

Department of Chemical Engineering
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Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad



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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE



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Welcome to the Department of Chemical Engineering at IIT Hyderabad (ChE@IITH) !!

On behalf of the department, it is my great privilege to present this wonderful stream of engineering to you. ChE@IITH is one of the fastest growing Chemical Engineering Departments in the country and has an excellent reputation in teaching and research, built over the last 15 years.

Our aim is to provide an excellent and accessible chemical engineering education program that is tailored to address technology challenges of the real world. Our dream is to become a department from which future technology leaders of the modern world will emerge. We hope to achieve our objective and fulfill our dreams with the help of young and vibrant team of faculty members, technical staff and scholars. Our core values of responsible training, erudition, integrity and mutual respect are the primary pillars on which the department stands. I believe that with these core values we can build centers of excellence from which future technology leaders will emerge.

Faculty from the department actively address challenges in the fields of health, energy security and national security. We address these challenges by utilizing our research expertise in a range of domains like- Advanced Materials, Al/ML, Biofuels, Catalysis, Drug Delivery, Fuel Cells, Mineral Processing, Nanoengineering, Polymer Engineering, Soft Matter and Systems Biology. The web pages of the department provide more information about the programs, facilities and the faculty members. Please reach out to the office of Chemical Engineering(office@che.iith.ac.in) or the faculty members if you have any queries about the programs in the department and the research facilities.





Why Hire from IIT Hyderabad?

Established in 2008, The Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), recognized as an **Institute of National Eminence**, stands at the forefront of *innovation*, *research*, and *talent*. It stands *the tallest among all the second-generation IITs* with a relentless focus on *innovation*, *entrepreneurship*, and *industry-aligned education*, emerging as a preferred talent hub for leading global and Indian corporations.

Recognised among the Leading Institutions in India NIRF (2024)





Why ChE @ IITH?

Academics

At the Department of Chemical Engineering (ChE)@IITH, we nurture the next generation of chemical engineers to tackle today's socio-technical challenges. Our rigorous fractal academic system equips students with the skills and knowledge to excel in their professional pursuits. We foster a dynamic and supportive environment, encouraging students to identify and achieve their goals while developing holistically. Our unique educational ecosystem integrates interactive learning, a flexible academic structure, pioneering research, strong industry partnerships, and entrepreneurship, ensuring our graduates are well-prepared for successful careers.

Research @ IIT

IIT Hyderabad is built on a foundation of research and innovation, offering graduate programs at the master's and doctoral levels across diverse fields, including technology, design, science, and liberal arts. Our MTech program is designed with various modes and durations to meet the growing demand for highly skilled postgraduate professionals. The Department of Chemical Engineering (ChE) provides students with the flexibility to explore a wide range of areas and engage in cutting-edge research within various Chemical Sciences and Engineering domains. We strongly encourage students seeking deeper knowledge to engage in innovative research under the mentorship of our highly qualified and experienced faculty.





B.TECH – COURSE CURRICULUM

Year 1

- Mathematics & Science: Calculus I & II, Modern Physics, Environmental Chemistry
- Computing & Tools: Introduction to Programming (C++), Digital Fabrication
- Communication: English Communication
- Introductory Engineering: Chemistry Lab, Introduction to Chemical Engineering

Year 2

- Chemical Engineering Core: Heat Transfer, Fluid Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Chemical Process Calculations
- Mathematics: Differential Equations, Elementary Linear Algebra
- Interdisciplinary Science: Life Science, Applied Chemistry Lab
- Early Integration: Biological Engineering



Year 3

- Core Subjects: Mass Transfer I & II, Mechanical Operations, Chemical Reaction Engineering I & II, Transport Phenomena
- Labs: HT & FM Lab, CRE Lab, MUO Lab
- Simulation and Control: Numerical Methods, Process Control, Process Simulation Lab

Year 4

- Integrated Design: Process Design and Economics, Process Intensification
- Electives: Departmental and Open Electives
- Research Thesis: Industry-linked or research-driven projects
- Liberal Arts: Unique courses to enhance societal and ethical awareness

M.TECH - COURSE CURRICULUM

Semester 1

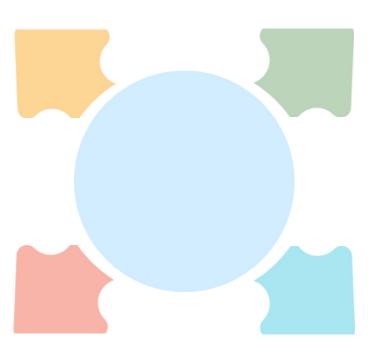
- Advanced Numerical Methods *
- Heterogeneous Catalytic Reaction Engineering
- Advanced Process Control *
- Process Integration *
- Process Engineering Lab *
- English Communication
- Electives *

Semester 2

- Advanced Transport Phenomena
- Molecular Thermodynamics
- CFD Lab *
- Industry Lectures
- Thesis (Stage 1)
- Electives *



• Thesis (Stage 2)



Semester 4

• Thesis (Stage 3)



Electives are designed to meet industry needs and modern research objectives. They can be classified among Sustainable & Alternative Energy, Advanced Process Technologies, Colloids & Soft Matter Systems, Petroleum Refinery, Process Engineering, Advanced mineral processing and many more.....





