

## **Pursue industry aligned, specialized courses for better career opportunities**

**Chandigarh, April 20, 2017:** University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) and leading global organizations have come together to develop engineering-IT courses to meet the growing demand for rightly skilled and highly employable students. UPES has academic collaborations with IBM, L&T, Xebia, Cisco, Mahindra, Philips Carbon Black Ltd., Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and KPIT to offer highly specialized B.Tech programs. Due to high demand for industry-ready professionals with domain-specific knowledge, UPES placed 90% of its eligible B.Tech students in 2016. This year over 70% students have already been placed even before they have graduated out of the university. **UPES students hailing from Punjab region have bagged jobs in top organizations like Weatherford, Mahindra & Mahindra, Pidilite, Indigo Airlines, Wipro and L&T Infotech.**

Speaking at a roundtable in Chandigarh, Utpal Ghosh- CEO & President- UPES, said, "UPES has designed specialised programs in high-growth sectors like oil & gas, power, infrastructure, IT, design, planning & architecture, public policy and legal studies. Curriculum of these programs is updated every year in consultation with our industry partners to ensure that our courses are completely aligned with what the industry actually demands."

In the academic year 2017-18, UPES has introduced three new programs- B.A, BBA and BCA with first-of-its kind specializations to provide students necessary skills and knowledge for today's competitive corporate world. The new programs by UPES are B.A Economics with specialization in Energy Economics, BBA Accounting and Information Systems and BCA (with integrated training to earn industry certifications from Microsoft/SAP/Oracle/Cisco).

### **Unique programs offered by UPES**

- Renewable energy engineering
- Aerospace engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) with specialization in Dev Ops
- CSE with specialization in Big Data
- Fire & safety engineering
- MBA Energy Trading
- B.A Public Policy with Civil Services Coaching
- LLB with specialization in IPR
- LLB with specialization in Medical Law/Health Law/Food Law/Forensic Law
- Transportation Design/Industrial Design/Interaction Design

Admissions for all UPES programs are currently open and the University is offering scholarships and teaching assistantship worth INR 3.53 crore to meritorious students. Important dates for students to keep in mind are:

- UPES Engineering Aptitude Test (UPES EAT) for B.Tech courses is on May 13. Last date to register is May 3
- UPES Legal Studies Aptitude Test (ULSAT) for law courses is on May 13. Last date to register is May 3

- UPES Design Aptitude Test (UPESDAT) for M.Des courses is on April 28. Last date to register is April 21

School of Design Studies (SoDS) of UPES is organizing 'Design Dialogue' event in Chandigarh on April 23, Sunday at Hotel Sunbeam 9:00 am onwards. Mr. Abhinav Vidyarthi, Industrial Designer, IIT Bombay and Mr. Chetan Sorab, LG Electronics will interact with students on how they can build a rewarding career in transportation design, industrial design and interaction design.

**ABOUT UPES:**

Established in 2003 through UPES Act, 2003 of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand, UPES is an UGC recognized and NAAC accredited University. UPES is globally recognized by QS Ratings with 5 Stars for both Employability (placements) and campus facilities and 4 Stars for its teaching. UPES offers industry-aligned graduate and post graduate courses in high growth sectors like oil & gas, power, infrastructure, IT, design, planning & architecture, public policy, legal studies and more. Because of its industry oriented programs, UPES graduates are a preferred choice for the companies with track record of 85% placements year on year. This demonstrates UPES' commitment, quality of students, and the holistic approach of its dedicated faculty. **For more information, visit [www.upes.ac.in](http://www.upes.ac.in) or contact:**

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