

Annual Report of Placement

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1. Introduction

Placement opportunities and Internships offered by the university placement department (Division of Career Services, DCS) ensures that students get hands-on experience in working in the industry and many students are offered placements in their internship companies.

University has been continuously redefining its pedagogical framework as per changes in industry trends and feedback, making a distinctive presence in field of education.

The university has a complete structure to monitor training and placement activities of the students. Each and every department has placement coordinator/training coordinator, who works in close liaison with industry, department and concerned students. University regularly conducts career development programmes and other training activities for students to improve their soft skills, technical skills and also help in career path identification and orientation.

Industry-academia interactions, expert talks, workshops, industry competitive events, etc. are conducted by the University as a routine. Apart from classroom interaction, individual faculty members monitor the academic performance of the students. Academic and placement mentoring of students is an integral part of teaching methodology to encourage students and to address their learning needs.

LPU provides ample opportunities to its eligible and interested students to secure good placement.

2. Rankings

The University has been ranked high by agencies of prominence with regard to placements of our students.

- a) Aspiring Minds have recognized LPU as having Most Employable Students, consecutively twice in a row for previous academic sessions.
- b) ASSOCHAM (Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India) rated LPU as Best Private University in 2017 with regards to placements.
- c) Higher Education Review has placed LPU in Top 10 Engineering Colleges in India in Placements

3. Major Highlights of the session 2016-17

- **2490 students** of UG and PG degree programmes across various disciplines were placed from 2017 graduating batch.
- More than 400 companies offered jobs to students through University Campus recruitment program during the session 2016-17.
- CTC Rs. 20.34 lacs per annum have been the highest offered salary package (domestic) and CTC Rs 15.5 lacs per annum was the highest availed domestic salary package availed domestic salary package for 2017 graduating batch.
- Around 162 students were placed with 43 different companies at salary package of Rs 5 lacs per annum or above.
- Rs. 3.35 lacs per annum have been the average salary package observed across the University for the session 2016-17.
- 51 students of Distance Education programmes were placed from the batch 2016-2017 into 13 distinct companies.

4. Placement Summary

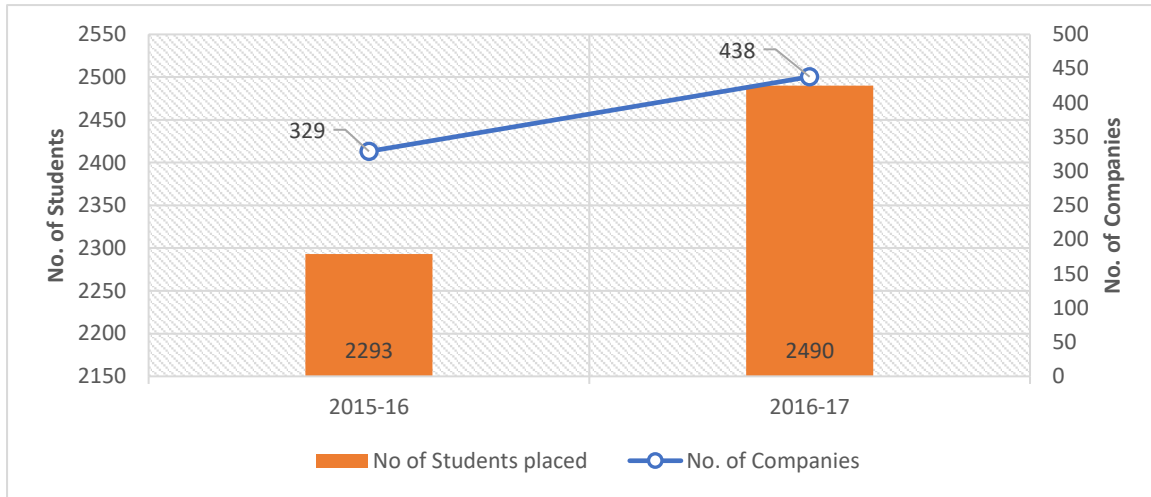
Several Big Brands of the industry have visited LPU campus during academic session 2016-2017 for campus placements, students' training/workshops, faculty development, etc.



