

IITGn gets 6 for early PhD, 32 for early M.Tech

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Nearly 40 students have chosen the path of early programmes offered by the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar. IITGn offers two unique programmes including an early PhD and an early-admit M.Tech programme for undergraduate students.

This year, the batch of 2018 consists of 6 students opting for early PhD whereas 32 students opting for early M.Tech course. To overcome the dearth of good PhD scholars, IITGn has become the first such institute in the country to offer a PhD to a Bachelor of Technology graduate. The idea was to prevent B.Tech

PROGRAMME WISE DATA OF 2018 BATCH PG STUDENTS			
Programme	Female	Male	Total
Start Early Ph.D (Total)	6	6	6
Chemical Engineering	1	1	1
Civil Engineering	3	3	3
Electrical Engineering	1	1	1
Mechanical Engineering	1	1	1
Early Admit M.Tech (Total)	9	23	32
Biological Engineering	1	1	1
Chemical Engineering	3	3	3
Civil Engineering	2	7	9
Computer Science and Engineering	2	1	3
Electrical Engineering	4	6	10
Materials Science and Engineering	2	2	2
Mechanical Engineering	4	4	4

graduates from opting for jobs or going for M.Tech.

Dr Sudhir Jain, Director, IITGN, said, "We were not getting good PhD students as af-

ter B.Tech, most would either get lured to join big companies and the rest would join M.Tech. Of those who join M.Tech, the ratio of those opt-

ing for further studies becomes minimal due to various reasons. This was the main reason why we thought of tapping good B.Tech students for

our PhD programme before they sit for an interview and give them the option to explore world of PhD with us."

The early PhD programme is open for B.Tech students who are from NITs and other select colleges and are among the top five rank holders in their departments. Such students, at the end of their third year, are eligible to apply for the PhD. Similarly, by offering early-admit M.Tech, the institute aims to secure admissions for B.Tech students while they are in their last year.

He added, "The response to both these programmes have been significant and we are very happy with the success of the same."

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