

Intake of IIITN rises by more than double

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THE intake of Nagpur's prestigious institute Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur (IIITN) has been increased by more than double. In its first year it had the intake of 80. But this academic year of 2017-18 the institute will have 130 seats more.

Last year the intake of Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE) and Computer Science Engineering (CSE) was 40 each. This year ECE has 120 and intake of CSE increased to 90.

Dr Narendra Chaudhary, mentor Director of IIIT said, "It will be constructed at a site behind Bar Wankhede Sutgiri on the land admeasuring 100 acre. The initial approval from finance committee is received. The beginning of the construction work is expected soon. But we have made excellent arrangements at RTTC where it is functioning at present."

Industry partners of this institute are Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai and ADCC Infocad Ltd., Nagpur.

IIITN have collaboration with several leading international universities like ESIEE Paris, Empa - Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology Switzerland, Department of Mathematics, Islamic Azad University, Central Tehran Branch, Tehran, Iran, ITMO University, St. Petersburg, Russia, National Technological University (UTN.BA), Buenos Aires, Argentina, IBM Big Data Research Labs, San Ramon, California, USA, and Opole Technical University, Poland.

IIITN students have the opportunities of exchange programs with the ESIEE Paris. The unique selling proposition (USP) of IIIT Nagpur lies in its course schemes which offer compulsory one semester internship in the associated industries. It's a perfect opportunity for stu-

dents to get acquainted with the industry work culture.

After making a grand debut in 2016, the institute is gearing up for starting the postgraduate (M. Tech.) and doctoral courses very soon. Currently, the institute is running in the nature-friendly campus of BSNL-RTTC, Seminary Hills. IIITN has large, well lit, airy and digital lecture halls, tutorial rooms, seminar hall, well set up laboratories, computer labs, professional communication lab, central library, and air-conditioned conference room with state-of-the-art audio-visual system. The institute has on-campus hostel facility for both boys and girls.

IIIT Nagpur has on roll experienced faculties with their doctoral and post-doc degrees obtained from premier institutions like IIT, NIT and from various foreign universities like University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA and Hanyang University, South Korea.

Few research proposals are in submitted and few of them are in approved status. The teaching force also includes subject experts from prestigious institute Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), Nagpur, IITs and foreign universities.

Institute is working on few research specialization such as Civionics (smart city intelligent and transportation), IOT applications in health care, agriculture, education and automation and automotive electronics.

Apart from academics, IIITN encourages its students to participate in various co-curricular activities in various cultural, technical as well as sports festivals organised at various IITs, NITs and IIITs which provide them national level platform to showcase their talent. Indian Institute of Information Technology Nagpur (IIITN) successfully celebrated its first annual cultural festival "Abhivyakti 2017".

Now, it is ready to organize its first technical event "TantraFiesta 2017" in the upcoming semester.

Institute take special efforts to groom the students in such a way that to develop their technical as well as soft skills for better placement.