of them came from core and research and development (R&D) sectors. The information technology (IT) and fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) sectors accounted for 25 per cent and 2 per cent respectively.

Among the recruiting firms were EXL Services, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, offered more than 10 offer letters during the day, said officials from the institute.

There is a surge in the number of companies and number of offers made during the first day of placement this year. Around 33 companies, including global firms, have made a total of 195 offers on December 1, 2017. Last year, IIT-M saw a total of 160 offers being made by two companies on the first day of placement.

This year, with a view of reducing the stress faced by the students in the early phase of the process, the institute avoided conducting the 'Graveyard Slot,' which used to be from 12 am to 6 am on Day 1.

This year, the institute has seen 114 pre-placement offers being handed out to the students by companies, including Microsoft, Qualcomm and Goldman Sachs, as against 73 in the previous academic year. The internships for students are facilitated through a coordinated process.

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IIT placement season begins; highest offer made by Microsoft of Rs 1.4 crore

There is every reason to rejoice for students, as the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) placement season has begun with many major companies participating and debuting this year.

The start of first round has already commenced and compared to last year, this year brought in quite an elite offers with America's Microsoft making a handsome pay package of around \$215,000 which is approximately to Rs 1.39 crore per annum.

As per Financial Express, with this high package, Microsoft offered to hire three from Roorkee, in addition to that, two offshore offers, and eight domestic offers were made at IIT Guwahati.

However, as per The Indian Express, the IIT Bombay and Madras have refused to disclose details.

It was known that two companies namely tech-giant Apple and Nasdaq made their debut at IITs this year.

While reportedly Apple made offers of Rs 15 lakh per annum and may have visited IIT Madras and Guwahati campuses. On the other hand, Nasdaq on its debut hired students from IIT Madras.

Meantime, America's multinational private equity firm Blackstone is known to have made offer of Rs 44 lakh per annum for its domestic positions. However, the offer varied for different campuses with IIT Guwahati being offered Rs 35 lakh and Bombay being offered Rs 45 lakh.

Moreover, in Guwahati, about 100 students saw placement so far and somewhat 263 offers were rolled out at IIT-Roorkee.

Apart from Apple, Microsoft and Nasdaq, companies like The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, ITC Ltd, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble - are reported to have visited IIT-Madras.

IITs placement is an activity which takes place on yearly basis and first round is expected to done by December 15, 2017, before re-commencing in the month of January next year.

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IIT campus placement: Rs 1.39 crore offered by Microsoft on day 1, Apple offers Rs 15 lakh

The Indian Institutes of Technology's (IITs) first day of placement witnessed great packages being offered to the students, with Microsoft offering a whopping Rs 1.39 crore to students on IIT Roorkee, Bombay, Madras and Guwahati campuses. While it offered to hire three from Roorkee, two off-shore offers and eight domestic ones were made at Guwahati.

As per Indian Express report, IT giant Microsoft, which came to shop for talent on several IIT campuses, has made offers for offshore positions and pay packages of around USD 215,000, which roughly converts to Rs 1.39 crore per annum. IIT Bombay and Madras refused to divulge details.

Apple makes its debut

For the first time, Apple offered domestic positions to the students. According to placement officers, the tech giant made offers worth Rs 15 lakh per annum and visited Madras and Guwahati campuses. Nasdaq also recruited students from the Madras campus for the first time.

Better pay packages and offers

A slight improvement can be seen this year in regards with the number of offers and pay packages.

Investment banking firm Blackstone, which had made the highest offer for domestic positions at Rs 35 lakh, upped its offer to around Rs 44 lakh. The highest packages offered for domestic positions varied between Rs 35 lakh (at Guwahati) and Rs 45 lakh (at Bombay).

"We hope this momentum continues into the next session and in the days to come," said Manu Santhanam, advisor, training and placement at IIT Madras.

"By the end of the first slot at 4 pm, 99 students were placed, up from last year's 77. At Guwahati, 100 students were placed by 8 pm and another 40 offers were in the pipeline. By 8 pm, around 263 offers had been rolled out at IIT Roorkee," said N P Padhy, professor in-charge of training and placement.

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IIIT मद्रास के प्लेसमेंट सेशन में पहले दिन 195 नौकरियों की पेशकश

चेन्नई: भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, मद्रास के प्लेसमेंट सत्र के पहले दिन उम्मीदवारों को कुल 195 नौकरियों की पेशकश की गई है। इसमें में ज्यादातर नौकरियां वित्त, परामर्श और विश्लेषिकी क्षेत्र की हैं। आईआईटी मद्रास की ओर से जारी विज्ञप्ति के मुताबिक, रविवार से शुरू हुए प्लेसमेंट सत्र में भाग लेने वाली कंपनियों में गोल्डमैन सैक्स, माइक्रोसॉफ्ट और सैमसंग रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट, बेंगलुरु शामिल हैं।

इसमें कहा गया है कि संभावित उम्मीदवारों को दिए गए अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रस्तावों की संख्या पिछले साल के तीन से बढ़कर 11 हो गई है। आगे कहा गया कि कुल 195 नौकरी की पेशकशों में 41 प्रतिशत वित्तीय, परामर्श और विश्लेषिकी से, 32 प्रतिशत रिसर्च और डेवलपमेंट क्षेत्र से और 25 प्रतिशत सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और 2 प्रतिशत रोजमर्रा उपभोग की वस्तुएं बनाने में लगी कंपनियों (एफएमजीसी) से जुड़े हैं।

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आईआईटी मद्रास के प्लेसमेंट में पहले दिन 195 नौकरियों की पेशकश

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Microsoft increases pay package to IIT Madras students

"The overall selections on the first day have been great and we are hoping that the numbers will be better in the next few days" said a member of the placement committee. As per reports, it is said that Microsoft offered Dollars 2,14,600 to a student, while Uber was ready with USD 1,55,000. The final lists are to be declared on today (December 2). At IIT Roorkee, three sessions were scheduled on day one for companies to recruit students from the campus. The company, along with Uber, Rubrik and Indeed, had made 9 global offers in the first session of placement season which began on Friday. The average gross salary was Rs 11.41 lakh per annum. As per ET, Uber Technologies would also emerge as one of the big players offering close to Rs. 99.87 lakh package. Some of the other prominent recruiters in the first slot, which ended on Friday evening, also included P&G, Goldman Sachs, BCG, Texas Instruments, GE and Schlumberger, amongst others. "Artificial intelligence and data science have a huge demand in the job market at the moment", a source was quoted as saying by TOI. Day 1 was dominated by software, consultancy, and engineering firms; start-ups did not make an appearance on Friday. Due to the special effort put in by the placement team, the number of companies interested in post-graduate and PhD scholars has witnessed an increase. Firms such as IBM, Sony Japan, Apple, Paypal and many participated in the placements. The second day saw participation from companies like NVIDIA, American Express, Oracle India, are interviewing students. He however did not divulge the highest pay package offered at the institute so far. The highest packages offered for domestic positions varied between Rs 35 lakh (at Guwahati) and Rs 45 lakh (at Bombay).

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Rolls Royce wheels into NID for campus placement

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Ahmedabad: Every year, the placement season at the National Institute of Design (NID) witnesses a new trend. Interestingly, this year, the premier design institute saw the likes of a global premium car manufacturer, Rolls Royce, paying the campus a visit for placements.

A highly placed source at NID said, "Yes, Rolls Royce is coming to NID for placements, and this is the first time that the car manufacturer is participating. Staff from Indian office of Rolls Royce will be visiting the campus for placements." Speaking about its participation, a professor at NID, Tarun Deep Girthej, said, "It is too early to say anything but it is heartening news that companies known for product design have started realising that graphic design is also a specialisation."

As per sources, while Rolls Royce will be looking for varied roles, they are likely to scout for students of interaction design, information design and graphic design.

At the national level, nine automobile companies including Mercedes Benz, Rolls Royce, Bajaj Auto, Volvo, Renault Nissan, General Motors, Tata Motors and Toyota were among the recruiters at IIT Madras. Of these, Mercedes Benz, Rolls Royce and Bajaj Auto participated in the placements of IIT-M for the first time.

In 2015, Ludhiana-based Trident Group, a leading home textiles producer, offered a Rs 72 lakh-pay package to a post-graduate student. Eight students from textile design had also bagged pay packages of Rs 48 lakh each.



National Institute of Design

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IIT-M placements: Over 195 offers; Microsoft, Goldman Sachs top recruiters

A total of 195 job offers have been made on the first day of the placement season at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras with a majority from the analytics, finance and consulting sectors.