Trailblazing Successes...

Faculty Distinctions

- Prof. Chandrashekhar Sharma elected as an INSA Associate Fellow(IAF) for 2025.
- **Prof. Narasimha Mangadoddy** received the National Geoscience Award 2023 for contributions to Mineral beneficiation & sustainable development.
- Prof. Giridhar Madras, Prof. Kirti Chandra Sahu, Prof. Kishalay Mitra,
 Prof. Narasimha Mangadoddy & Prof. Sunil Kumar Maity listed in
 Stanford Top 2% Scientists list.
 and many more...

Alumni Success

- Dr. Venkata Chandrasekhar Palla, an alumnus of our department is a Scientist at CSIR-IIP.
- Dr. Santosh Kumar Sriramoju is a scientist at CSIR-NCL.
- Dr. Kunamalla Alekhya is a scientist at CSIR-IICT.
- Mr. Palkesh Saklecha founded Beacon organic chemicals, an entrepreneurial venture.
 and many more...

Student Accomplishments

- Ms. Suharika Diddi won Young Author award at IMPC-2024, Maryland, USA for Oral presentation on hydrocyclone air-core analysis.
- Ms. Swasthika Arunachalam awarded with Best Poster Presentation at the COMFLU held at IIT Madras jointly organised by the centre of Soft & Biological matter, IIT Madras & Indian Society of Rheology.
- Ms. Shaik Ruksana won first prize in Sci-Art Competition RSD, KHOJ &
 Ms. Pallavi Dandekar received best poster award RSD, KHOJ and many more...





Industry - Academia Patnerships

The Department of Chemical Engineering at IIT Hyderabad collaborates with industry leaders to integrate advanced research with practical applications. Through sponsored projects, and shared facilities, they develop solutions for industrial objectives, preparing students for future challenges and driving innovation.

















Ongoing Projects at a glance:-



Battery Technology & Recycling

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(hydrometallurgy, Lithium-ion recycling batterv pyrometallurgy, deep eutectic solvents)

 Metal-CO₂ battery development optimization).



- Tuning Polymer-Solvent Interactions as a Pathway to smart material development.
- Stable pharmaceutical formulations (drug-polymer) interactions, DSC, Raman, FTIR, XRD characterization)



Computational Modeling & Simulation

- Multi-phase slurry CFD modeling of industrial cyclones
- Solving PDEs (e.g., ERT) with Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)
- Simulation of functionalized polymer interfaces



Sustainable Materials & Green Chemistry

 Mycelium-based sustainable fashion

bioleather

for



Process Design

- Heat exchanger network optimization using cooperative game theory
- Techno-economic Analysis

Complex Fluids & Soft Matter

- Drying of complex fluids (gelation, delamination, cracking)
- Experimental investigation of microdroplets (impact, spreading, evaporation).



Microfluidics & Droplets Dynamics

Synthesis of double-emulsions via microfluidics Soft responsive •swarms (microfluidics for PVA-Borax-Alginate double-emulsions)



- Nanostructuring effects on methane activation
- Catalytic transformation of furanics (e.g., furfural to 2methyl furan)
- Catalyst deactivation studies (biogas reforming, kinetic Monte Carlo simulations).



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Machine Learning & Al

- ML prediction of activation energies
- Al-based prediction of steel microstructures and properties
- Deep learning for automation in image analysis.

