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55 percent of IIT BBS UG students get top placements in 3 days

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BHUBANESWAR: More than 55 percent of BTech students of the IIT Bhubaneswar were placed in the first three days. For the first time, its undergraduate (UG) students have received such offers in just three days of the opening season, claims the national institute.

Despite the gloomy atmosphere of pandemic, such type of placements at IIT Bhubaneswar are showing a rising trend this year. "There is a 50 percent increase of median salary to Rs 24 lakh per annum (LPA) from Rs 16 LPA of last year," said the statement of the institution.

Around 85 per cent of the total placed students belong to computer science engineering course. Six students have received the highest package of Rs 44.1 LPA during the first three days of the placement programme. While three of them were computer science students, two others were electrical engineering students. The last one is an electronics and communications engineering student, official sources said.

In December last year, seven IIT Bhubaneswar students had received salary package offer of Rs 45 lakh per annum each.

Some of the companies including Google, Microsoft, Amazon, Goldman Sachs, Flipkart, Paytm, Oracle, Tata Steel and GE have taken part in the placement drive. Many of them were IT companies and start-ups.

RV Raja Kumar, director of the institution, said the better placement indicates an optimistic placement scenario despite fears about the new variant of virus omicron surfacing and posing to affect the business economy throughout the globe.

He said more than 80 per cent of their students are on the campus. The institute is running its classes in physical mode for all the students present in the campus and on virtual mode for those who are currently away and are expected to arrive in the campus shortly, he added.

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