

7 IIT Bhubaneswar students get record salary package of Rs 45 lakh per annum

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BHUBANESWAR: Seven IIT Bhubaneswar students got salary package offer of Rs 45 lakh per annum each during the ongoing recruitment drive. So far, this salary package is the highest one for the IIT Bhubaneswar. Last time, three students had received salary package offer of Rs 43.3 lakh per annum each.

RV Raja Kumar, director of IIT Bhubaneswar, said his

institution has seen a surge in placements this year with the offers received already surpassing last year's total offers as on date. "Offers as high as 45 lakh per annum CTC have already been made to seven BTech students of electrical science," he added.

Despite the gloomy atmosphere of pandemic and financial stress on companies during lockdown, the placements now being handed out at IIT Bhubaneswar are showing a rising trend this year. "So far 32 per cent students have been placed in a matter of few days. This national institute witnessed a very good start of placement season 2020-21 with 88 offers with reputed companies," said the statement of the institution.

Director said majority of the recruiters are IT and core industries and are wide ranging indicating a growing trend this year. Better placements over the last year indicates an optimistic placement scenario despite fears about the pandemic situation affecting the business economy throughout the globe, he added.

The final year students are all geared up with full enthusiasm for the ongoing placement season at IIT Bhubaneswar via online mode owing to the Covid-19 restrictions. "The shift of the campus placements to the virtual mode will be the trend making it more safe and convenient and is sure to be promising, despite of the ecosystem facing economic crisis," said Raja Kumar.

AK Pradhan, professor-in-charge of career development cell, IIT Bhubaneswar, said regular recruiters have shown keen interest to visit and pick talent despite the overall impact of the pandemic on the market.

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