

# **HP: Hamirpur, NIT students get excellent placement and industrial internship**

Hamirpur (HP), Dec 30(UNI) The reforms made under the New Education Policy(NEP) of the central government has led to the excellent placement and industrial internship for the students of the NIT (National Institute of Technology), Hamirpur, it was reported on Thursday.

Prof Lalit Awasthy, the Director of the institute claimed that over the past one and half years, NIT Hamirpur has initiated many academic and research reforms which includes adding capacity building in online teaching-learning, realignment of curriculum, implementation of New Education Policy-2020, allowing students for six (6) months training in industries and developing new research facilities at the institute.

All these reforms and stress on cutting edge research has started paying dividends in terms of enhanced research output of the institute, very good training offers from industries for students and excellent placements in reputed international & national multi-national companies (MNCs).

He said that during the current academic year, despite the ongoing pandemic, the placement process in NIT Hamirpur is going on in full swing for the batch of 2021-22. There has been a remarkable improvement in the placement indicators, especially, the packages offered by various organizations, with the highest international package recorded as 1.51 Crore.

Overall, 5 students of Computers Science and Engineering Programmes have received a package of more than 1 Crore in reputed organizations including Bloomberg (USA), Amazon (Berlin), Amazon (UK) etc, till this date, he further added.

He said that the overall placement percentage of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes has already reached nearly 65 per cent in the first 5 months of the current placement session.

In all, a total number of 404 students of different UG/Dual Degree programmes have already been placed and more than 75 students of the institute have achieved package above 16 LPA (Lacks per annum), with 15 students bagging offers above 30 LPA.

Around 95 companies have conducted their recruitment drive through online mode to date, and around 30 companies are waiting in the pipeline to complete their placement process in the next 2 months, which is recorded as per the statistics of past years of NIT Hamirpur.

The Director said that the average package has increased from 7.4 Lakh per annum to 10.3 Lakh per annum rupees which is around a 30 per cent increase from the previous year. Further, about 100 students have bagged more than one offer in various organizations.

He added that reputed organizations like Math Works, Texas Instruments, Siemens Healthineers, Amazon, Mediatek, Hitachi, Schneider Electric, NatWest, Avalara, PayTM, Samsung, Increff, Reliance, BYJU'S, L&T etc have already conducted placement drives for NIT Hamirpur students this year.

A number of initiatives by the institute's administration including opportunities for online internships, flexible duration of internships, training webinars etc have helped the students in securing Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs) and it has resulted in the improvement of placement index as well as the offered packages.

Moreover, more than 50 students of the pre-final year (2023 Batch) have secured internships with a monthly stipend between 30 thousand to 1.0 Lacs per month in organizations like Wellsfargo, Salesforce, Standard Chartered, Oracle, GAP, Accenture, Texas Instruments etc.

He said that in the Post Graduates (PG) programmes of the institute more than 50 students have already been placed. Around 75 per cent of students of PG programmes offered by Computer Science & Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering have already secured placement or internship in reputed organizations like Intel, Qualcomm, and Samsung etc.



During the pandemic period, the trend of recruitment has shifted from Core Engineering Industries to IT/Software Industries and the majority of the companies are recruiting the students for profiles like Software Developer, Business Analyst, Data Analyst, Front End/Back End Developers, Graduate Engineer Trainee etc.

Prof Awasthi reiterated that the need of the hour is to prepare the students for the above roles keeping in view the changing trends in the job sector and for that NIT Hamirpur has already started the process of realigning the curriculum as per the above requirements and making it more flexible.

Such initiatives would help in preparing the students of upcoming batches to achieve success in future internships and placement activities, he further added.

# HP: NIT, HAMIRPUR ORGANIZES AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR FIRST-YEAR UNDER GRADUATE STUDENTS

Hamirpur (HP), Dec 17(UNI) The management of the NIT(National Institute of Technology), Hamirpur organized a five days orientation program ( 2021-22) for first-year UG students of NIT Hamirpur who got admitted and registered in the institute in the month of December, it was reported here on Friday.

Owing to the present COVID crisis, the orientation program was held online and more than 800 students, their parents, and faculty members joined in. The commencement of the event was marked by inauguration and interaction ceremony by Dean (Academics), Dean (Student Welfare), Faculty Incharge (Training and Placement) and Chief Warden (Hostel) apprised the students about academic, extracurricular activities, social and hostel life, placement, and career counseling.

Prof Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Director NIT Hamirpur, welcomed the students and parents and apprised them about the institute. He advised the students to solely focus on building their skills and remain motivated against all odds.

Prof Awasthi congratulated the new students and conveyed to them that they need to put in hard work and give their 100 per cent while at this prestigious institute of northern India. You are the future of our country and the institute will not leave any stone unturned in imparting you not only the technical education but also to inculcate leadership and ethical quali-



ties. He wished for their comfortable and healthy stay at NIT Hamirpur.

Students were thoroughly apprised about the procedure and facilities of the library, drug abuse and COVID-19 appropriate behavior, hostel rules, mess rules, and student counseling in the afternoon.

On the second day of the counseling, students were apprised in detail about the academic regulations, various cultural, technical and sports activities, NCC, NSS, Sports, scholarship schemes, alumni activities, discipline, and counseling by various functionaries.

The third day of the orientation program started with the interaction session by Prof I K Bhat, Former Director of NIT Hamirpur and Vice-Chancellor Manav Rachna University.

Later, Prof Yogender Verma, Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Central University

Dharamsala also interacted with the new entrants. In the afternoon session, Prof Chandra Shekhar, Former Chairman BOG, NIT Hamirpur interacted with the students and encouraged them to take up the challenges and be the forerunners in the technological developments of the country.

On the fourth day, heads of various departments apprised the students about their departments and introduced them to a faculty members of their respective departments.

There was also interaction with Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji through online YouTube. The Nation Induction 2.0 was organized which facilitated interaction between the renowned spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravishankar and the students and the academicians from 41 institutions across the country.

At the outset, a brief introduction to the programme highlighted the works of Art of Living foundation and the way it has contributed to the mental health and spiritual wellbeing of millions of people across the globe.

Gurudev further added that people or academicians around such students should take the initiative in talking to the

suffering students and should guide them on the path of meditation for their mental health.

He asserted that this will eventually help them in channelizing their energies in the right direction which will further be instrumental in maximizing their potential. Prof Awasthi thanked Gurudev for his insightful suggestions and guidance and encouraged the students to interact with the spiritual guru and get answers to their most challenging and complex questions.

This interaction was coordinated by Director NIT Hamirpur for all the freshers of IITs, NITs, IIITs, and CFTIs. Speaking on the occasion Prof Lalit Awasthi, Director, NIT Hamirpur welcomed the spiritual leader at the mega event. He also raised two important questions: first, how to make students comfortable on the campus when they have been attending classes online for more than one and a half years? And second, how the students can cope up with mental stress and depression in pandemic times?

Sri Sri Ravishankar responded to these questions by emphasizing the significance of meditation and breathing techniques like Sudarshan Kriya in coping with depression or aggression of any kind.

This orientation program will continue to apprise the first-year students, in online mode daily after the regular classes, said Prof Yogesh Gupta, the Registrar of the institute.