

# C-DAC sees revival of campus recruitment

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**Pune:** Campus recruitment has seen a revival at the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), with as many as 80 companies coming forward to recruit over 500 students this year. A 30 per cent rise in participating companies will be seen at the recruitment process, which begins on Wednesday. The process is being looked forward with much anticipation, especially after the year-long lull due to the recession.

Speaking to TOI, Hemant Darbari, programme co-ordinator, Advanced computing training school (ACTS), C-DAC, said, "After a year-long recession, blue chip companies are once again back to recruitment. It's a positive sign and a sort of an assurance for students passing out from C-DAC."



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Year	Cos visited	Highest package offered
2007	85	Rs 7.5 lakh/annum
2008	74	Rs 5.5 lakh/annum
2009	62	Rs 4.2 lakh/annum

systems (DESD), System software design (DSSD), Geoinformatics, Wireless and mobile computing, health informatics, and Information system and cyber security.

Darbari said over 500 students, from across 50 authorised training centres, including C-DAC's own centres at 10 locations, have enrolled for placements. "The companies have promised to recruit over 300 students passing out from C-DAC. The best part is that most of the leading companies will be participating in this year's recruitment process," Darbari said.

In 2007, 85 companies had partic-

ipated, while there was a slight dip in the following year, with 74 companies participating. Owing to recession, 2009 saw a further dip with just 62 companies making their way to campus placements. "With the situation improving this year, about 80 companies will be recruiting over 500 students from C-DAC. The centre's training school has always been the IT and communication recruiters' first choice when it comes to recruiting ready-to-deploy manpower for any of their turnkey projects," Darbari said.

The recruitment process will be held at C-DAC's ACTS centre in Aundh. Companies like Tata Technologies, Siemens, Honeywell, Tech Mahindra, NEC HCL, Rockwell Collins, Amdocs, Geometric, Persistent, Cybage, Nihilent, Capsilon, among others, have confirmed their participation.