Some of the companies that participated in the placement season that commenced yesterday, included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, a IIT Madras release said.

The number of international offers that were given to prospective candidates also increased this year to 11 from last year's three, it said.

Of the total 195 job offers, 41 per cent of them were from Analytics, finance and consulting, 32 per cent from research and development, 25 per cent Information Technology, and two per cent from firms engaged in the fast moving consumer goods segment, the release said.

Considering the stress factor faced by students during the interviews, IIT Madras said the "graveyard slot which is normally conducted between 12 am and 6 am has been done away with."

As per the release, the pre-placement offers are considered as a reward for the students during the internships that were normally provided by top companies including Microsoft and Qualcomm.

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IIT-M sees 195 offers on day one of placement

Chennai: Students of IIT Madras bagged 195 offers from 33 companies including 11 offers from international companies on day one of this year's placement season on Friday. There was a marked increase this year compared to last academic year when the institute's students got 160 offers from 27 companies on the first day of placements.

Companies that made more than 10 offers this year are: EXL Services, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute Bangalore.

The total number of international offers have also increased. This year saw 11 international offers (9 offers in session 1.1 and two offers in Session 1.2) on the first day when compared to three international offers received last year (2016-17).

A press release said 41% of the offers were from analytics, finance, consulting, while core R&D gave 32% of offers, 25% from IT and 2% from FMCG companies.

Students also got 114 pre-placement offers (PPO) as against 73 in the preceding academic year. The PPOs are a reward for the excellent performance of students in =internships and came from large recruiters such as the American software company Microsoft, the telecommunications equipment firm Qualcomm and the multinational financial services firm Goldman Sachs.

This year, with a view of reducing the stress faced by students in the early phase of the process, IIT Madras has done away with the 'Graveyard Slot,' which begins the early hours of day one (December 1), usually from 12 midnight to 6 am, said the release.

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195 job offers on first day of placement season at IIT-M

Sources across IITs said that there was 15-25 per cent rise in total number of companies taking part in the recruitment process in the first phase of final placements, that end mid-December, and there has been a remarkable rise in worldwide offers. As per reports, it is said that Microsoft offered Dollars 2,14,600 to a student, while Uber was ready with USD 1,55,000. Microsoft also hired a student from IIT Delhi, Guwahati, and Roorkee for U.S. posts. The firm is recruiting for the first time in Kharagpur campus.

Moreover, in Guwahati, about 100 students saw placement so far and somewhat 263 offers were rolled out at IIT-Roorkee.

The first session concluded at 2 pm and witnessed the participation of 16 companies covering 24 job profiles.

Falguni Banerjee, public relations officer at IIT Bombay said that global offers came from Microsoft, Goldman Sachs, P & G, Schlumberger, GE, Texas Instruments and Uber while a number of big recruiters from India had also lined up to hire students at fat pay packages. The placements would then resume in January 2018 for the next phase. "Scene is much better compared to past year", she said.

As many as 99 students of IIT Madras received job offers from 17 companies by Friday evening, the first day of placements at the institute.

Past year (2016-17), IIT Madras saw 27 companies making 160 offers on day one.

Some of the companies that participated in the placement season that commenced yesterday, included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, a IIT Madras release said.

Software company Microsoft became a leading recruiter for the U.S. jobs on Day one of the placements for IITs of India. Tom V. Mathew, in charge of placements.

For the first time, Public Service Undertakings (PSUs) also conducted interviews at the IIT-B campus before the beginning of the first phase of placements.

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சென்னை ஐஐடியில் நேற்று தொடங்கிய கேம்பஸ் இன்டர்வியூவில் சர்வதேச நிறுவனங்களில் பணிபுரிவதற்கான 9 வேலை வாய்ப்புகள் மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளன.

சென்னை ஐஐடியில் டிசம்பர் 1ஆம் தேதி முதல் 10ஆம் தேதி வரை நடப்பு கல்வி ஆண்டுக்கான கேம்பஸ் இன்டர்வியூ நடக்கிறது.

ஆப்பிள், ஆதார் ஆணையம் ஆகிய சில புதிய நிறுவனங்கள் இந்த ஆண்டு கேம்பஸ் இன்டர்வியூவில் பங்கேற்று மாணவர்களை தங்கள் நிறுவனத்தில் பணி அமர்த்த முன்வந்துள்ளன. சுமார் 280 நிறுவனங்கள் இதில் பங்கேற்கின்றன. இவற்றில் 15 சதவீதம் புதிய நிறுவனங்கள்.

வெள்ளிக்கிழமை காலை 7 மணிக்குத் தொடங்கிய முதல் நாள் இன்டர்வியூவில் 99 பேருக்கு 17 நிறுவனங்கள் வேலை வாய்ப்பு அளித்துள்ளன. இதில் மைக்ரோசாஃப், உபெர், ஸூபிக் மற்றும் இன்டீட் ஆகிய நிறுவனங்கள் 9 வெளிநாடுகளில் வேலை வாய்ப்புகளை அளித்துள்ளன.

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Journalist: NA

Headline: 195 job offers on first day of placement season at IIT-M

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Headline: Microsoft offers Rs 1.4 crore package to IIT students

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Mumbai, Dec 2: Software company Microsoft became a leading recruiter for the US jobs on Day one of the placements for IITs of India. The organisation on Friday offered packages highest up to Rs 1.4 crore including bonuses and stock options for the posts at Redmond headquarters. However, the official data is awaited.

Four to five candidates have been selected from the computer science and engineering departments of the IIT Bombay campus. The final lists are to be declared on today (December 2). Four candidates have been selected each from IIT Madras and Kanpur. Microsoft also hired a student from IIT Delhi, Guwahati, and Roorkee for US posts. Microsoft India offered around Rs 34 lakh for the selected students, as TOI reported.

Uber International also offered jobs to the IITians. The firm selected one candidate each from IIT Mumbai and Chennai and offered a package of Rs 99.8 lakh.

Five students from IIT Kharagpur have been selected by Apple for jobs in the field of data analytics. The firm is recruiting for the first time in Kharagpur campus. "Artificial intelligence and data science have a huge demand in the job market at the moment," a source was quoted as saying by TOI.

IIT Bombay received five offers from Texas Instruments and IIT Madras received 9 global offers out of the 93 the institute received.

The IT firms dominated the second half on the placement day. The Powai campus registered around 1700 students, reported TOI. Firms such as IBM, Sony Japan, Apple, Paypal and many participated in the placements. More than 225 companies are being expected to participate in the first phase of placement.

As for domestic packages, World Quant, Tower Research, and Blackstone are said to have offered highest packages. Tower Research and World Quant have reportedly offered packages of around Rs 45 lakh.

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Journalist: NA

Headline: 195 offers on Day-1 of placement at IIT-M

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Giving the sector-wise break-up, the IIT-M said 41 per cent of offers were from Analytics, Finance, Consulting, while Core and R and D gave 32 per cent of the offers, IT-25 per cent and FMCG-2 per cent.

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Publication: Eenadu- Tamil
Edition: Online
Journalist: NA

Headline: Job mela at IIT Madras

URL: <http://tamil.eenaduindia.com/Rainbow/CareerScope/2017/12/02151353/ISRO-Microsoft-keen-to-pick-talents-from-IIT-Madras.vpf>

சென்னை ஐஐடியில் 'ஜாப் மேளா'

சென்னை ஐஐடியில் வேலைவாய்ப்பு முகாம் வெள்ளிக்கிழமை தொடங்கியது. இதில் முன்னணி இந்திய, பன்னாட்டு நிறுவனங்கள் வேலைக்கு ஆள் எடுத்து வருகின்றன. இதுகுறித்து ஐஐடி சென்னை சார்பில் சனிக்கிழமை வெளியிட்ட செய்திக்குறிப்பு:

9 பன்னாட்டு வாய்ப்பு உள்பட 93 விதமான வேலைவாய்ப்புகளுக்கு முதற்கட்டமாக இந்தத் தேர்வு நடைபெறுகிறது. மைக்ரோசாப்ட், ஆப்பிள், தி பாஸ்டன் கன்சல்டிங் குரூப், டெக்சாஸ் இன்ஸ்ட்ரூமென்ட்ஸ், கோல்டுமென் சாக்ஸ், சாம்சங் ரிசர்ச், ஐபிஎம் ரிசர்ச், ஐடிசி லிமிடெட், உபர், ரூப்ரிக், ஆல்வரெஸ் அண்டு மார்ஷல், ஆக்டஸ் அட்வைஸர்ஸ், டால்பெர்க் அட்வைஸர்ஸ், இண்டிட் இந்தியா ஆபரேஷன்ஸ், பிராக்டர் அண்டு கேம்பிள் ஆகிய நிறுவனங்கள் இதில் கலந்து கொண்டுள்ளன.

