aglakadam.com SURVEY REPORT ---- JUNE' 2009

aglakadam.com conducted a survey in the state of Chhattisgarh to understand the general consensus amongst industrialists, teachers and parents about the Engineering Branch Selection for fresh engineers. A set of 200 Respondents of Chhattisgarh including Raipur city were contacted with the help of a questionnaire. The questionnaire had 8 questions on the subject : "Importance of Engineering Branch Selection.

Findings of the survey are as under:

BRANCH SELECTION OVER COLLEGE SELECTION

200 Respondents including HR Managers, students, parents and academicians shared their view regarding the importance of branch selection in engineering.

Many astonishing facts came out about the importance of engineering branch selection in Chhattisgarh including its long term significance. Responses of all the eight questions were found to be very optimistic and hopeful. Our main point of focus was the comparison between importance of branch and college selection in engineering.

Survey Finding 1

Importance of Branch vs College

75% respondents felt that it is more important to get branch of your choice as compared to college since studying subject of your interest leads to better performance and chances to excel.

15% of respondents believe that getting engineering college of your choice is more important.

Another interesting question was "Which are the most liked/prosperous branches?"

In response to this, according to 40% respondents, Mechanical branches are the most liked branch while 60% of recruiters were found to be having the mixed opinion about the other branches.

Talking about the next most liked branches, Instrumentation branch got the top position with 50% votes.

Survey Finding 2

Effect of Recession on Career Prospects :

46% of respondents strongly believe that recession will surely affect the career prospects of upcoming engineers.
Only 33% respondents are of the opinion that recession could not affect the career prospects of engineers

21% of respondents are not sure of recession's impact on career prospects of upcoming engineers.

Survey Finding 3

Salary Level of Fresh Engineers :

51% of the respondents have the strong view that the average salary offered to the current batch of engineers when they graduate in the year 2013 would be above Rs. 25,000/- per month

While 49% think that it would be between Rs. 15000- Rs. 25000 .

Survey Finding 4

Need of Post Graduation for Engineers :

79% respondents said that it is important to go for post graduation for upcoming engineers in order to increase their career prospects.

13% said that there is no need for post graduation while only 8% were not having any opinion.

Survey Finding 5

Engineers should NOT join BPO's/ ITeS

74% of respondents strongly feel that fresh engineers joining BPO are not setting a good trend

15% feel that it is a good trend and rest were not sure.

Survey Finding 6

Need for IIT in Chhattisgarh

85% of the respondents strongly agreed that there is a need of IIT in Chhattisgarh state
while rest respondents seem to be happy with the current situation and didn't find any need of IIT.