

NIIT gets 'Maharashtra ICT Vidya Ratna' award

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NIIT Limited the training major of the country was conferred upon Maharashtra ICT Vidya Ratna award for its outstanding contribution in bringing ICT programme to thousands of children of Government schools in Maharashtra. The award was conferred on NIIT during a glittering ceremonial award function at the hands of Ex Chief Justice of Uttarakhand, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Pune, Rajaram S Sharma Head of Computer Education and Technological Aids, SCERT, at the Department of Information Technology and Company sponsored education round table on November 30 at Pune. On this occasion other state dignitaries and officials like Director Education Academics, Department of

Education Bihar and many other states were present. The event has attracted a host of industry personnel and corporate houses. Everon, Educomp, Core Technologies, Intel, Quick Heal, BSNL has participated and supported the event and round table conference.

The presenters spoke on the topic of growth through e-learning. Many renowned academic personalities and research scholars were also present. From the Government officials it was learnt that NIIT is engaged in setting up computer lab with state of the art infrastructure, run it and manage it for the contractual period, deliver computer education and computer aided education in 500 schools in Maharashtra under the ICT at school programme, an initiative by Department of Education, Government of Maharashtra.