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NIIT - IGNOU
**'Global Partnership in Education & Skill
Building for Enhanced Employability'**

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Media Report

Snapshots of NIIT- IGNOU Tie-UP



From left: Mr. Rajendra S Pawar, Chairman NIIT Ltd. and Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU shaking hands at the IGNOU-NIIT press conference.



IGNOU & NIIT BRING TOGETHER EDUCATION AND SKILL BUILDING TO ENHANCE EMPLOYABLE TALENT POOL

Chart a New Course in Industry Linked Career Focused Education

Students to Enjoy Dual Benefit of Degree Program from IGNOU & Professional Training from NIIT

New Delhi, March 10, 2010: IGNOU- world's largest Open University and NIIT- leading Global Talent Development Corporation and Asia's largest IT trainer, have entered into a 'Global Partnership in Education & Skill Building for Enhanced Employability.' The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on this significant partnership was announced by Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU and Rajendra S Pawar, Chairman, NIIT.

Under this Global Partnership IGNOU & NIIT plan to collaborate in domains like Information Technology and Management Sciences for its India and international operations. **Joint Programs in IT** would include programs in stand-alone undergraduate programs or combined Master's programs. An **Executive MBA** will be offered as a part of management programs. The tie-up will also be extended to **Finishing School** programs that would be available as optional programs for IGNOU students and Alumni.

Speaking on the occasion Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, remarked, ***"More and more people today look up to us to get customized education which is internationally viable. We gradually found our education rather lauded both for employability as well as intellectual recluse. Students today pursue our education in a system of learning process. This global partnership with NIIT will enable students to acquire employable skills for the domestic as well as global markets."***

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With the return of strong hiring outlook, industry would be on the lookout for job-ready talent. According to industry experts more than 900,000 jobs are likely to be created in the year 2010 in India, of with over 350,000 new jobs will be added in the IT services companies alone. As per latest industry figures announced by NASSCOM, the IT BPO exports market alone is expected to grow by 13-15 percent and the domestic market by 15-17 percent.

Prof. Manohar Lal, Director of the School of Information and Computer Sciences (SOCIS) of IGNOU said, ***"Somewhere we are duty-bound to take education to all. Democratization of computer education is the call of today. Taking the state-of-the-art IT education to the doorstep of the learners, everywhere and anywhere, is a challenge we have undertaken."***

The IGNOU- NIIT partnership aims at initiating the process for developing a pool of industry-ready professionals by bringing together higher education and skill building.

Media Coverage

IGNOU-NIIT to go for skill-based courses

THE Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has tied up with IT training company NIIT to offer a slew of programmes aimed at skill building and enhancing employability. The MoU on this partnership was announced by Prof V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, vice-chancellor, IGNOU, and Rajendra S. Pawar, chairman, NIIT, on March 10.

Under this partnership, IGNOU and NIIT plan to collaborate in domains like information technology and management sciences for its India and international operations. Joint programmes in IT would include standalone undergraduate degrees or combined Master's programmes. An Executive MBA (15 to 18 months) will be offered as part of the management programmes. The tie-up will also be extended to the Finishing School programmes that would be available as an optional course for IGNOU students and alumni.

According to G. Raghavan, President, NIIT's Individual Learning Solutions, NIIT, the new programmes will benefit 10+2 students, graduates and workers. "The duration of the courses which will start from the academic session starting



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(From left) IGNOU V-C V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, NIIT chairman Rajendra S. Pawar and NIIT's Individual Learning Solutions president G. Raghavan

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July this year will range from six months to five years and the fees will vary between Rs 15,000 and 1.5 lakh, depending upon the course, location and other parameters," he added.

Pillai called it a historic collaboration between two giants. "Education without

employability can lead to problems. By 2020, 60 to 70 per cent of the world's youth population would be in India. So we've to create employability not only for India but for the entire world. To achieve the targets,

Pawar said it's the big idea whose time has come today. "IGNOU and NIIT were born

around the same time, in the 1980s and both have achieved fairly good objectives since then. There are enormous possibilities and it's a huge task. The NIIT-IGNOU partnership will seek to contribute to large-scale skill development, inspired by the Prime Minister's skills mission," he added.