Sustainable Energy & Fuels

- Production of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) from lignocellulosic biomass & CO2 sequestration.
- Metal-CO₂ batteries (CO₂ mitigation & energy storage for Mars missions)







Equipped for Innovation: Industry-Ready Labs

"Training the future technocrats on industry-relevant equipments to bridge the gap between academia & industry"



BET Analyzer (Micromeritics ASAP 2020)



LEICA SP8 CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE



GC-MS



HPLC



FIXED BED REACTOR



ELECTROSPIN



ELECTROCHEMICAL WORKSTATION



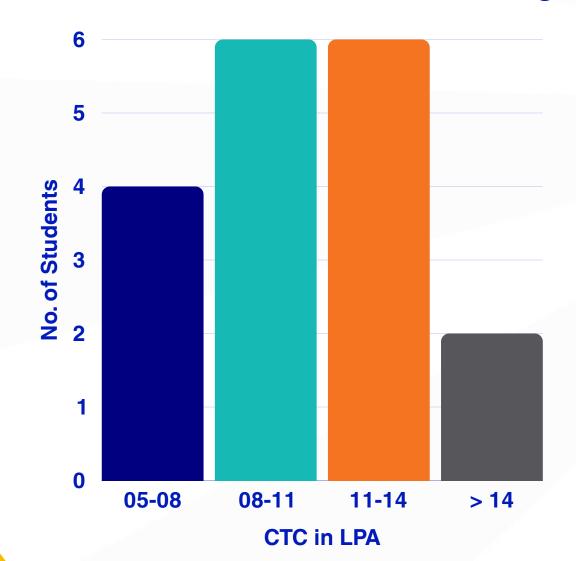
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M.Tech-Placement Statistics

AN IMPRESSIVE **90**% PLACEMENT RECORD FOR THE PASSING OUT BATCH...

- Total no. of offers 22
- Total no. of candidates placed 18
- Total no. of candidates 20

Distribution of offers across CTC range(in LPA)

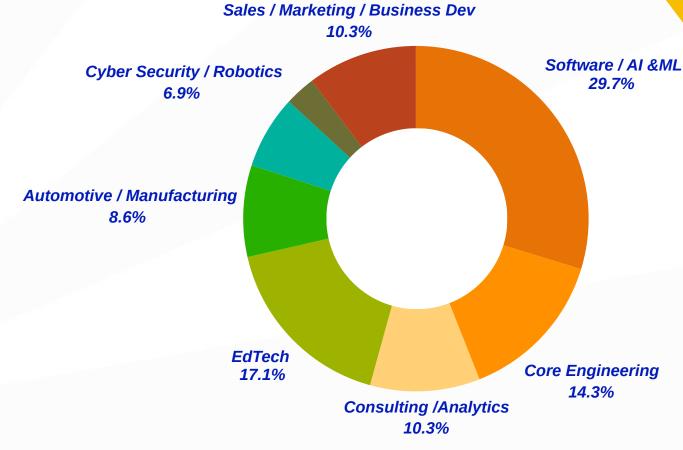


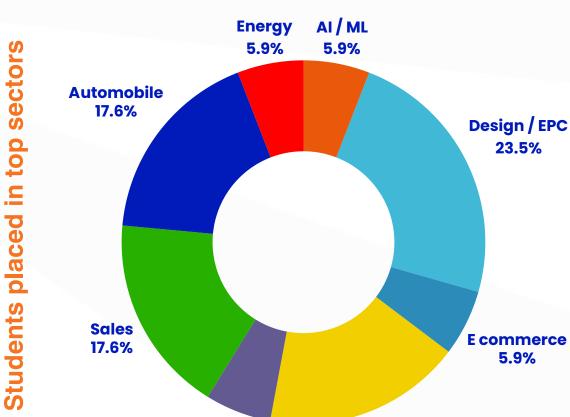
CTC per annum

Minimum	600000	
Maximum	3250000*	
Median	1000000	
Average	1204000	

*International offer







5.9%

Manufacturing / Production

17.6%

Where Our M.Tech Graduates Excel

Sector

Roles offered

Recruiters



Manufacturing/
Chemicals

- PGET
- Trainee Chemical Engineer









Energy/Oil&Gas/ Renewables

- Engineering and Technology
 Associate
- Manager
- NLP Engineer













Design / EPC

- PGET
- Assistant consultant
- Simulation Engineer











Pharmaceuticals/ Healthcare

- Senior Scientist
- Senior officer
- Product selection & Ideation Specialist











Cosmetics & Innovation

• Research Analyst



Sector

Roles offered

Recruiters



Automobile

• PGET







Consulting/IT/AI ML

- Business & Integration **Analyst**
- ML Specialist
- Al Researcher
- Associate IT consultant













Aerospace/PSU/ Research

Scientist













Tech-enabled Services/ E-commerce

• Management Trainee **Associate**

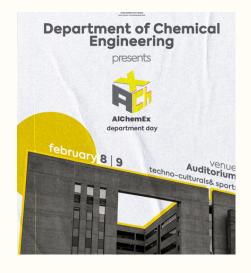


Engagements beyond academia



"AlchemEx- The department day.."

AlchemEx is the annual flagship event of the Department of Chemical Engineering at IITH, celebrating innovation, collaboration, and student-led initiatives. It showcases research, creativity, and camaraderie through vibrant activities and exhibitions.







