

## **NITK Surathkal announces excellent placements and packages for its Graduates**

NITK Surathkal, one of the acclaimed technical Institutes of the country, is happy to announce that the current final / pre-final year students (2018-19) have been offered excellent placements / internships by companies that visited the campus since August 2018. During the Phase-I Campus recruitment that took place from first week of August to third week of November, more than 4/5<sup>th</sup> of the final year B.Tech students have been placed in reputed organizations from IT sector, service sector, and product based and core industries. So far about 190 companies have visited the campus consisting of big and reputed names from different business sectors such as Microsoft, Oracle, Wipro, Uber, Sprinklr, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Amazon, Samsung, Qualcomm, Dell, KPIT, GE, Honeywell, Philips, McAfee, Bajaj, Tata Motors, L&T, L&TECC, Maruti Suzuki, JSW, Vedanta, Caterpillar, WABCO, UTC Aerospace, John Deere, Hexagon, Fidelity, VISA, Deloitte, Axis Bank, Wells Fargo, HSBC, Deutsche Bank and CITI Bank among others.

Nearly all students from the Computer Science and Information Technology branches have been placed with an average annual package of Rs. 18 Lakhs. Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical and Mining branches have seen about 82-85% of the students being placed. In the case of Chemical Engineering, this number is around 75%. The average package for all the nine B. Tech branches is around 9.5 Lakhs and the highest domestic package is Rs. 42 LPA offered by DE Shaw from Hyderabad. The Career Development Centre (CDC) formerly known as Department of Training and Placement is very confident of nearly 100% placements for its B Tech students. For phase II (January – May 2019), companies for Civil and Metallurgy are lined up. In addition, Public Sector companies like BEML, Indian OIL, GAIL, BEL, HPCL, BPCL, and Coal India will be visiting the campus and these have been offered Super Dream status. This year the number of interns recruited from Pre - Final Year B Tech is nearly 1.5 times that of last year with about 280-300 students already getting internship offers. The interns have got monthly scholarships as high as Rs 1.00 lakh with an average of Rs. 35000/-.

A significant increase in Pre Placement Offers (PPO's) has also been seen this year. About 150 students were offered PPO's by reputed companies where these students underwent 2 – 2/12 months internship during May - July 2018. Placements through Internships is an attractive proposition for both the company and the student and represents the future trend of hiring. Based on feedback received from both companies and alumni, NITK has taken a step forward and has revised its curriculum to provide new academic options to its students admitted in 2018 onwards. A student can now do a minor in some

other branch of engineering along with his/her parent branch. Students can also explore the possibility of taking up internships in Industries or R&D Labs for period of 6-8 months.

The Master of Computer Applications (MCA) program has also seen a quantum leap in placements and already about 80 % of the students have been placed. The placement of PG students has also seen a major increase with CSE and IT departments having nearly all students placed. In the second phase many companies are slotted to visit NITK for recruiting M Tech students and also recruiting PG interns for 1 year project at Industries.

In the second phase of campus recruitment beginning from January 3<sup>rd</sup> onwards, NITK expects another 100 companies to visit until May 2019. NITK expresses sincere gratitude to all the companies that have come for campus drive so far and extends a warm welcome to all the other companies expected to visit during January – May 2019. The Chairman of CDC also wishes to acknowledge and thank all the student coordinators for their hard work and commitment.

Apart from Placement and Internships, CDC is also looking at providing training in the areas of Masters Programs(MTech and MS), Civil services, Defense, Start ups etc. Our Alumni are paving the way for these activities by organizing several training programs.

“Under the guidance and direction from our honorable Chairperson of BOG, Prof. K Balaveera Reddy and our beloved Director Prof. K Umamaheshwar Rao, excellent infrastructure will be in place for all CDC activities by 2020, the diamond Jubilee year of KREC/NITK,” says Prof. Vijay Desai the Chairman of CDC. The project has been envisaged and planned by our Global Alumni Association (NITKSAA) under the banner of Alumni Centre of Excellence (ACE) and our Alumni across the globe have come forward to support this noble cause. The Institute is proud of the achievements of its Alumni and look forward to their support in every step of its growth towards reaching further heights in technical excellence.