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Opening an avenue of opportunities

KOCHI: The mega job fair organised by the National Career Service under the Union Ministry by associating with the Society for Integrated Growth of the Nation at St Alberts college on Sunday received warm response from aspiring job seekers. According to organisers, as many as 8,100 job aspirants turned up for the fair which kicked off at 10 am.

IT, PR, logistics companies seek most applicants

Around 60 multinational companies including local firms participated in the fair. Organisers said that the largest vacancies were prevalent in IT, automobile, nursing, finance, travel, tourism, hotel, public relation, human resource, textile, housekeeping, sales, logistics and interiors sectors . “Though over 5,000 vacancies were reported by companies they could only shortlist 2,217 candidates from the 8100 candidates who appeared for the interview,” said P G Ramachandran, Sub Regional Employment Officer, Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Bombay Rayon Fashions ltd, Manappauram finance ltd, Hueray Technologies ltd, Daz Morgan, L&T, Travel Jango, Royal UPVC Windows, Hari Anand Fashions, Abad Food Services, Force 10 Protection Services, ICICI prudential, Vuelegix technologies, Le Meridian, Peninsular Honda, Pavithram Healthier ltd, Jan Arogya pharmacy offered jobs to freshers.

“ Such fairs are a great solace for job aspirants like us as it helps us to attend interviews based on our interest. The most interesting aspect is that we could attend a number of interviews in a single day,” said Irin Mereta who attended the interview.

A new chapter

For 32-year old Pramod, hailing from Palakkad, Sunday marked a new chapter in his life. “ Till now, I was struggling to get selected for interviews since I only have class 10 qualification. However, today, I was surprised and very happy to learn that companies were willing to hire people similar or even less qualified than me,” said Pramod who has been shortlisted by the company.