



SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2018-19 CAMPUS PLACEMENT CELL

The Campus Placement Cell of St. Stephen's College shoulders the responsibility of ensuring that the students of this esteemed institution get the opportunity to obtain work experience in diverse fields after graduation.

The placement season of 2018-19 has been extremely successful with over 70 companies showing interest in recruiting students. This placement season, 7 students were extended international offers by Zilingo, a start-up based in Bangkok. Moreover, the highest pay package increased from Rs. 19.8 LPA last year to 31 LPA this year while the average package this year is 10.11 LPA as compared to 9.33 LPA last year.

The country's top management consulting firms such as McKinsey & Company, Boston Consulting Group, Bain & Company and Parthenon-EY, among others, have participated in recruitments. This year, nine students were placed with these firms as compared to the four students last year. Other consulting firms such as FTI Consulting, Arete Advisors, ZS Associates, EY and Indus Insights have also hired from campus.

Firms specializing in governance and development consulting such as Dalberg, ID Insights, Quality Council of India and the National Innovation Foundation also visited the campus this year. Among the banking and financial firms, Nomura, DE Shaw and Deutsche Bank hired students as analysts. RSA Actuarial Services, PwC and Willis Towers Watson in the actuarial and risk-consulting sector also hired our students.

In the field of education, organizations such as Education Initiatives, Pathways and Byjus showed interest in recruitments while in the hospitality sector, the ITC hotels chain visited campus. Various start-ups including Flexi Capital, Cogito Hub and Capital Via were active recruiters this year.

For the first time, media houses such as Bennett, Coleman & Co., ABP News and Times of India recruited students for diverse profiles.

Sales and Marketing profiles were offered by firms such as Zomato, Godrej Properties and MGH Group. Data Analytics profiles were also offered this year by firms such as Mu Sigma and Religare Health Insurance.

In addition to the conventional profiles, various companies this year offered novel profiles. Among these were Zilingo which hired two video producers and Spectal Management which offered a touring manager profile.

In addition to this, CPC continues to offer opportunities to the alumni of our college. This year companies like BNP Paribas, Accenture, HCL Technologies and the World Bank, among others, hired our alumni.

Besides placements, the Cell has also conducted talks by various organizations including an informative session by Vedica Scholars and a session on entrepreneurship by Talerang. Fellowship related sessions were also conducted, and opportunities were extended by Teach for India Foundation, ISB's Young Leaders' Programme, Young India Fellowship and Bunker Roy's Barefoot College among others.



The Campus Placement Cell also introduced a system of penalties to ensure punctuality by the students for on-campus placement processes. Moreover, workshops were conducted at the beginning of the year to give the students an insight on how the placement process works.

In the first week of April, the CPC, in collaboration with the Planning Forum and the Social Service League, organised Vox Populi, an event aimed at providing students with a platform that allows them to give back to society.

In the even semester of this academic year, CPC commenced the Internship Fair 2019. This year, in addition to companies like JSW and Deutsche Bank, various other companies such as Standard Chartered, Nomura and Citibank hired interns for the first time. Currently, 13 students have been offered internships across these 5 firms and many more across the various startups and NGOs that have visited the campus.

Continuing the tradition, CPC put forward a large number of opportunities for both placements and internships, bridging the hard work and ambitions of our students with their goals of gaining valuable work experience. The society hopes to be able to do the same in the future as well.