Glimpses of some miscellaneous events....

The events include COMPFLU, AICMRH-an international symposium & workshop on critical minerals, and many more...

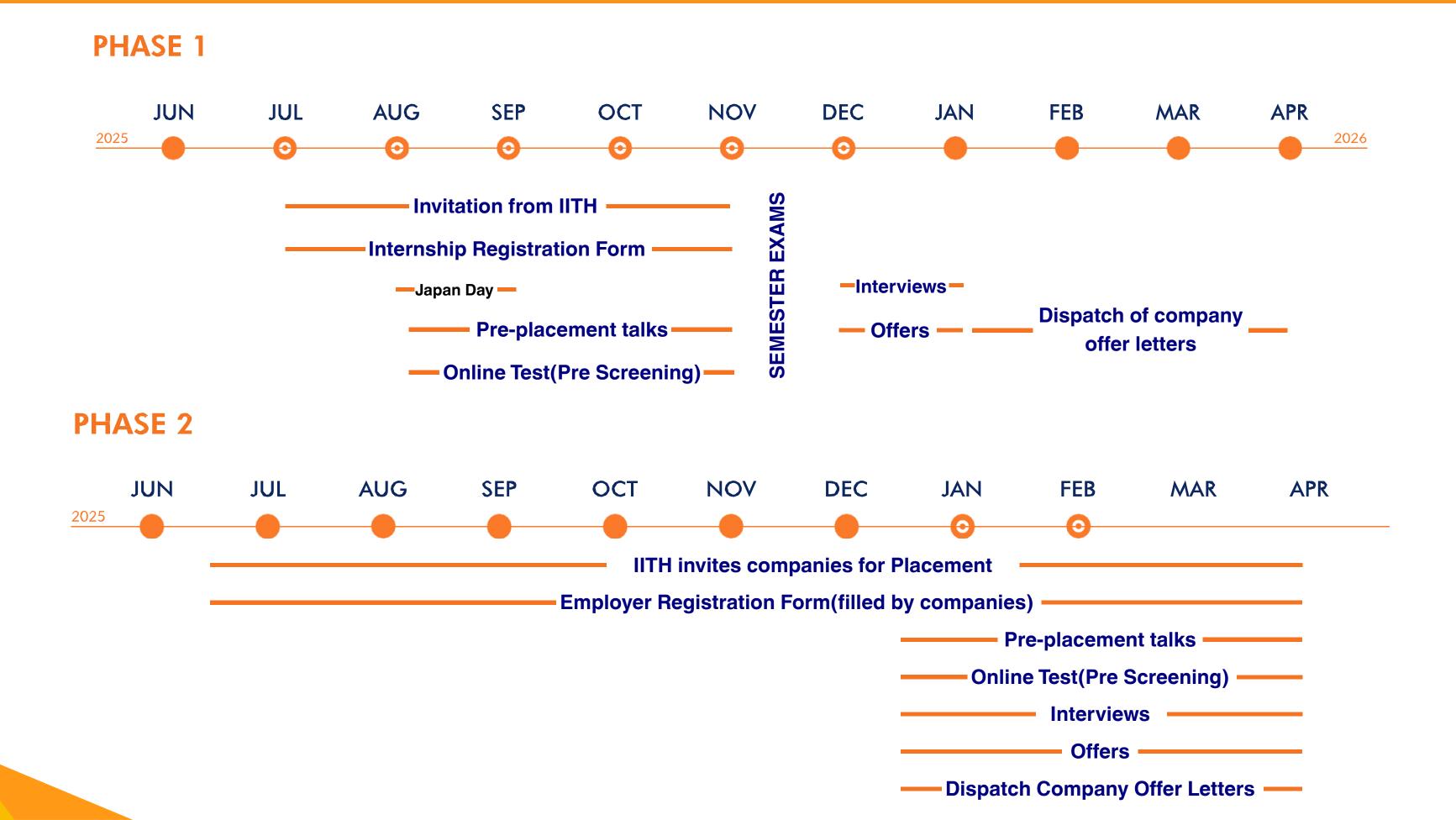








PLACEMENT TIMELINE



M.Tech Class of 2026...











AMARTYA BIBHU SADUAL

ANUSHA

ATHIRADH R N

EBIN JOSEPH HEMANTH KUMAR TK











KOUSHIK SAI KILAPARTHI

NIKHIL TEJA CHEEMA

PAHUL CHOUDARY

M.Tech Class of 2026...







PRASANTH G



PRAVALLIKA DEVI G





SERVESH S



SHAMANTHAKA N AITHAL



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