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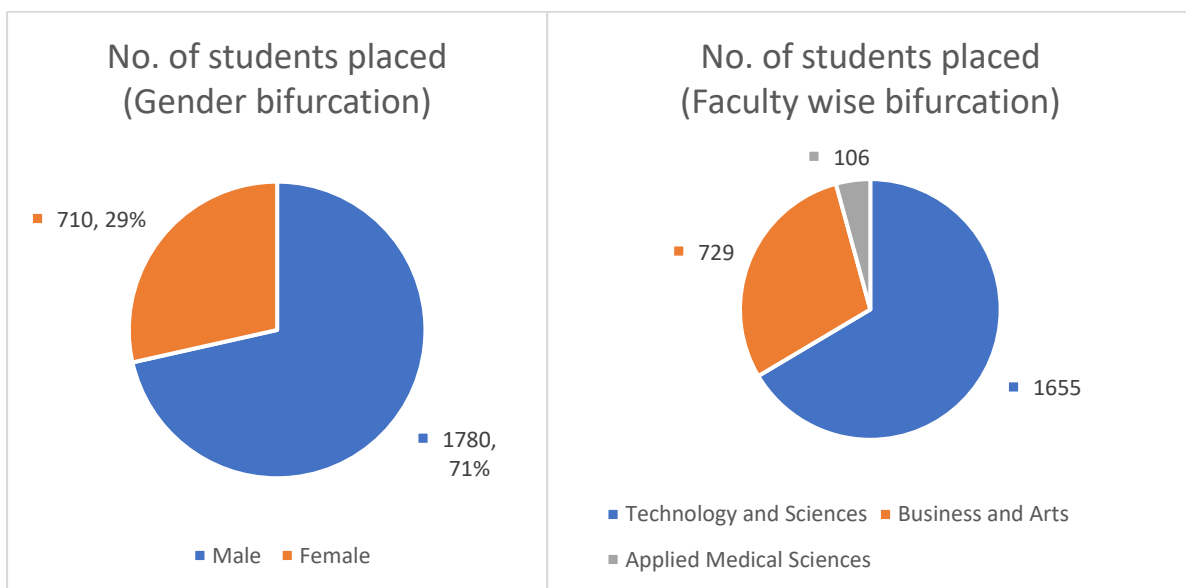
Companies like, Tata BSS (Tata Sky Airtel), Future Retail Ltd. (Big Bazaar), Paytm Partners, Rich Infra Ltd., Emicon Advisory, Karvy Stock Broking Solutions Limited, Club Mahindra, Bajaj Allianz, Smile Foundation and Akash Institutes, etc. have recruited the LPU Distance Education programmes' students for the batch 2016-17.

There has been a 30% increase in the number of companies that offered jobs to students through University Campus recruitment during the session 2016-17 as compared to the previous session.

