

It's raining job offers at PDPU

18 cos offer jobs to 94 students; highest offer of Rs 18.4L made to petroleum mgmt student; 9 more firms to make offers next week

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Students of School of Petroleum Management (SPM) at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) are celebrating; and, not without reason. A 2017-19 batch student of the school has been offered an annual salary package of Rs 18.4 lakh, which is the highest this year, even higher than last year's Rs 16 lakh. The average salary too rose from Rs 6.6 lakh last year to Rs 7.4 lakh this time.

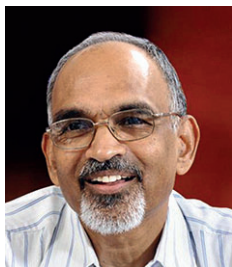
The placements began on November 25. So far, 18 companies have already visited the campus. Besides GAIL which made the highest offer, others include Larsen and Turbo, Adani Group, Reliance Industries, ICICI bank, Infosys, KPMG, Protiviti Global Consulting, JLL and Synoptek. Around 114 students from specialised courses like energy and infrastructure, marketing, finance, operation and human resources had registered for the placements, of which 94 got a job. The remaining students are expected to get offers from nine other companies scheduled to visit the campus next week.

Interestingly, a few students of the School of Petroleum Management got jobs at a consultancy firm, Protiviti Global. C Gopal Krishnan, director, SPM, told *Mirror*, "We have two courses in management—MBA in Energy Management and MBA in General Management. Most of the organisations have Energy verticals (consultancy business for energy sector) for which students with MBA in energy and infrastructure are the most suited. They are appointed as consultants."

Explaining the success formula, he said, "Efforts are made to train MBA students to meet changing requirements of businesses. The school has also been making efforts to widen the placement market. Visits by industry experts, industry contact programmes and futu-



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ristic orientation of the school and the university as well as committed faculty are other reasons."

Success speaks

Jainam Shah, the student who bagged the highest package, said, "The robust curriculum of the energy and infrastructure course gave me a holistic perspective and an in-depth policy understanding of the industry along with the technological advancements. The curriculum, along with dedicated teachers, helped me secure my dream job at GAIL."

Veena Karve who has been offered Rs 16 lakh package said,

"While working in the industry, I had witnessed technological and other advancements taking place on a daily basis. The well-designed course curriculum at SPM-PDPU helped me understand and enhance fundamentals of industry from the managerial point of view. This eventually helped me secure a good consulting domain profile."

Students were offered jobs in risk advisory, consulting, business development, marketing wealth management, credit analyst, business analyst, upstream procurement, HR specialist and regulatory experts.