ரூப்ரிக், நாஸ்டாக் ஆகிய அமெரிக்க நிறுவனங்கள் முதன்முதலாக இந்த முகாமில் கலந்து கொண்டுள்ளன. 1,100க்கும் மேற்பட்ட சென்னை ஐஐடி மாணவர்கள் இந்த முகாமில் பங்கேற்றுள்ளனர். இவ்வாறு செய்திக்குறிப்பில் கூறப்பட்டுள்ளது.

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Journalist: NA

Professor: Prof. Manu Santhanam

Headline: IIT Madras placements begin with 17 companies making 99 offers until the first session

URL: <http://news.chennaipatrika.com/post/2017/12/02/IIT-Madras-placements-begin-with-17-companies-making-99-offers-until-the-first-session.aspx>

IIT Madras placements begin with 17 companies making 99 offers until the first session

Chennai: A total of 93 offers were made in the first slot, with 9 international offers (which were made by Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik, and Indeed). ISRO had already done campus interviews and made 6 offers, thereby taking the total tally, at the end of Session 1.1, to 99.

Student placements at IIT Madras began at 7 am on Dec 1. The first session of the placement process, which concluded at 2 pm, saw the participation of 16 companies covering 24 job profiles, including Apple, Microsoft, The Boston Consulting Group, Texas Instruments, Goldman Sachs, Samsung Research, IBM Research, ITC Ltd, Alvarez and Marsal, Auctus Advisors, Dalberg Advisors, Indeed India Operations, Uber, and Procter and Gamble. First time recruiters Rubrik and Nasdaq also participated in this round.

In comparison, the number of offers at the same time last year (2016-17) (i.e. @ 2 pm) was 71.

In the second slot starting at 4 pm, 14 companies with 30 profiles are scheduled. These include Airbus Group India, EXL Services, Flipkart, Oracle, Samsung R&D, and Qualcomm.

More than 1,100 students are registered for placement this year from IIT Madras, across different streams of study. There are more than 400 profiles from nearly 280 companies that are planning to visit campus in the first phase of placements that lasts until Dec 10, 2017.

Speaking about Session 1.1 of the Placements, Prof. Manu Santhanam, Advisor, Training and Placement, IIT Madras, said, "The placement season has begun on a promising note, with a large number of offers made in the first session on Day 1. We hope this momentum continues into the next session and in the days to come."

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Headline: Nasdaq, Apple top recruiters at IIT-Madras

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93 offers made in the first slot against last year's 71

Campus placement began on Friday at IIT Madras with 17 companies making a total of 99 offers until the first session – Nasdaq and Rubrik participated for the first time.

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Total offers

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Headline: 195 job offers for IIT-M students on first day

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Journalist: NA

Headline: IIT-M students bag 195 offers on 1st day of placements

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Chennai: Students of IIT Madras bagged 195 offers from 33 companies including 11 offers from international companies on day one of this year's placement season on Friday. There was a marked increase this year compared to last academic year when the institute's students received 169 offers from 27 companies on the first day of placements.

Companies that made more than 10 offers this year included EXL Services, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute Bangalore.

The total number of international offers received have also increased. This year saw 11 international offers (9 offers in session 1.1 and two offers in session 1.2) on the first day compared to three international offers received last year (2016-17).

A press release said 41% of the offers were from analytics, finance, consulting, while core R&D gave

This year saw 11 international offers on the first day compared to just three international offers received last year

32% of offers, 25% from IT and 2% from FMCG companies.

Students also received 114 pre-placement offers (PPO) as against 73 in the preceding academic year. The PPOs are a reward for the excellent performance of students in internships and came from major recruiters such as Microsoft, the telecommunications equipment firm Qualcomm and Goldman Sachs.

This year, with a view of reducing the stress faced by students in the early phase of the process, IIT-M has done away with the 'Graveyard Slot,' which begins during the early hours of day one (December 1), usually from 12 midnight to 6 am, said the release.

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Journalist: NA

Headline: IIT Madras campus placements a big hit! 195 students get job offers in just 1 day

ஐஐடி வளாகத் தேர்வு: 195 மாணவர்கள் வேலைவாய்ப்புகளைப் பெற்றனர்

சென்னை, டிச.2: சென்னை ஐஐடி வளாகத் தேர்வில் முதல் நாள் முடிவில் 33 நிறுவனங்கள் மொத்தம் 195 மாணவர்களைத் தேர்வு செய்து வேலைவாய்ப்புகளை அளித்துள்ளன. இது கூடுதல் ஆண்டுடன் ஒப்பிடும்தோது 35 வேலைவாய்ப்புகள் கூடுதலாகும். இதுகுறித்து சென்னை ஐஐடி வெளியிட்ட செய்தி:-

சென்னை ஐஐடி-யில் 2017-ஆம் ஆண்டுக்கான வேலைவாய்ப்பு முகாம் டிசம்பர் 1-ஆம் தேதி தொடங்கியது. வரும் 10-ஆம் தேதி வரை நடைபெற உள்ள இந்த முகாமில் பங்கேற்க மொத்தம் 1,100 மாணவ-மாணவிகள்



பதிவு செய்துள்ளனர்.

முதல் நாள் வளாகத் தேர்வு இரண்டு பிரிவுகளாக நடத்தப்பட்டன. பிற்பகல் 2 மணி வரை நடத்தப்பட்ட முதல் பிரிவில் 17 நிறுவனங்கள் பங்கேற்று 99 மாணவர்களைத் தேர்வு செய்து வேலைவாய்ப்புகளை அளித்தன.

பின்னர் மாலை 4 மணிக்குத் தொடங்கி இரவு வரை நடைபெற்ற இரண்டாவது பிரிவில் 16 நிறுவனங்கள் பங்கேற்று 96 மாணவர்களைத் தேர்வு செய்து வேலைவாய்ப்புகளை அளித்தன.

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இவற்றில் வெளிநாட்டு வேலைவாய்ப்புகள் 11 ஆகும். கூடுதல் 2016 ஆம் ஆண்டில் முதல் நாள் முடிவில் 27 நிறுவனங்கள் பங்கேற்று 160 வேலைவாய்ப்புகளை மட்டுமே அளித்திருந்தன எனத் தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

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Headline: 195 job offers on first day of placement season at IIT Madras

சென்னை ஐ.ஐ.டி. வளாக நேர்முகத்தேர்வு தொடங்கியது

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Offers jump 40% in early slots of IIT placements

IIT-Roorkee touches 400 offers in first two days

VINAY UMARJI
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Offers are up at least 40 per cent during the early slots of the final placement process that began at most of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) on December 1.

For instance, IIT-Roorkee saw offers jump roughly 43 per cent to 290 offers from 65 companies for the first two days of placement process, up from 203 offers from 45 companies.

In fact, IIT-Roorkee saw one of the best openings this season by crossing the 400 mark in the

number of offers during the first two days, including pre-placement offers (PPOs). On Day 1 and 2, IIT-Roorkee received 254 offers, including 13 international offers from the likes of Microsoft's Redmond headquarters, IBM staff and Menorah.

On the other hand, IIT-Madras saw 396 offers in the early slots so far including 11 international offers, up by over 30 per cent from 160 offers last year for slots L1 and L2.

A IIT-Bombay offers rose 45.58 per cent, from 154 last year to 178 this year for Day 1 slots,

excluding 75 PPOs. On Day 2, around 90 more were placed at the institute which saw major recruiters like Goldman Sachs, Samsung, Citic and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), among others.

This is a trend across all IITs in the placement season. This is one of the best starts and we hope to capitalise on it and end on a new high. We have so far crossed the landmark of 400 within just two days and hope to reach other milestones in the first phase of placements itself. Our students have also bagged 13 international offers in the first

two days and this looks very promising," said N P Pathy, placement in-charge, IIT-Roorkee.

Leading sectors including IT, analytics, and consulting, followed by core and research & development and fast-moving consumer goods.

Among the companies making more than 10 offers during the early slots at IIT-Madras include L&L Services, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bangalore. While analytics, finance and consulting had a combined share of 44 per cent, core and

R&D made 32 per cent of the offers, followed by 25 per cent by information technology and two per cent by FMCG.