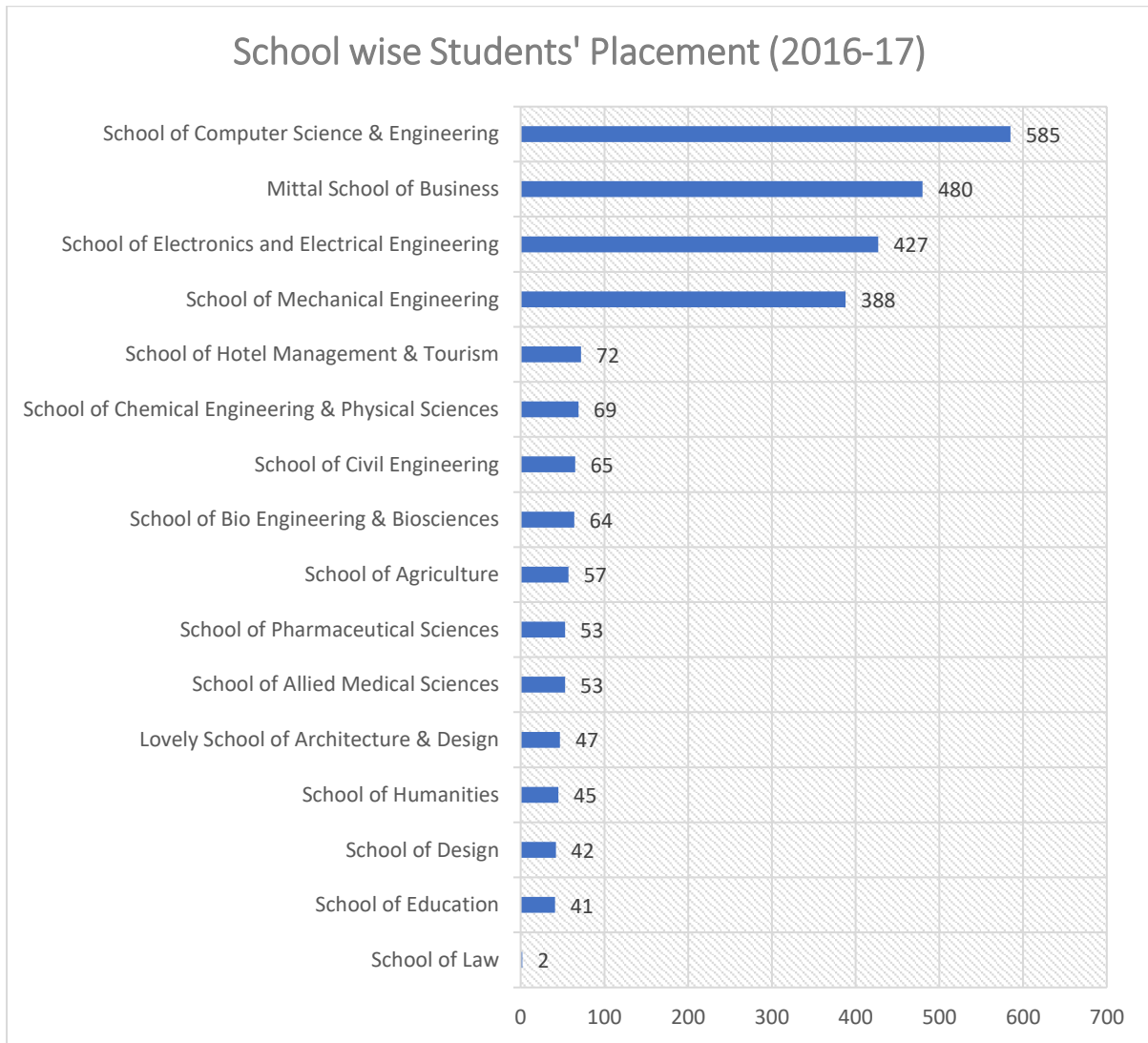


During Day-1 for 2016-2017 batch, Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS) and later Tech Mahindra, Capgemini, Bosch Engineering, Amazon, Kony India, Bajaj Allianz, Axis bank, Xerox etc. together extended more than 1000 placement offers to the students.

The following figures depict the gender-wise and faculty-wise bifurcation of the students placed from the 2017 graduating batch.



School of Computer Science & Engineering, Mittal School of Business, School of Electronics and Electrical Engineering, School of Mechanical Engineering and School of Hotel Management & Tourism emerged as top 5 contributors to the total number of students placed during the session 2016-17.

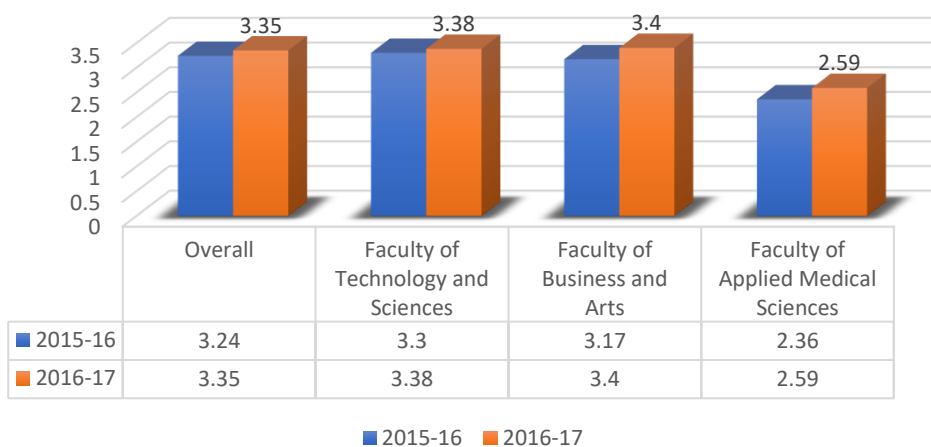


10 students of undergraduate Diploma programmes from 2017 graduating batch were also placed in 5 distinct companies.