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IGNOU ties up with NIIT for skill development

New Delhi, Mar. 11: Now, students can get dual benefit—one of having a degree and the other of getting professional training which would enhance their chances of employability in the market.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the world's largest open university, and NIIT, the leading global talent development firm, today entered into a 'Global Partnership in Education and Skill Building for Enhanced Employability'.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on this partnership was announced here by Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, and Rajendra

S Pawar, Chairman, NIIT.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Pillai said, "More and more people today look up to us to get customised education which is internationally viable. We gradually found our education rather lauded both for employability as well as intellectual recluse." "Students today pursue our education in a system of learning process. This global partnership with NIIT will enable students to acquire employable skills for the domestic as well as global markets," he said.

This would improve the quality of education as well as it would improve the teaching process, he added.

Speaking about the partnership,

Pawar said, "Inspired by Prime Minister's skills mission, the NIIT-IGNOU partnership seeks to contribute to large-scale skill development." Elaborating on the job prospects, Mr Pawar said, "With the return of strong hiring outlook, industry would be on the lookout for job-ready talent.

According to industry experts, more than 9,00,000 jobs are likely to be created this year in India, with over 350,000 new jobs in the IT services companies alone".

Quoting the latest industry figures announced by NASSCOM, he said, the IT-BPO exports market alone is expected to grow by 13-15 per cent and the domestic market by 15-17 per cent, he added.

MoU for improving employability

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and NIIT have entered into a global partnership in education and skill building for enhanced employability. IGNOU vice-chancellor V N Rajasekharan Pillai and NIIT chairman Rajendra S Pawar signed a memorandum of understanding in this regard recently.

Under this partnership IGNOU and NIIT will collaborate in areas, including information technology and management sciences for its India and international operations. Joint Programmes in IT will include stand-alone undergraduate or combined postgraduate programmes. An executive MBA will be offered as a part of management pro-

grammes. With this students will enjoy dual benefits of degree programme from IGNOU and professional training from NIIT.

Prof Rajasekharan remarked, "This global partnership with NIIT will enable students to acquire employable skills for the domestic as well as global markets."

NIIT chairman said, "According to industry experts, over 900,000 jobs are likely to be created in 2010 in the country, of with over 350,000 new jobs will be added in the IT sector alone. As per latest industry figures announced by NASSCOM, the IT BPO exports market alone is expected to grow by 13-15 per cent and the domestic market by 15-17 per cent" ■



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New Delhi, March 11

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Financial World
Chandigarh
March 11, 2010

NIIT, IGNOU In Pact For IT, Management Courses

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New Delhi, March 10

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"As part of the partnership, we would offer IT and management courses in collaboration with IGNOU. These courses are targetted at skill building to enhance the employability of the students," NIIT Chairman Rajendra S Pawar told reporters here. ◆

HT Horizons, Hindustan Times
Mumbai
March 17, 2010

PARTNERSHIP

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Times of India
New Delhi
March 11, 2010

Ignou and NIIT enter into global partnership

New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Open University (Ignou) and NIIT entered into a 'Global Partnership in Education and Skill Building for Enhanced Employability' on Wednesday. Vice-chancellor of Ignou, V N Rajasekharan Pillai, and chairman of NIIT, Rajendra S Pawar, announced the memorandum of understanding (MoU) on this partnership.

Under this, Ignou and NIIT plan to collaborate in domains like information technology and management sciences for their India and international operations. A per the MoU, joint programmes in IT and masters programme and stand-alone undergraduate programmes would be offered. An executive MBA would also be offered as a part of management programmes. The tie-up would also be extended to finishing school programmes that would be available as optional programs for Ignou students and alumni. **TNN**

The Pioneer
New Delhi
March 17, 2010

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The Hindu Business Line
Chennai
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The Financial Express
Mumbai
March 16, 2010

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रोजगार प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए इग्नू व निट में करार

नई दिल्ली, 10 मार्च (भाषा)। इंदिरा गांधी मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (इग्नू) और आईटी कंपनी निट ने युवाओं को रोजगारपरक प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए हाथ मिलाया है। इसके तहत ये दोनों संस्थान ऐसे पाठ्यक्रम चलाएंगे जिनमें युवा इग्नू की डिग्री और निट का पेशेवर प्रशिक्षण का लाभ उठा सकेंगे। इग्नू के कुलपति प्रोफेसर वीएन राजशेखर पिल्लई और निट के अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र पवार ने बुधवार को यहां इस आशय के सहमति पत्र पर हस्ताक्षर करने की घोषणा की।

