

GOING GLOBAL

Ahmedabad University recently launched VentureStudio, a centre for innovative business design, in collaboration with the Center for Design Research at Stanford University (CDR), the US. VentureStudio will bring together local and in-

ternational resources to develop an ecosystem for innovative start-up ventures. It expects to launch two or three new ventures per year. Other network partners include Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands, IIM Ahmedabad, IIT, Gandhinagar, and NID, Ahmedabad. VentureStudio will admit its first batch of entrepreneurs in the third quarter of 2011. For more information, contact Vikram Parmar, director, VentureStudio (v.s.parmar@ahduni.edu.in).

Job Training (IJT) organised a job fair and skills assessment camp at its Barasat centre for students of Gobardanga Hindu College in Calcutta. Sixty students were shortlisted for the event. The candidates got an opportunity for assessment and employability evaluation by IJIT facul-

ty and career counsellors. About 33 jobs were offered on spot by two participating firms, Arjun Group and Xyrevo Technologies.

USIEF seminars

■ USIEF, Calcutta, will be organising information seminars pertaining to higher education in the US. Admission officers from American universities will be present. Seminars on "Studying in the US" will be held on April 13 and "Higher studies in the US: application and admission process" will be held on April 19. Free basic information seminars for undergraduate applicants will be held on April 25. For graduate applicants, it will be held on April 29. All the events will be held in the USIEF library at 4pm. For details, visit www.usief.org.in.

XIMB tie-ups

■ The Xavier Institute of Management (XIMB), Bhubaneswar, has gone international with its recent foray into global management education in Asia, Eu-

rope and the US. The institute signed an MoU with Antwerp Management School and Fordham Graduate School of Business, New York, to launch the one-year three-continent master of global management (3C MGM) programme. The programme will start in September 2011.

Tata course

■ Tata Steel has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Metal and Vel Tech University to launch a PG diploma course in iron and steel making. It will be for employment in the officers' category. The course will include exposure to industrial practices in addition to classroom learning. Active involvement of Tata Steel, such as conditional placement of the successful candidates at the officer level, will provide credibility to the initiative. The course will begin in July 2011.

New scope

■ Ingersoll Rand has launched the Entrepreneur Creation Program (ECP) to support the entrepreneurial mindset. New hires will be placed on a fast-track learning path through diverse rotations across multiple businesses, markets and functions within the company. It has hired six students from the Ahmedabad and Bangalore IIMs,

TOEFL dates

■ The last date for application for TOEFL's Scholarship Program in India is April 15. Nine TOEFL scholarships will be awarded to Indian students for undergraduate or graduate study in 2011. Three \$10,000 scholarships are available for study in the UK, the US and Canada. Six \$5,000 scholar-

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FELLOWSHIPS

■ IISc Summer Fellowship, 2011

Last date: April 15

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, is inviting applications for its summer fellowship programmes from engineering and science students. The fellowship amount is Rs 5,000 and a book grant of Rs 1500.

Eligibility:

Students in the first year of MSc in science disciplines (biological sciences, physics, chemistry, mathematics) or third year of BE, BTech or equivalent degree during the academic year 2010-11.

ships are available for study in the UK, the US, Canada and three colleges / universities in any other location. For more information visit www.ets.org/toefl/scholarships/overview/india.

RIL offer

■ Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has recently launched its Accelerated

Leadership Programme (ALP), designed to develop a highly skilled and performance-oriented cadre, which will take up very senior positions in the organisation over the next few years. The programme, spearheaded by Mukesh Ambani, chairman and MD, RIL, is being advised by global management consulting firm McKinsey and is open to candidates of

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■ Edudigm's Universal Scholarship Program

Last date: April 9

Edudigm, an IIT Kharagpur alumni initiative, in association with The Telegraph in Schools is conducting the third edition of the All India Merit Scholarship Test across 12 centres in eastern India for admission to its mentoring programmes.

Eligibility:

Students of classes VIII to XII across East India can apply.

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CAMPUS BUZZ

CRISIL jobs

■ Global analytical firm CRISIL hired more than 250 fresh recruits through campus interviews this year. Of these, 22 were management graduates from the IIMs. CRISIL's placement programme offers analytical roles in its ratings, research, global research and analytics, and infrastructure advisory businesses. CRISIL has a young workforce, with an average age of 28 years.

Employment fair

■ The Indian Institute of