

Vidya Academy of Science and Technology

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Thalakkottukara PO, Thrissur – 680 501

Training and Placement Department
Career Guidance & Placement Unit Committee

Annual Report for the period April 2021 to March 2022:

The period April 2021 to March 2022 continued to reel under the Covid-19 pandemic situation which started making its impact from March 2020. During this phase most of the fresher recruitment processes have moved completely online. Almost all companies have resorted to the online mode of conducting the placement process; right from registration, to online assessment, to online interviews, and even group discussions were conducted online in some cases.

Despite these hurdles and changes, we have noted an upward trend in the fresher recruitment segment since December 2021. This has been instrumental in our campus crossing the 300+ placement offers for the fourth year in succession. Another noticeable change is the expectations from companies from students to appreciating interdisciplinary skills. It is expected the current job market is moving in the direction of skill based recruitment covering areas like design skills, programming skills, social media, data analytics, AI/ML, etc. with an affinity for modern technologies. Thus, a lot of emphasis is now being given to hands-on competitive computer programming skills.

Students are being provided with adequate skill courses covering both technical, aptitude, language skills, and soft skills. These orientations are instrumental in preparing the students towards meeting the expectations from the modern job market. For the 2022 pass out batch this figure currently as of date stands at 290 placement offers after reaching a peak of 370 offers for the 2021 pass out batch. The final year students are still on the campus and their placement season is expected to go on for another three to four months.

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Graduating Year	Offers	Placement	Higher Studies
2010	140	113	15
2011	150	112	18
2012	164	149	29
2013	128	107	19
2014	215	164	14
2015	216	187	27
2016	275	227	18
2017	288	227	5
2018	218	177	17
2019	324	232	6
2020	333	260	21
2021	370	241	17
2022	290	174	