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**Bengaluru:** Placement season 2019 has got off to a crackling start with three engineering students receiving job offers with a starting pay package of Rs 52.5 lakh per annum with Australian software company Atlassian. Over 50 other students have been placed with Microsoft and Cisco. Colleges say despite the sluggishness in the market, there is a buzz this time around.

The Atlassian job offers went to students of top-ranked RV College of Engineering

### GREAT START FOR 2020 BATCH

► Australian tech firm Atlassian offers ₹52.5L per annum package to three RV engineering students

► Despite sluggishness in the market this year, placements in top Bengaluru colleges is in full swing

#### IN DEMAND

Machine learning, artificial intelligence, IoT, business analytics and supply chain management

#### TOUGH SELECTION

Students will have to take part in hackathons, coding challenges and Skype meetings to test talent and attitude

#### FIRMS ON CAMPUS

Atlassian, Microsoft, Cisco, Thotspot, Cure.fit, Cohesity

ring on Day Zero. The pay packet is the highest the college has seen since 2014 when Facebook offered Rs 62 lakh per annum to one of its students. The college started placements on July 22 and has had 12 companies thus far, making 101 offers. Another

69 companies are set to visit the campus till October.

Day Zero and Day One, the first two days of placements, usually offer rich pickings, with companies and students looking for the best option. Two students have been placed in Microsoft

with a Rs 45 lakh per annum package while Cisco has recruited 50 students at Rs 30 lakh per annum salary.

“We are witnessing a great start for the batch of 2020. There is huge demand for good talent in niche areas like machine learning, artificial intelligence (AI), IoT, business analysts, supply chain management etc. In spite of the downtrend in the job market, 76 companies have confirmed their visit for campus placement in RVCE and dates are blocked till mid-October,” said principal KN Subramanya.

The dream company in PES has been Thotspot which made four offers of Rs 35.16 lakh each.

► Selection process, P 7

## Selection process rigorous, 8-10 rounds to find talent

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Cure.fit hired two PES College students for a pay pack-

age of Rs 31 lakh while Cisco made 29 offers; around 44 pre-placement offers have been turned into offers. BMS College of Engineering that does not have a concept of Day Zero

### ENGG PLACEMENTS

has had four firms on campus so far, with Cohesity offering the highest package of Rs 46 lakh a year to two students.

“The offers are better in terms of number and pay

package. A large number of pre-placement offers have turned into placements. The companies that visit us are also impressed by students who have been part of in-house projects,” said Shridhar KS, dean of training and placement at PES. The selection process is more rigorous too. The earlier standard of a technical round and HR interview is now replaced by 8-10 rounds, including hackathons, coding challenges and Skype meet-

ings to test talent and attitude.

“With automation taking over, the job market is full of niche jobs. Our challenge is to prepare students and equip them for the next-level job,” said Savitha Rani, head of training and placement at MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology. MSRIT whose placement process started on July 1, has had 40 companies visiting so far. Code Nation was among its first slot companies, offering a pay package of Rs 31 lakh.