At IIT-Roorkee, of the total of 274 offers made so far on the first two days of the placement season, 92 were core sectors and 182 were non-core sectors offers. Some of the companies which have visited the campus for placements so far are Goldman Sachs, Uher, Tower Research, Schlumberger, Isro, ONGC, Qualcomm, Oracle, Flipkart, Walmart, JP Morgan and Samsung, apart from the ones mentioned earlier.

Around nine start-up companies and two public sector units companies have participated in the placements so far at IIT-Roorkee.

In addition to Day 1 placements, as many as 114 PPOs have also been received by students of IIT-Madras this year against 73 last year. The PPOs include offers from large recruiters such as Microsoft, Qualcomm and Goldman Sachs.

According to Pathy, this year, already 240 companies have registered till date and "more companies are lined up" for registrations.

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आईआईटी: नौकरियों की पेशकश में 40 फीसदी बढ़त

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अधिकतर भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थानों (आईआईटी) में प्लेसमेंट की प्रक्रिया 1 दिसंबर से शुरू हो गई और शुरुआती दौर में ही छात्रों की नौकरियों की पेशकश में कम से कम 40 फीसदी की बढ़ोतरी देखी जा रही है। मिसाल के तौर पर आईआईटी रुड़की में छात्रों को नौकरी के मिले ऑफर में तकरीबन 43 फीसदी की तेजी देखी गई।

प्लेसमेंट प्रक्रिया के पहले दो दिनों में ही यहां 65 कंपनियों ने 290 नौकरियों की पेशकश की जो 45 कंपनियों के 203 ऑफर से अधिक है। आईआईटी रुड़की के लिए यह सबसे बेहतरीन सीजन रहा और पहले दो दिनों में ही नौकरियों की पेशकश के आंकड़े ने 400 के स्तर को पार किया जिनमें प्री प्लेसमेंट ऑफर शामिल हैं। 1 दिसंबर से शुरू हुई प्लेसमेंट

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195 job offers on first day of placement season at IIT Madras

The major companies included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, an IIT Madras release said.

Chennai: A total of 195 job offers have been made on the first day of the placement season at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, with a majority from the analytics, finance and consulting sectors.

Some of the companies that participated in the placement season that commenced yesterday, included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, an IIT Madras release said.

The number of international offers that were given to prospective candidates also increased this year to 11 from last year's three, it added.

Of the total 195 job offers, 41 per cent of them were from analytics, finance and consulting, 32 per cent from research and development, 25 per cent Information Technology, and two per cent from firms engaged in the fast moving consumer goods segment, the release said.

Considering the stress factor faced by students during the interviews, IIT Madras said the "graveyard slot which is normally conducted between 12 am and 6 am has been done away with."

As per the release, the pre-placement offers are considered as a reward for the students during the internships that were normally provided by top companies including Microsoft and Qualcomm.

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Campus Placements 2017: Finally, Apple Inc makes its debut in IIT Kharagpur, hires 5 techies for Bengaluru facility

Apple Inc. has finally made its debut in IIT Kharagpur campus placements. The tech giant has hired 5 students from IIT Kharagpur campus on Friday. Apple Inc has picked five students for its Bengaluru office. The placement season at IIT-Kharagpur has started on a robust note with more than 300 students bagging jobs on the first two days. UK-based Halma plc, a group of technology companies that makes products for hazard detection, Dubai-based Dunia Finance and Mercari Japan Ltd, which specialises in dealing with industrial machinery, were also among the first-time visitors, an IIT-KGP statement said.

1st day of placements

The first day of the recruitment season had 29 companies visiting the campus, including Flipkart, HSBC, American Express, IBM Research, JP Morgan, Schlumberger, Airbus, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, Microsoft, ITC and UBER. A total of 188 students got jobs, 22 of which were overseas postings.

2nd day

On the second day, LG Korea, Konica Minolta, Ola, Deloitte, Walmart, Adobe and Bajaj made offers to the students. Eight out of 147 students picked on the second day got overseas postings.

The chairman of Career Development Centre at the institute, Debasis Deb, said, "Data Analytics and software are the two booming sectors this year... So far, we are extremely happy with the response that our students have received this recruitment season," he said. "The centre has taken innovative measures to strengthen relationships between the institute and the industrial sector," Deb added.

"The centre has been exploring avenues to engage with the industrial sector beyond recruitment. The students can gain experience from internships and learn about the importance of core engineering sectors at open houses and workshops," he concluded.

Earlier on Saturday, it was reported that IIT Madras campus placements this year have made a rocking start after a total of 195 job offers were made on the 1st day of the placement season. The majority of job offers were from the analytics, finance and consulting sectors. Some of the companies that participated in the placement season that commenced on Friday, included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and

Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, a IIT Madras release said. The number of international offers that were given to prospective candidates also increased this year to 11 from last year's three, it added.

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On The Second Day Of Campus Placements 4 IIT Graduates Picked By Microsoft For Rs 1.3 Crore

One of seven students on the IIT-Bombay campus has been placed in the first three slots of this year's placement. Around 250 graduating IITians were picked on the day two of placements.

These numbers will rise as the frenzy of the second day's placement ends a little after midnight. By Saturday night, Samsung Bangalore picked 24 candidates, the largest recruiter so far. Domestic salary packages also went up by 15%-20% compared to last year.

Day one saw about 20 international offers from companies like Uber, Microsoft, Optiver, NEC Japan, Rubric. A total of 142 students were selected on day one. In addition, minus one placement day saw ISRO and BPCL select 13 students, taking the total to 155. Last year, 158 students were picked by the end of day one.

Four students were picked by Microsoft Redmond for around Rs 1.39 crore. NEC Japan, which picked seven students gave a package of 45.7 Japanese Yen. First-time recruiter from the Powai campus, Rubrik, picked three students and Palantir Technologies picked one candidate.

Friday saw 34 companies participating. "For domestic roles, the most offers were made by Goldman Sachs, Qualcomm, IBM, Microsoft, Boston Consulting Group, Cairn, McKinsey Knowledge Centre and Tata Steel," stated the placement cell. Compensation-wise, the highest packages came from Blackstone (Rs 45 lakh), WorldQuant (Rs 39.6 lakh) and Microsoft (Rs 39.02 lakh).

Day two saw companies like Samsung Bangalore, Intel, Oracle, Visa, Murata, Adobe, Walmart, Quadeye, UBS, Flow Traders, MasterCard, Yahoo Japan, Ab Inbev, Flipkart, ICICI, American Express, Eaton Technologies, JP Morgan Chase, Mathworks, Mercedes Benz, Flock, Deloitte Consulting, Maxlinear, Citicorp.

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195 Job offers on the first day at IIT Madras

An aggregate of 195 job offers have been made on the principal day of the arrangement season at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras here with a dominant part from the examination, fund and counseling divisions.

A portion of the organizations that took an interest in the position season that initiated yesterday, included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, an IIT Madras discharge said.

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Placement season at IITs get a good start

The placement season at the Indian Institutes of Technology witnessed a hopeful start as the offshore companies offered packages above INR 1 cr. to the students.

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"We hope this momentum continues into the next session and in the days to come," said Manu Santhanam, advisor, training and placement at IIT Madras.

"By the end of the first slot at 4 pm, 99 students were placed, up from last year's 77. At Guwahati, 100 students were placed by 8 pm and another 40 offers were in the pipeline. By 8 pm, around 263 offers had been rolled out at IIT Roorkee," said N P Padhy, professor in-charge of training and placement.

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"We hope this momentum continues into the next session and in the days to come," said Manu Santhanam, advisor, training and placement at IIT Madras.

"By the end of the first slot at 4 pm, 99 students were placed, up from last year's 77. At Guwahati, 100 students were placed by 8 pm and another 40 offers were in the pipeline. By 8 pm, around 263 offers had been rolled out at IIT Roorkee," said N P Padhy, professor in-charge of training and placement.

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IIT-Madras: 195 job offers on first day of placement season

A total of 195 job offers have been made on the first day of the placement season at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras here with a majority from the analytics, finance and consulting sectors. Some of the companies that participated in the placement season that commenced yesterday, included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, a IIT Madras release said.

The number of international offers that were given to prospective candidates also increased this year to 11 from last year's three, it said. Of the total 195 job offers, 41 per cent of them were from Analytics, finance and consulting, 32 per cent from research and development, 25 per cent Information Technology, and two per cent from firms engaged in the fast moving consumer goods segment, the release said.

Considering the stress factor faced by students during the interviews, IIT Madras said the "graveyard slot which is normally conducted between 12 am and 6 am has been done away with." As per the release, the pre-placement offers are considered as a reward for the students during the internships that were normally provided by top companies including Microsoft and Qualcomm.

