

Surge in international placements at IIT-Hyderabad, 38 offers from 15 companies

HYDERABAD: The number of international job offers at the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IIT-H) increased to 38 from 22 last years during phase 1 of placements, which concluded on Thursday.

This year, as many as 483 students had registered for campus placements across all departments for the academic year 2019-20.

A total of 271 offers, including 37 pre-placement offers, from 96 companies were made by the end of phase 1 of campus placements.

“We have received 38 international offers from 15 companies across three countries (USA, Japan and Taiwan) this year as against 22 international offers from eight companies from Japan and Taiwan during last year,” said Prof Pradeep Yemula, faculty in-charge (placements), IIT-H.

Top recruiters included Microsoft, Goldman Sachs, Jaguar Land Rover, Eaton, BNY Mellon, Bajaj Auto & TSMC. Many students will be joining companies based out of Seattle, New York, Tokyo, Hsinchu, Taiwan among others.

“This year, several companies offered jobs in core areas. However, I slightly deviated from my core subject and decided to join NTT Advanced Technology in Tokyo. I will be engaged in development of products in field of internet of things,” said Srishti Jain, MTech student from biomedical engineering department.

Most of the job offers were from information technology and information technology services sectors. In the current placement year 2019-20, for circuit branches, the institute has crossed more than 80% of placements during phase 1 itself.

“There was a huge demand for design and software engineers this year. Many companies also came forward to offer research positions to the graduates,” said Yemula, adding that the institute surpassed last year’s record across two phases.

This year, 251 students were placed at the end of phase 1 as against 239 students placed last year. Placements for phase 2 shall commence from January 2020.

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