

CAMPUS PLACEMENTS

Jap company shortlists 26 IIT-Indore students

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As many as 26 students of the Indian Institute of Technology-Indore have been shortlisted by a Japanese company during campus placements that took place in virtual mode due to the Covid-19 crisis. This is the first time that such a big lot of students has been shortlisted by any foreign company for placements. Sources in IIT-Indore said that Rakuten, a

Japanese electronic commerce company, participated in the campus placements this year and offered jobs to B.Tech students. Sources said that a student had even been offered a package of Rs 60 lakh by the Japanese company. But the information could not be substantiated immediately.

IIT-Indore public relations officer Sunil Kumar refused to share any details of the campus placements, which, according

to him, are still underway. "Although the placements are drawing towards closure, it will be too early to share the details of placements until the final report is prepared," he added.

IIT-Indore is likely to release its campus placement report at the earliest. According to information, around 350 students of the B.Tech programme had registered for campus placements, most of whom had got job offers.

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Higher Edu Rankings...

Govt Dental College at Indore, which was ranked 22nd in dental category last year, had to settle with 32nd rank this year. Amity University, Gwalior and Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya which had featured in the 151-200 band last year did not find a place in this year's rankings. However, Rabindranath Tagore University at Raipur climbed up from 151-200 band to 101-150 band. Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM) Jabalpur, which was ranked 81st last year, shot up by one position in the engineering category. In the architecture category, School of Planning and Architecture at Bhopal improved its position from 7th to 6th but Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology climbed down from 16th position to 20th position. National Law Institute University at Bhopal improved its ranking from 17th last year to 14th this year in law category. No institutions from MP found a place in rankings in pharmacy and medical categories.