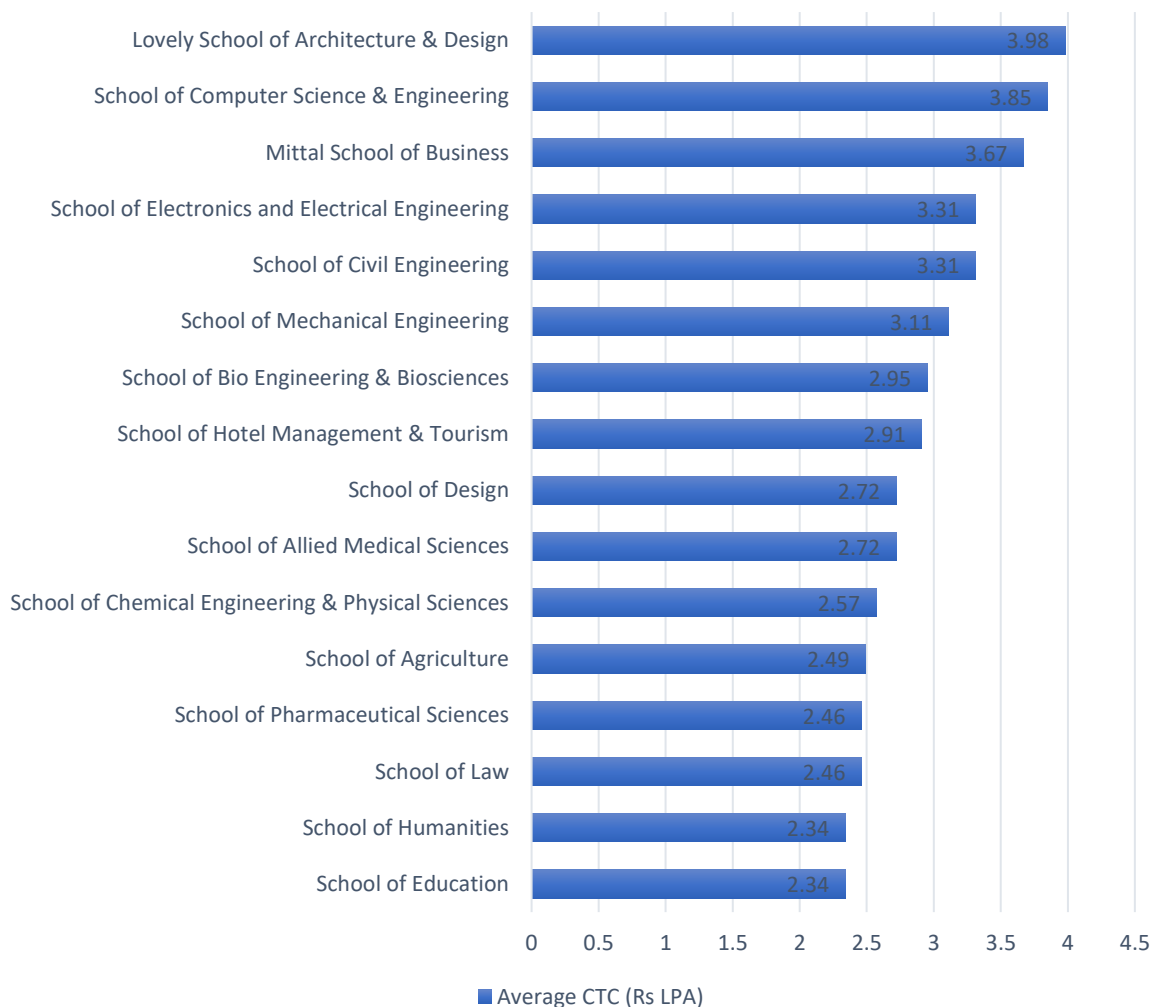
The batch also observed a slight hike in the average CTC for the session 2016-17 viz. that of session 2015-16.

Session	Average CTC (In Rs. LPA)			
	Overall	Faculty of Technology and Sciences	Faculty of Business and Arts	Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences
2016-17	3.35	3.38	3.4	2.59
2015-16	3.24	3.3	3.17	2.36

Average CTC (in Rs. Lacs per annum)



School wise Average CTC (Rs LPA)