पिल्लई ने कहा कि विशेषकर देश की नई पीढ़ी को पढ़ाई व डिग्री कार्यक्रमों के साथ-साथ रोजगारपरक शिक्षा देने हुए उन्हें नौकरियों के अधिक पात्र बनाने के लिए यह पहल की गई है क्योंकि आने वाले समय में रोजगार के अवसर और मांग बढ़ने वाली है। इसलिए युवाओं को उसके लिए तैयार भी करना होगा और यह समझौता इसी को ध्यान में रखते हुए किया गया है।

पवार ने कहा कि इस गठजोड़ के तहत बड़े पैमाने पर दक्षता विकास में योगदान किया जाएगा ताकि युवा भावी रोजगार अवसरों को लाभ उठा सकें। निट के अध्यक्ष (पर्सनल लर्निंग) जी राघवन ने बताया कि प्रस्तावित पाठ्यक्रम 12वीं पास, स्नातक, काम कर रहे पेशेवरों आदि के लिए होंगे और इनकी अवधि छह महीने से लेकर पांच साल तक रहेगी। इसी तरह फीस भी 15,000 रुपये से शुरू होगी और यह पाठ्यक्रमों के प्रकार, अवधि व क्षेत्र पर निर्भर करेगी। इन पाठ्यक्रमों की शुरुआत भारत में 100 केंद्रों से होगी जिसे बाद में बढ़ा कर 300 किया जाएगा। इसी तरह अन्य देशों में इन्हें पेश किया जाएगा। राघवन ने कहा कि पहला पाठ्यक्रम जुलाई 2010 में शुरू करने की कोशिश की जा रही है।



नए कोर्स शुरू करने के लिए इग्नू के कुलपति प्रोफेसर वीएन राजशेखर पिल्लई और निट के अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र पवार बुधवार को एक करार पर हस्ताक्षर करने के बाद हाथ मिलाते हुए।

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Lucknow
March 11, 2010

इग्नू-निट ने हाथ मिलाया

एजेंसियां

नई दिल्ली। इंदिरा गांधी मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (इग्नू) तथा आईटी प्रशिक्षण कम्पनी निट ने युवाओं को रोजगारपरक शिक्षण प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए हाथ मिलाया है। इसके तहत ये दोनों संस्थान ऐसे पाठ्यक्रम चलाएंगे जिनमें युवा इग्नू की डिग्री और निट का पेशेवर प्रशिक्षण का लाभ उठा सकेंगे।

इग्नू के कुलपति प्रोफेसर वी एन राजशेखर पिल्लई तथा निट के अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र पवार ने आज यहां इस आशय के सहमति पत्र पर हस्ताक्षर करने की घोषणा की। पिल्लई ने कहा कि विशेषकर देश की नई पीढ़ी को पढ़ाई व डिग्री कार्यक्रमों के साथ-साथ रोजगारपरक शिक्षा देते हुए उन्हें नौकरियों के अधिक पात्र बनाने के लिए यह पहल की गई है क्योंकि आने वाले समय में रोजगार के अवसर और मांग दोनों ही बढ़ने वाले हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि आने वाले समय में अगर रोजगार के अवसर बढ़ेंगे तो युवाओं को उसके लिए तैयार भी करना होगा और यह समझौता इसी उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए किया गया है। पवार ने कहा

कि इस गठजोड़ के तहत बड़े पैमाने पर दक्षता विकास में योगदान किया जाएगा ताकि युवा भावी रोजगार अवसरों को लाभ उठा सकें।

निट के अध्यक्ष (पर्सनल लर्निंग) जी राघवन ने बताया कि प्रस्तावित पाठ्यक्रम 12वीं पास, स्नातक, कार्यशील पेशेवरों आदि के लिए होंगे और इनकी अवधि छह महीने से लेकर पांच साल तक रहेगी। इसी तरह फीस भी 15,000 रुपये शुरू होगी और यह पाठ्यक्रमों के प्रकार, अवधि तथा क्षेत्र पर निर्भर करेगी।

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राघवन ने कहा कि पहला पाठ्यक्रम जुलाई 2010 में शुरू करने की कोशिश की जा रही है। राघवन ने विश्वास जताया कि चार-पांच साल में लगभग दस लाख लोगों को विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रमों में रोजगारपरक शिक्षा देते हुए उनका कौशल विकास किया जा सकेगा। प्रो पिल्लई ने विश्वास जताया कि विश्वे कार्यबल के गठन तथा अन्य कदमों के माध्यम से इस गठजोड़ के लक्ष्यों को हासिल किया जा सकेगा।



