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85 lakh offer in JU engg placement

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KOLKATA: Most engineering departments of Jadavpur University saw a record placement of above 95%. While mechanical engineering and instrumentation and electronics engineering departments had 100% placement, electronics and telecommunication saw 98%, power engineering, computer science, IT and printing engineering got 97% placement. A student from the electronics and telecommunication engineering department got the highest package this year — Rs 85 lakh. Thirty-five students secured jobs that are between Rs 45 lakh and Rs 80 lakh and more than 100 students got job offers between Rs 35 lakh and Rs 45 lakh.

JU placement officer Samita Bhattacharya said, “Departments like power engineering, construction engineering and printing engineering have done exceptionally well despite restricted opportunities.”

Placements at arts and science streams were better than previous years, Bhattacharya felt. “More than 80% of students from the economics department got placed with lucrative packages, the highest being above Rs 16 lakh,” Bhattacharya said.

JU got 1,200 offers and more than 1,000 students were recruited. Some of the companies that offered jobs include Google, Microsoft, Texas Industries, Samsung, Schrodinger, DE Shaw India, Citi Bank and HSBC.

Pro-VC Chiranjib Bhattacharjee said, “I have not seen such an unbelievable placement record. This is significant

when big companies are laying off.” Officiating JU VC Amitava Datta said, “The credit goes to the students and the teachers.”