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IIT मद्रास के प्लेसमेंट की जबरदस्त शुरुआत, 195 नौकरियों की पेशकश

चेन्नई: देश के प्रतिष्ठित संस्थान आईआईटी में हर साल की तरह इस साल भी कैम्पस प्लेसमेंट्स शुरू हो चुके हैं। इसके लिए देश और विदेश की कई कंपनियां देश के सभी आईआईटी में जाकर अपने लिए किसी नए टैलेंट की खोज करते हैं। आईआईटी मद्रास के प्लेसमेंट सत्र के पहले दिन उम्मीदवारों को कुल 195 नौकरियों की पेशकश की गई है। इसमें में ज्यादातर नौकरियां वित्त, परामर्श और विश्लेषिकी क्षेत्र की हैं।

आईआईटी मद्रास की ओर से जारी विज्ञप्ति के मुताबिक रविवार से शुरू हुए प्लेसमेंट सत्र में भाग लेने वाली कंपनियों में गोल्डमैन सैक्स, माइक्रोसॉफ्ट और सैमसंग रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट, बेंगलुरु शामिल हैं। इसमें कहा गया कि संभावित उम्मीदवारों को दिए गए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रस्तावों की संख्या पिछले साल के तीन से बढ़कर 11 हो गई है। कुल 195 नौकरी की पेशकशों में 41 प्रतिशत वित्तीय, परामर्श और विश्लेषिकी से, 32 प्रतिशत रिसर्च और डेवलपमेंट क्षेत्र से और 25 प्रतिशत सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और 2 प्रतिशत रोजमर्रा उपभोग की वस्तुएं बनाने में लगी कंपनियों (एफएमजीसी) से जुड़े हैं।

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Asian Recruiters Go Big on Tech Talent and Youth Factor, Beat US Cos at IITs

Top institutes see spurt in global offers, a bulk of them coming from Japan, Taiwan, South Korea and Singapore

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Mumbai|New Delhi: Asia appears to have pulled ahead of US in the battle for talent at the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) placements, with the bulk of international offers coming from Japan, Taiwan, South Korea and Singapore. This — and the fact that Microsoft has

On A Hiring Spree

Global offers have gone up significantly at several IITs including Madras, Roorkee, Kharagpur, Bombay & Kanpur

Overseas offers had gone down in FY17. A large chunk of these offers has come in from Asian cos, particularly Japan

Mercari, Murata, NEC Corporation and Taiwan Semiconductor are among those hiring in good numbers



made more US offers than last year — has led to a spurt in overall overseas placement offers, despite big-ticket recruiter Oracle not hiring for US roles this year.

International offers had plummeted at the IITs in 2016-17. Based on data collated by ET during the first few days of final placements that started December 1,

overseas offers have more than trebled at IIT Madras and IIT Kharagpur. IIT Madras has seen a rise in international offers to 22 from six in the first three days of placements. At IIT Kharagpur, numbers have jumped to more than 30 from nine.

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IIT Roorkee got 13 international offers in the first three days, compared with seven last year. The institute has already surpassed last year's total tally of 12.

Students at IIT Kanpur have got around 20 overseas offers already, which is at least 60% more than the same time last year, said a placement team member. At IIT Bombay, international offers (from day one to three), including pre-placement offers, have gone up to 60 from 50.

According to placement sources at these IITs, the surge in international offers has been fuelled largely by Asian companies aggressively hiring tech talent. At IIT Roorkee, for instance, the three US offers are all from Microsoft for jobs at Redmond. In comparison, Japanese peer-to-peer marketplace app operator Mercari has made nine offers for jobs in that country, while first-timer Weisraft has made one, taking the tally to 10.

"IITs are the hub for technology talent for global companies. Now, more and more countries, led by the likes of Japan, are realising the potential of IIT students," said NP Padhy, IIT Roorkee professor-in-charge of training and placement.

IIT Kanpur students have got eight US offers — four from Microsoft, three from cloud data management company Rubrik and one from Uber. Asia accounts for more than 10, including Taiwan

Semiconductor (one), Singapore-based Dynamic Technology Lab (five), RV Capital Management (two) and CBS Techno (two). At IIT Bombay 11 international offers came from Murata and Sysmex of Japan. NEC Japan was another aggressive recruiter.

Part of the reason Japanese companies are leading the charge may have something to do with the need to look overseas for young talent in light of its ageing population, surmised one of the IIT placement officials.

IIT Madras already has nine Japanese offers compared with about three last year, said Manu Senthilaram, advisor, training and placement at the institute.

Asian companies are in aggressive hiring mode, said Debasis Deb, chairman of the career development centre at IIT Kharagpur. Mercari was a first-timer on the Kharagpur campus while Taiwan Semiconductor made four offers. Japanese tech company Kenca Amolita came on second day while LG opened up profiles in South Korea for the first time, making three offers.

Placement sources said students are keen on Asian companies. "Quite a few offers have come from companies in Japan and Singapore other than the US recruiters," said one placement official. "Despite salaries being lower in rupee terms, students are keen to join since those are good avenues to explore and grow and (such locations) also have a lower cost of living than US."

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IIT પ્લેસમેન્ટમાં એશિયાની બોલબાલા

ભરતીની કાર્યવાહી
માઇક્રોસોફ્ટે અમેરિકા માટે ગયા વર્ષે કરતાં વધુ ઓફર કરી હોવા છતાં એશિયન કંપનીઓ મેળવે રહી



જાપાન, તાઇવાન, સિંગાપોરમાંથી મહત્તમ ઓફર
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ત્રણ ગણી થઈ છે. આઈઆઈટી મદ્રાસમાં વિદેશી ઓફર છઠ્ઠી વર્ષીને ત્રણ જ દિવસમાં ૨૨ થઈ છે. આઈઆઈટી ખડગપુરમાં આ સંખ્યા નવીમી વર્ષીને ૭૦ થઈ છે. આઈઆઈટી રૂરકીમાં તે સાતમી વર્ષીને ૧૩ થઈ છે. આઈઆઈટી કાનપુરના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને થયેલી ઓફરની સંખ્યા ૨૦ થઈ છે, જે ગયા વર્ષે કરતાં ૫૦ ટકાથી વધુ છે એમ પ્લેસમેન્ટ ટીમના એક સભ્યએ જણાવ્યું હતું. આઈઆઈટી બોમ્બેમાં ત્રણ દિવસમાં વિદેશી ઓફર ૫૦થી વર્ષીને ૬૦ થઈ છે. સુત્રોના જણાવ્યા પ્રમાણે એશિયન કંપનીઓ દ્વારા ટેકનોલોજી ક્ષેત્રે પ્રતિભાશાળી વિદ્યાર્થીઓની મોટા પાયે ભરતી થઈ રહી હોવાથી આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય ઓફરમાં વધારો થયો છે.

- IIT મદ્રાસ સહ IIT ખડગપુર ખાતે વિદેશી ઓફરો ત્રણ ગણી થઇ
- IIT મદ્રાસમાં વિદેશી ઓફર છઠ્ઠી વર્ષીને ત્રણ જ દિવસમાં ૨૨ થયા
- IIT ખડગપુરમાં આ સંખ્યા નવમી વર્ષીને ૭૦ થયા
- IIT કાનપુરના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને થયેલી ઓફરની સંખ્યા ૨૦ થયા
- IIT બોમ્બેમાં ત્રણ દિવસમાં વિદેશી ઓફર ૫૦થી વર્ષીને ૬૦
- IIT ખડગપુરમાં ૧૦થી વધુ ઓફર જાપાન, તાઇવાન, સિંગાપોર તહિલના ભરિયાના રદ્દા માટે થયા છે.

આઈઆઈટી પ્લેસમેન્ટમાં અમેરિકન કંપનીઓ કરતાં એશિયન કંપનીઓએ મેદાન માર્યું છે. મોટા ભાગની ઓફર જાપાન, તાઈવાન, સાઈપ્રીસેરિયા અને સિંગાપોરમાંથી આવી છે. માઈક્રોસોફ્ટે અમેરિકા માટે ગયા વર્ષે કરતાં વધુ ઓફર કરી હોવા છતાં એશિયન કંપનીઓ મેળવે રહી છે. આ વખતે ગોટેક્સે અમેરિકા માટે ભરતી કરી નથી.

