

APPLY FOR NIIT BHAVISHYA JYOTI SCHOLARSHIPS

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With an aim to enhance employability of meritorious students by bridging the affordability gap and making them future-ready to meet the emerging needs of today's knowledge economy, NIIT has announced its Bhavishya Jyoti Scholarships. It will award fee waivers of up to ₹60,000 across the country. NIIT will be offering over 10,000 scholarships for its popular IT and new-age career programmes such as GNIT/ diploma/post-graduate programme in SE (system engineering) and so on. In addition, applicants enrolling for career programmes in the GNIT series/diploma will be entitled to an assured merit scholarship.

According to a recent survey, companies are expected to go for aggressive hiring activities this fiscal, with 84% of employers surveyed indicating that headcount in their respective firms is set to increase in 2014-15 over the last financial year. As per Nasscom, the Indian IT-BPM (business process management) industry has demonstrated resilience and agility in the past years.

Technology has become an integral enabler for growth across sectors. Bhavishya Jyoti Scholarship awards fee waivers to meritorious undergraduate and graduates students desirous of building successful careers in diverse industries.

Students who have scored 60% and above in their Class 12/graduation are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the student's performance in their Class 12 board exams.

The application forms are available at NIIT education centers across the country. Students can also log on to www.niitcloud-campus.com/bjs2014 for more details. The last date to apply for scholarship is September 20, 2014.