5. International Placements

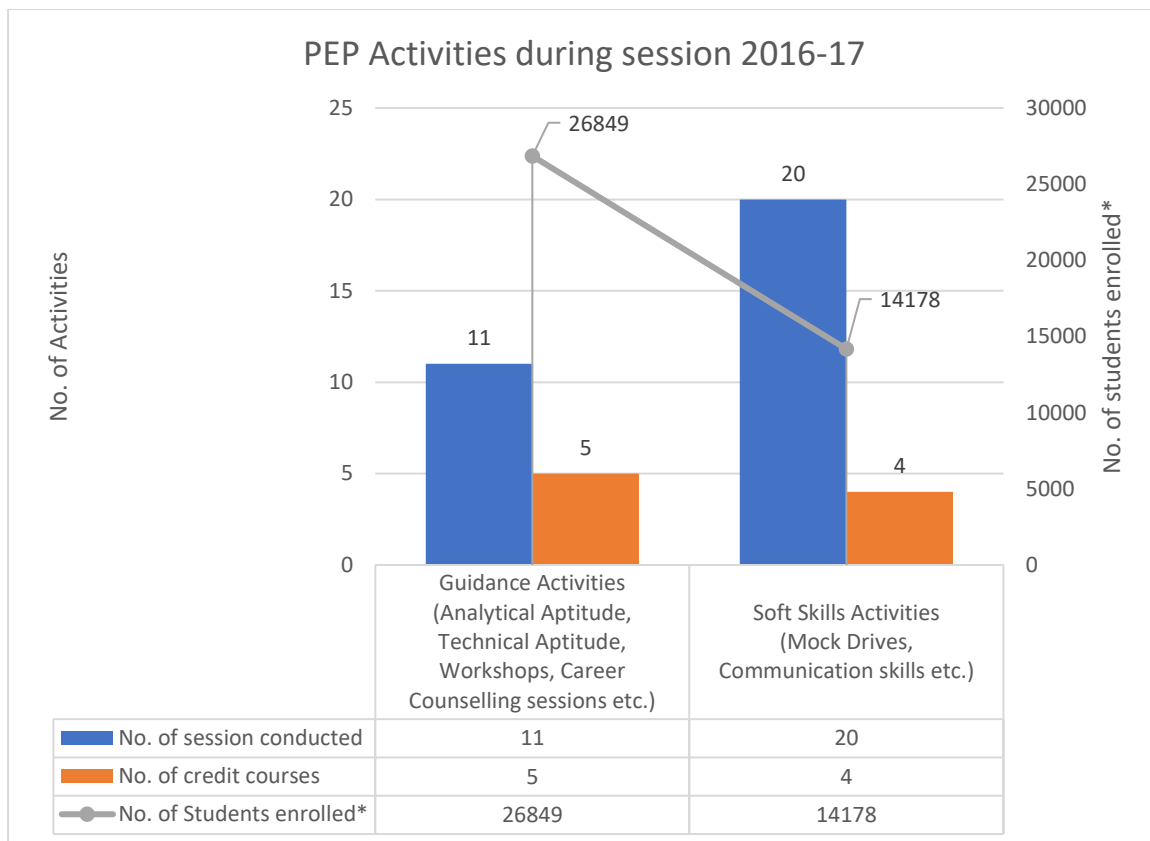
Apart from placement of students in India, LPU also makes efforts for placing International students around their home locations or placing Indian students abroad. To share a few names, we proudly mention the following international placements for batch graduating in 2017

- a) Indian students of Hotel Management placed in USA with P and O Cruise at a package of around Rs 8 LPA.
- b) International students placed with Wilmar International at a package of approximately up to Rs 5.8 LPA for African locations.
- c) International students placed with Zamil Infra at a package of approximately up to Rs 5 LPA for different parts of the world
- d) International student placed with Altruist Technologies Private Limited in Africa at an approximate package of Rs 4.2 LPA.
- e) Other companies with which international placement drives were conducted during the session 2016-17 include Voltas International (Muscat), Al Thiqa Restaurant (USA), Rixos Palm Resorts (USA).

6. Professional Enhancement Programme

The curriculum incorporates specific courses under the aegis of Professional Enhancement Programme (PEP) in which the students are prepared to crack the placement processes. PEP starts right away from the first semester itself in form of English and Communication Skills courses and continue till the final semester covering:

- a) Analytical Skills (Logic Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning)
- b) Quantitative Aptitude Skills
- c) Technical Aptitude Skills
- d) Presentations and Soft Skills
- e) Mock Exercises (Mock Interviews, GDs, Mock Tests, etc.)



**Note: Students enrolling in multiple activities have been counted more than once.*

Exhaustive preparatory sessions were conducted before the placement drives of leading brands (and mass recruiters) like Cognizant, Tech Mahindra, Bosch, etc. so that higher number of students can grab placement offers from such top brands.

All the exercises stated above are the result of joint efforts of the academic school departments and the dedicated department named Centre of Professional Enhancement with full-time dedicated and well-trained experts working closely with university placement cell (Division of Career Services) towards development of students' personality and employability throughout the year.