૧ ડિસેમ્બરથી શરૂ થયેલા ફાઈનલ પ્લેસમેન્ટના પ્રારંભિક દિવસોના ઈટીએ એકન કરેલા ડેટા પરથી એવું તારણ નીકળે છે કે આઈઆઈટી મદ્રાસ અને આઈઆઈટી ખડગપુર ખાતે વિદેશી ઓફરો

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IIT પ્લેસમેન્ટમાં એશિયાની બોલબાલા

સરખામણીમાં જાપાનીઝ માર્કેટપ્લેસ મેરસારીએ નવ ઓફર કરી છે. આઈઆઈટી કાનપુરમાં ૧૦થી વધુ ઓફર જાપાન, તાઈવાન, સિંગાપોર સહિતના એશિયાના દેશો માટે થઈ છે. આઈઆઈટી મદ્રાસના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ નવ ઓફર કરી છે. પ્લેસમેન્ટ સુત્રોના જણાવ્યા પ્રમાણે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એશિયન કંપનીઓમાં જોડાવા આતુર છે. રૂપિયાના સંક્રમમાં પગાર ઓછો હોવા છતાં વૃષ્ટિની સંભાવના અને જીવનપોરણના ઓછા ખર્ચથી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એશિયન દેશો પસંદ કરે છે.

જેમ કે આઈઆઈટી રૂરકી ખાતે અમેરિકાની તમામ ત્રણેય ઓફર માઈક્રોસોફ્ટ દ્વારા થઈ છે. આની

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Robust start at IIT placements points to pick-up in job market

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The job market seems to be looking up—after a lean summer placement season and business chaos, by the end of the engineering grade now.

All the older Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have seen a robust start to the new month-long final placement process at their campuses. In the case of engineering and computer engineering, many colleges prefered online offers.

All IITs began their sessions largely same 8:00 PM on the first day of Friday, as against 12:00 PM on Dec 1. In 2016, by Monday, more than 400 jobs had been offered to its stu-



An IIT student says students bagged some 156 offers on the first day on Friday, as another 154 offers on Dec 1 in 2016.

dents. Even before the placement season began on 1 December, its students had bagged some 240 pre-placement offers for the placements in 2016. These are in addition to the ongoing campus hiring numbers.

"This season of the final starts and we hope to capitalize on it and end on a new high. We have so far crossed the landmark figure of 400 offers in 2016 and hope to see further milestones in the first phase of placements itself," said N. R.

Yadli, a professor and placement in charge at IIT Roorkee.

The response to strong IITs Delhi, Madras, Bombay, Kanpur and Guwahati too, from both domestic and international companies.

Among siximes, recruitment in the IT and software technology were the lead recruiters across IITs. For example, IIT Madras said 32% of today one offers were for core engineering and research and development roles and 25% of offers were from IT firms.

At IIT-Bombay, a sizable number of offers were from core engineering. According to the placement data of the placement of the Institute, more than 43% offers were for core engineering jobs. Intel with 25 job offers and Samsung Research

Institute with 17 were the lead recruiters in core engineering at IIT-Bombay.

"The months have started on a very optimistic note this year. We hope that this trend continues for the rest of the placement season," said N. R. for the placement in charge of IIT-Delhi, where more than 100 students have got job offers so far.

IITs said final recruitment in the initial few days included Microsoft, Samsung, Intel, Oracle, engineering firm Uber, Microsoft, Japan Ltd, Avestara, Ph. Deal counts to the space Research organization and ONGC Ltd. Tata steel, Bajaj Auto and the analytics firm Callion. Infosys, JP Morgan, American Express, and consumer finance firms like HDFC and Paytm.

Employment generation has been a constant debate in India both in politics and public discourse. Though placements at IITs and IIMs do not reflect the overall picture of the job market in India, it is certainly indicative of the environment, and may give some indication of the future government that is looking for job growth.

A survey conducted by an official of job portal Naukri.com, said that they see a good job environment over the next few months.

He said their survey has shown the job market is now "fairly healthy" and that job offers will see good growth in sectors like IT, banking and financials, and telecom over the next six months.

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ON THE JOB

IITs report robust job offers on first week of campus placement



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NEW DELHI: The job market seems to be looking up after a lull in summer placement season as top business schools, its the turn of elite engineering graduates.

All the older Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have seen a robust start to the two-month-long final placement process with technology and core sector engineering emerging as preferred areas of hire.

At IIT Kharagpur, students bagged some 188 offers on the first day on Friday as against 134 offers on day one in 2016. By Monday, more than 400 jobs had been offered to its students. Even before the placement season began on December 1, its students had bagged some 200 pre-placement offers based on their previous internships. These are in addition to the campus hiring numbers.

"This is one of the best starts and we hope to capitalise on it. We have so far crossed the landmark figure of 400 within just two days and hope to reach other milestones in the first phase of placements itself," said N P Padhy, professor and placement in-charge at IIT Roorkee.

The response is strong at IIT Delhi, Madras, Mumbai, Kanpur and Guwahati too, from both domestic and international companies.

Among sectors, core engineering and information technology were the lead recruiters across IITs. For example, IIT Madras said 82% of its day one offers were for core engineering and research and development roles, and 25% of offers were from IT firms.

At IIT Bombay, a sizable number of offers were from core engineering. As per day two data of the placement of the institute, more than 45% offers were for core engineering jobs. Intel with 23 job offers and Samsung Research Institute with 17 were the lead recruiters in core engineering at IIT Bombay.

"Placements have started on a very optimistic note this year. We hope that this trend continues for the rest of the placement season," said IN Kar, the placement in-charge at IIT Delhi where over 400 students have got job offers so far.

IITs said lead recruiters in the initial few days included Microsoft, Samsung India, Oracle, food aggregator Uber, Mercedes Japan Ltd, Vedanta Plc, Qualcomm, Indian Space Research Organisation and ONGC Ltd, Tata Steel, Bajaj Auto and cosmetics like Godmother Sach's, JP Morgan, American Express, and consumer internet firms like Flipkart and Paytm.

Over 400 jobs has been offered to students of IIT Kharagpur till date in the current season **PHOTO: IIT**

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IIT placements 2017: Microsoft on hiring spree with Rs 1 crore-plus offers

Placements at the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) at Madras, Delhi, Bombay, Roorkee and Guwahati have seen Rs 1 crore-plus offers being made to students, mostly from tech giant Microsoft Corp, according to media reports and officials of some institutes.

The salary packages include bonuses and stock options.

IIT Madras (IITM) placed 195 students on the first day of placements compared to 160 last year, with 11 students getting international job offers, according a press release. Though the institute did not divulge salary details, a report by The Indian Express said students had received offers of Rs 1.39 crore from Microsoft. The highest salary offered during the 2016-17 placements at the institute was Rs \$1,80, 000 (Rs1.15 crore) but the name of the company was not disclosed.

This year's recruiters included EXL Services, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, and Samsung Research Institute Bangalore, making 10 offers each. Other employers included Airbus Group India, Flipkart, Oracle and Qualcomm, IIT Madras said.

Students of IIT Delhi, too, received offers of over Rs1.4 crore, again from Microsoft, an official in charge of placements said in a Hindustan Times report. At least 20 students at IITD last year received a basic annual pay of \$1,00,000 (around Rs 66 lakh) during the first phase of campus placements.

Companies visiting the IITD campus this year included NVIDIA, American Express and Oracle India.

Microsoft's annual package of Rs1.39 crore turned out to be the highest on the first day of the placement season at IIT Bombay (IITB) on Friday, according to sources at the institute's placement cells. Microsoft's will be the highest offer made this year. "Microsoft offered \$2,14,600, while Uber offered a student \$1,55,000," they said.

Uber, a new entrant in 2016, was one of the top recruiters then with a \$1.10,000 (Rs 70 lakh) offer.

In an emailed response, a Microsoft spokesperson said the company did not have anything to share on the matter.

Three engineering students of IIT Roorkee (IITR) were also offered Rs1.39 crore annual salary packages this year by Microsoft, the highest in the history of the institute, a Hindustan Times report quoting placement sources said.

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companies and start-up ventures offering hefty packages to IIT Roorkee students, said Prof NP Padhy, the placement in-charge, in a report in the Hindustan Times

Salaries offered ranged between Rs 20 lakh to Rs1 crore, with best offers being made to computer science, electrical, mechanical, civil, chemical and electronics and communication engineering students, the report quoted placement sources as saying. Also, attractive packages and perks were offered to students of production and industrial engineering, master of computer applications, applied mathematics, geophysical technology, applied geology and geological technology.

Sources at IIT Guwahati too reported that Microsoft had made offers of above Rs 1 crore per annum to its students.

