

'Professional Courses Not Only Route To Corporate Jobs'

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Chennai: Think that professional courses are the only route to secure jobs? Madras University begs to differ. "There is a wrong notion among parents and a few students that only professional courses will help secure jobs through placement, hence very few students opt for courses like Anthropology. But we have broken the myth by getting our students placed in top companies through recruitment process," the university's vice chancellor G Thiruvvasagam said on Tuesday.

Distributing placement orders to the 22 Cyber Forensics and Information Security postgraduate students of the university's Criminology department, he said that nearly 70 per cent of the 72 university's departments guaranteed assured jobs by campus placements. Work is on to revise the syllabus for the remaining courses to suit the needs of the recruiters.

"People from industry should be involved in everything from the designing of the syllabus to assessing the performance of the students to give them application-oriented and need-based education", he added. The Cyber Forensics and Information Security students were all placed as middle-level security officers, through campus interviews, in the information security wings of companies - CTS, HCL, Wipro, KPMG, TCS and anti-money laundering departments of companies took part in the distribution of placement orders.