

No shortage of jobs for IITians in pandemic

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Indore: Despite the pandemic and subsequent crisis in global job market, students of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore saw bounty of offers from domestic and international firms in first phase of placement.

Out of 221 registered students, around 170 students appeared for the first phase of placements of which 114 students got placed in different companies, according to the institute. The first phase of placement will continue till this month. The

highest annual package on offer remained the same as last year. The placement was held virtually this year owing to pandemic, where recruiters and students interacted through virtual mode. Students of various branches including Computer and Science Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Metallurgy Engineering & Materials Science appeared for the placement.

Some of the major companies like Goldman Sachs, Arcesium, BookMyShow, Larsen & Toubro Limited,

an American multinational semiconductor company Analog Devices, Texas Instruments, Amazon.com, Barclays, Deloitte, Jaguar Land Rover, Jio, Tata Digital, Quantile Analytics, Ra-

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zorpay, Salesforce, Strand Life Sciences, MathWorks, Fractal Analytics and ZS Associates among others visited the campus of IIT-Indore, a second generation institute.

The institute said Accen-

ture Japan has offered overseas placement to students while state-owned GAIL is also expected to offer jobs to students.

IIT Indore spokesperson Sunil Kumar said, "We are expecting balance students to be placed in second phase of placements. The response from companies was encouraging unaffected by the impact of the pandemic. The hiring process is being held in a virtual mode owing to the prevailing pandemic condition giving an opportunity to students to prepare themselves in a more innovative and interactive manner."