It should be noted that salaries exceeding the Rs1crore mark are in most cases for international jobs, which, when compared to cost of living expenses in those countries are not a substantial amount.

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New Delhi, December 5: Tech giant Microsoft made offers of Rs 1 crore-plus to students of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) at Madras, Delhi, Bombay, Roorkee and Guwahati, according to media reports and officials of some institutes.

The salary packages include bonuses and stock options, Hindustan Times reported.

On the first day of placements, IIT Madras (IITM) placed 195 students with 11 students getting international job offers, according to a press release. A report by The Indian Express stated that students had received offers of Rs 1.39 crore from Microsoft. During the 2016-17 placements, the highest salary offered at the institute was Rs \$1,80, 000 (Rs 1.15 crore) but the name of the company was not disclosed.

This year's recruiters included EXL Services, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, and Samsung Research Institute Bangalore. Other employers included Airbus Group India, Flipkart, Oracle and Qualcomm, IIT Madras said.

Even students of IIT Delhi received offers of over Rs 1.4 crore from Microsoft, an official in-charge of placements said.

Companies visiting the IITD campus included NVIDIA, American Express and Oracle India.

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Microsoft offered an annual package of over Rs 1 crore to students at IIT Guwahati, sources said.

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This weekend saw placement season 2017-18 kick-off at various IITs around the country, and early reports suggest that it's turning out to be a promising year for the students, with opening day offers up by anywhere from 16% to 48%. For instance, Day 1 offers at IIT-Kharagpur went up to 188 compared to 127 offers last year. Similarly, the first day at IIT-Madras saw 35 more offers than last year, totalling 195.

Even IIT-Bombay, which last year saw the worst Day 1 figures in 5 years, is optimistic for this placement season. IIT Roorkee, meanwhile, reportedly crossed the landmark figure of 400 job offer within just two days.

Even the salary packages are more attractive this year. Microsoft (US) is one of the highest paying firms this year, though official data is not yet released. The software giant is believed to have offered the highest package of Rs 1.4 crore, inclusive of bonuses and stock options, for profiles in their Redmond headquarters and picked about a dozen students from across campuses. Uber, which has picked up one candidate each from IIT-Bombay and IIT-Madras, is next on the generous pay masters list, having offered a package of Rs 99.8 lakh.

Some of the fattest domestic salary packages so far have come from Tower Research, Blackstone and WorldQuant, reportedly offering around Rs 42-45 lakh per annum, followed by Microsoft India's offers of around Rs 34 lakh per annum, Schlumberger (Rs 31.5 lakh) and Goldman Sachs (Rs 32.5 lakh).

A big first for placement season 2017-18 is Apple Inc's debut on the list of marquee recruiters on a couple of IIT campuses. The American multinational tech giant reportedly picked five students for its Bengaluru office from IIT Kharagpur, and a yet-undisclosed number of students from the Madras campus. Other first-time recruiters on different campuses include Rubrik, a cloud data management firm, NASDAQ, Dubai-based Dunia Finance, Halma plc and Mercari Japan Ltd.

Citibank, EXL Services, HSBC, American Express, IBM Research, Isro, ONGC, Qualcomm, Oracle, Flipkart, Walmart, JP Morgan, Airbus, Samsung, Deloitte and Ola are among the other leading companies vying for talent on the opening weekend across campuses.

"Data Analytics and software are the two booming sectors this year," said Debasis Deb, the chairman of Career Development Centre at IIT-Kharagpur. The first rounds of placements are expected to be completed by December 15, before recommencing in January. Here's wishing IITians the very best.

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NEW DELHI: Three students from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee will be working with Microsoft in its Redmond office as Software Development Engineers as they complete their course next year. These students from Electronics and Communications Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering have been offered 1.39 crore - the biggest offer in the history of the institute - package as the IIT Roorkee placement entered fourth day today. Till yesterday, over 510 jobs have been offered to students from the premier engineering and technology institute in the first phase of the placement process as much as 100 plus companies have been participating in it out of the 240 companies registered.

Apart from Microsoft, major companies like, Oracle, Goldman Sachs, UBER, Flipkart, Hitachi, Myntra, Bajaj, Mahindra, Samsung, Tower Research, Schlumberger, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Webstaff, ONGC and ITC have been participating in the IIT Roorkee placement process.

So far, Microsoft has made the biggest number of offers with 23 out of which, 20 students will be placed in India while 3 will go overseas.

The students are offered jobs in various areas like software engineering, research and development, research engineering, product management, geophysicist, geologist, among a host of profiles.

Software Engineering and Data Analytics are the two major areas where more placements are happening this year.

The first phase of this placement process will be concluded on December 20 and the second phase will begin in January, said an official from IIT Roorkee's Training and Placements Office.

The placement season began in IITs on December 1 and most of the major institutes among them are witnessing good response.

A total of 195 job offers were made on the first day of the placement season at IIT Madras with a majority from the analytics, finance and consulting sectors. Some of the companies that participated in the placement season that commenced yesterday, included Goldman Sachs, Microsoft and Samsung Research Institute, Bengaluru, a IIT Madras release said.

The placement season at IIT-Kharagpur began on a robust note with more than 300 students bagging jobs on the first two days. Apple Inc. made its debut on the Kharagpur campus on Friday and picked five students for its Bengaluru office.

UK-based Halma plc, a group of technology companies that makes products for hazard detection, Dubai-based Dunia Finance and Mercari Japan Ltd, which specialises in dealing with industrial machinery, were also among the first-time visitors, an IIT-KGP statement said yesterday.

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The beginning of the last month of the year, saw the commencement of the campus placement at various Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country. Unlike previous years, on day one of this years placement session, students were offered packages as high as Rs 1 crore. Top companies like Apple and Nasdaq, made their debut at the institute, while technology giant Microsoft offered a handsome pay package. The Institutes even witnessed a 40 per cent rise in the offers that have been offered to the students on the day one of the session. Take a look at the placement session that took place at the top technical institutes- IIT Bombay, IIT Madras and IIT Kharagpur:

IIT Bombay: Over 150 students were offered jobs on the first day of the placement session at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay. 34 companies took part on the day one of the session where in the highest number of offers were made by Goldman Sachs, Qualcomm, IBM, Microsoft, BCG, Cairn, McKinsey Knowledge Centre & Tata Steel for domestic roles and on the other hand NEC Japan, Microsoft, Optiver, Rubrik and Uber made the maximum International offers. Technology giant Microsoft topped all the offers made to the students, at Rs 1.39 crore per annum salary package for posting overseas. Microsoft's offer for posting in India this year stands at Rs 39.02 lakh per annum. American Investment Banking firm Blackstone, that has offered the highest package at Rs 35 lakh per annum last year, increased the offers to Rs 45 lakhs this year.

IIT Madras: IIT Madras campus placements this year made a rocking start after a total of 195 job offers were made on the 1st day of the placement season at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras in Chennai. Of the total 195 job offers, 41 per cent of them were from Analytics, finance and consulting, 32 per cent from research and development, 25 per cent Information Technology, and two per cent from firms engaged in the FMCG segment. The number of international offers that were given to prospective candidates also increased this year to 11 from last year's three.

IIT Kharagpur: The placement session at the institute started on a robust note with more than 300 students bagging jobs on the first two days. Apple Inc. has finally made its debut at the campus and even hired 5 students. The first day of the recruitment season had 29 companies visiting the campus, including Flipkart, HSBC, American Express, IBM Research, JP Morgan, Schlumberger, Airbus, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, Microsoft, ITC and UBER. A total of 188 students got jobs, 22 of which were overseas postings. On

the second day, LG Korea, Konica Minolta, Ola, Deloitte, Walmart, Adobe and Bajaj made offers to the students. Eight out of 147 students picked on the second day got overseas postings.

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One of the interns co-authored a paper with his mentor at Samsung R&D Institute India-Bangalore and has been selected to present his idea at the Consumer Electronics Show 2018 in Las Vegas.

Launched in December 2016, Samsung E.D.G.E. is a first-of-its-kind campus program that provides an opportunity to the country’s brightest students to exhibit their talents, exchange meaningful insights and get a head-start in their careers.

The Samsung E.D.G.E. program consists of three rounds. In the Campus Round, team members come together, ideate and put up an executive case summary. After evaluation, the top teams in each campus are shortlisted for the Zonal Round in which all the teams closely work on the case study and present their unique solutions. At the end of the zonal rounds, top 10 teams were selected and mentored by the leadership on their respective solutions. The final 10 teams battle it out in the National Round after which the three winning teams are announced.

