



KEEN Students of BNMIT are busy with their ongoing placements.

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The students of BNMIT have many reasons to rejoice when it comes to campus placement as TCS, one of the IT majors of the country, recently visited the college to recruit students.

As the college started its campus placement process earlier than the other colleges, most of its eligible students have already been placed.

Wipro, another IT major, has completed its accreditation process in the college and will soon start hiring.

While companies like TCS, Accenture, MindTree, Exeter, Nokia Siemens have completed their hiring process, L&T, Infotech, Microsoft, Evolving Systems, Power Research Development Consultants, Syntel and many others will be visiting BNMIT in the coming days.

"The placement market is showing a sign of improvement compared to last year. Organisations, especially in the IT sector, are upbeat in their selection process and are keen on visiting colleges. And this year, we had an early start and meticulously planned our strategy. We also gave our students the opportunity to face more than two interviews so that they could make the right decision. All our students, who got hired, are looking forward to starting their careers in a new challenging environment af-

ter their graduation," says M N Chandrasekharaiah, the placement director.

Prasad B Y, from Information Science, has two lucrative job offers in hand — one from MindTree and another from TCS.

As he wants to become an entrepreneur, Prasad is keen on joining MindTree as he feels the growth prospect is higher in the organisation.

"I formed a study circle with three friends of mine to prepare for interviews. We helped each other in solving aptitude and quantitative questions. We interviewed each other and turned our preparation into a lively interaction. Even though I was pretty nervous during the interview, I was always myself. I never tried to show off. Actually, recruiters want to see how reliable we are, so it is better to be honest and to the point," he says.

To train students for campus placement, the institution organised many pre-placement classes and certification courses.

"Since the fourth semester, we had been attending training programmes right after every semester exam. Professional training companies like Smart Group and resource people from Infosys trained us in soft skills, aptitude and also conducted mock interviews as part of our 'Campus Connect' initiative. On the



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personal front, we all brushed up on our syllabus right from the first semester and went through a lot of books," says Supriya Prasad, another IS student who got placed in HCL and MindTree.

"I am on cloud nine as I have two good offers, even before my graduation. I am thankful to my faculty and the placement cell of the college for helping me achieve this," she says. However, the students from non-IT streams are expecting many more companies to visit the campus in the days to come.

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