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Packages, overseas offers soar at IITs

VINAY UMARJI

Ahmedabad, 5 December

Compensation packages, led by \$214,600 (₹1.39 crore) of information technology major Microsoft, and overseas offers have risen substantially over a year during the final placements at the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

Apart from Microsoft which made the crore-plus offer for its international offers and ₹39 lakh domestic offer, companies like Yahoo! Japan and NEC Japan made offers of over 4.5 million Japanese Yen (JPY) annually (or ₹27 lakh) and 4.57 million JPY annually (₹26.15) at IIT-Bombay.

Some of the highest domestic packages this year include ₹45 lakh annually by Blackstone,

₹39.60 lakh by Worldquant and ₹39 lakh by Microsoft.

International offers also rose by a whopping 120 per cent at IIT-Madras from 10 last year to 22 offers in the first four days of placements.

According to sources, the premier institutes have seen one of the best tallies in recent years when it comes to international offers. In addition, non-US posting have also seen a steady rise over the years for IITs.

For instance, while IIT-Roorkee has bagged 15 international offers and IIT-Kanpur has around 10, both have bettered their tally against last year, with majority of these coming from other Asian countries such as Japan, South Korea and

Singapore.

"There is no deliberate attempt to attract these offers but the same have risen and it is a welcome change for us," said Syam Nair, chairman of students' placement office at IIT-Kanpur while commenting on the jump in international offers, especially from Asian nations.

Both Roorkee and Kanpur have already placed over 400 students in the first three-four days of the placement process.

At IIT-Bombay, the first three days saw a total of 47 international offers and the overall count was 60, including the pre-placement offers (PPOs), against 50 last year. According to the institute, international offers for the first three days have gone up this year by

almost 20 per cent because of the increase in the number of US offers while the rest from the increased participation of Japanese firms.

Institutes like IIT-Madras and IIT-Kharagpur, too, have seen similar trends, with the former registering 22 overseas offers and the latter around 30.

Overseas offers this year have been led by Microsoft's Redmond headquarters for US, apart from Taiwan Semiconductor, and Japan-based Mercari, NEC, Japan as well as Murata and Sysmex. Samsung, too, has made offers for South Korea posting at some of the older IITs.

In terms of number of most offers made, Goldman Sachs, Qualcomm, IBM, Microsoft, BCG,

Cairn, McKinsey Knowledge Centre, Tata Steel, Intel, Samsung Research Institute and Oracle India, among others, were there.

Meanwhile, as against 122 recruiters in the first four days last year, IIT-Madras has so far seen 144 companies make 540 offers this year against 493 offers last year. At IIT-Bombay, the total tally of offers has been more than 430 for the first three days.

The first four days at IIT-Roorkee, on the other hand, has seen 546 offers by 111 firms this year, against 434 by 99 firms last year. Around 13 international offers were made, led by nine by Mercari for Japan, three from Microsoft for US, and one by Webstaff for Japan. Last year, the same stood at 12.

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आईआईटी: नौकरियों की बहार

विनय उमरजी

अहमदाबाद, 5 दिसंबर

भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) के छात्रों को अच्छी-खासी तादाद में अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर के नौकरियों की पेशकश मिली है और हाल के वर्षों के मुकाबले यह बेहतर रिकॉर्ड है। इसके अलावा आईआईटी के छात्रों को साल दर साल अमेरिका के अलावा दूसरे देशों से भी नौकरियों की पेशकश मिलने की तादाद में बढ़ोतरी देखी जा रही है।

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Mumbai: With a good placement season being observed across most Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country, the number of international offers in the first phase of placements has also grown as compared to last year.

The Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-B) saw a 20% rise in the number of international offers during the first three days as compared to 2016. "During the first three days, we got 47 international offers and in-



Representational picture

cluding Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs). The overall tally of international offers is at 60 – an increase from last year, when we had 50 offers" said a spokesperson from the institute. The increase can be attributed to a large amount of

offers from US companies coupled with more participation from Japanese firms.

Two of the highest paying companies this year were Microsoft and Uber, offering an annual pay package of Rs 1.4 crore and Rs 99.8 lakh respectively.

At IIT Roorkee, 13 international offers came within the first three days, as opposed to the 12 international offers received by the institute at the end of the placement season in 2016. "This year, Microsoft Redmond gave three offers for US positions," said a spokesperson for the institute. **Turn to P4**

IITs see rise in offers from int'l firms

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"Two Japanese companies — an HR consultancy called Webstaff and buyer-seller website Mercari — offered one and nine positions respectively," he added.

At IIT Madras, international giants such as Microsoft, Uber, Kubek, Sekisui Chemical Co. Ltd. & Damier Financial Services made 22 offers in the first three days, a stark increase from 2016 wherein the institute had received 19 international offers.

Anishya Madan, the industrial liaison officer at training and placement at IIT Delhi said "The offers from international companies have been more or less the same as compared to last year so far."

Professor Tom Mathews, who is in charge of placements, said that while the response from international companies has been good this year, one will be able to tell a clear trend only by the end of the season.

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Apple Inc. selected five students from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur for its Bengaluru office during its first visit to the establishment during the first two days of placement week this year. The United Kingdom-based Halma plc, Dubai-based Dunia Finance and Mercari Japan Ltd. also visited IIT-KGP for placements for the first time.

Besides the unprecedented salaries that some students are being offered during placement offers this year, what is also making news is the number of foreign-headquartered firms looking for the first time at premium Indian institutes for recruitments.

The total number of offers made by international companies is also higher this year as compared to last year. In the first three days of the placement exercise at campuses, 22 overseas offers were made at IIT Madras. Only six students from the institute got offers last year, Business Today reported. At IIT Kharagpur, the figure is over 30 this year as compared to nine last year. The surge is apparent at IIT Bombay too, with 60 international offers, including pre-placement offers, made this year. The figure last year was 50, the report added.

At IIT-KGP, 300 students were given job offers during the recent rounds of hiring from companies such as HSBC, American Express, IBM Research, JP Morgan, Airbus, Goldman Sachs, Deloitte and Walmart, among others. During the first two days, 30 students received international job offers at the campus.

“Data Analytics and software are the two booming sectors this year... So far, we are extremely happy with the response that our students have received this recruitment season,” Debasis Deb, the chairman of Career Development Centre at the institute at Kharagpur, said, the Hindustan Times reported.

At IIT-Madras, Apple was joined by UBS AG, Nasdaq, Country Garden, Rubrik and Sekisui Chemical in the list of firms that came for the first time for recruitment. Among 93 offers made to students, at least nine were reported to have come from international companies, including Microsoft, Uber, Rubrik, Nasdaq, and Indeed. Almost 15 per cent of the companies that went to the campus were first-timers.

IIT-Delhi took the cherry on top this year with the highest package going to its student. Microsoft was reported to have offered an annual package of Rs 1.40 crore, inclusive of bonuses and stock options, for jobs at their Redmond headquarters on the first day of recruitment. Uber, reported to have selected one candidate each from IIT-Bombay and IIT-Madras, has offered a package of Rs 99.80 lakh.

“There have been quite a few offers that with more than ₹1-crore package,” Anishya Madan, the Industrial Liaison officer for training and placement at IIT Delhi, was quoted as saying by the publication. She did not, however, mention how many students received offers that crossed Rs. 1 crore.

Microsoft made offers to students from IIT Roorkee, Bombay, Madras and Guwahati. Of the three recruitments made at Roorkee, two received offshore jobs. The institute also saw 10 offers from Japanese firms, with Mercari, the peer-to-peer marketplace app operator, making nine offers while first-time recruiter Webstaff made one. Eight students from Guwahati were chosen for Indian offices.

IIT-Bombay and Madras have not yet announced details of offers and recruitments made at their campuses.

At IIT-Bombay, besides U.S.-based firms like Uber and Microsoft, 15 Japanese firms are also likely to conduct screening processes. Sony is expected to offer 50 lakh yen per annum while TEX E.G., Murata and Toyo Engineering are expected to offer gross annual salaries in the range of 36 lakh and 27 lakh Japanese yen. Companies from Singapore and Europe have also registered for the first phase of placement at the premier technology institute.

The first round of the placements would end by Dec. 15 but placements would go on until May 2018. IIT final year students wait for placements for months and weeks. For many, the first week of recruitment bears fruits, but there are others who have to wait until the second or later rounds of placements to get a job.

“One student gets a job on the first day, his roommate goes into depression,” an official at IIT-Delhi told Scroll. Students are discouraged from disclosing their offers.