निट के अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र पवार (बाएं) और इग्नू के कुलपति प्रोफेसर वी एन राजशेखर पिल्लई

इग्नू की डिग्री व निट के प्रशिक्षण का लाभ उठा सकेंगे युवा

युवाओं को प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए इग्नू व निट ने हाथ मिलाया

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बुधवार को नई दिल्ली में आयोजित समझौता वार्ता के बाद एनआईआईटी के अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र एस पवार से हाथ मिलाते हुए इग्नू के कुलपति प्रोफेसर वी.एन. राजशेखर पिल्लई।

होगा और यह समझौता इसी उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए किया गया है। पवार ने कहा कि इस गठजोड़ के तहत बड़े पैमाने पर दक्षता विकास में योगदान किया जाएगा ताकि युवा भावी रोजगार अवसरों को लाभ उठा सकें। निट के अध्यक्ष (पर्सनल लर्निंग) जी राघवन ने

बताया कि प्रस्तावित पाठ्यक्रम 12वीं पास, स्नातक, कार्यशील पेशेवरों आदि के लिए होंगे और इनकी अवधि छह महीने से लेकर पांच साल तक रहेगी। इसी तरफ फीस भी 15,000 रुपये शुरू होगी और यह पाठ्यक्रमों के प्रकार, अवधि तथा क्षेत्र पर निर्भर करे-

गी। इस पहल के पाठ्यक्रमों की शुरुआत भारत में 100 केंद्रों से होगी जिसे बाद में बढ़ाकर 300 किया जाएगा।

इसी तरह अन्य देशों में इन्हें पेश किया जाएगा। राघवन ने कहा कि पहला पाठ्यक्रम जुलाई 2010 में शुरू करने की कोशिश की जा रही है। राघवन ने विश्वास जताया कि चार-पांच साल में लगभग दस लाख लोगों को विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रमों में रोजगारपरक शिक्षा देते हुए उनका कौशल विकास किया जा सकेगा। प्रो. पिल्लई ने विश्वास जताया कि विशेष कार्यबल के गठन तथा अन्य कदमों के माध्यम से इस गठजोड़ के लक्ष्यों को हासिल किया जा सकेगा।

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10 March 2010

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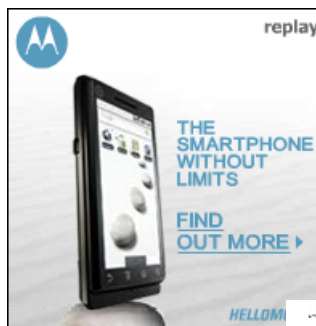
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The company made this announcement during the trading hours today, 10 March 2010.

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New Delhi: IT education and training major NIIT today announced its partnership with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to collaborate in areas like IT and management services.

Under the agreement, NIIT and IGNOU will jointly work on curriculum and its delivery, examination and certification of various programmes under areas like information [technology](#) and management. NIIT is aiming at training about one million students in the next five years under the partnership.

"As part of the partnership, we would offer IT and management courses in collaboration with IGNOU. These courses are targetted at skill building to enhance the employability of the students," NIIT Chairman Rajendra S Pawar told reporters here.

The courses are expected to commence from July this year from 100 NIIT centres. The fee would range between Rs 15,000 and Rs 1.5 lakh, depending on the course and its duration.

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"We will start with about 100 centres and scale it up to 300 centres over two years in the country. Besides, we would also extend this to our centres in Asia Pacific and African region," NIIT President (Global Individual Learning [Business](#)) G Raghavan said.

NIIT has about 900 centres globally, of which 500 centres are located in India.

The partnership will target sectors like IT, banking and finance, BPO and retail.

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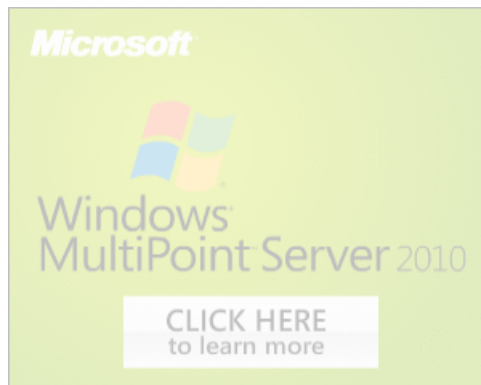
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Speaking on the occasion, Prof Pillai said, "More and more people today look up to us to get customised education which is internationally viable. We gradually found our education rather lauded both for employability as well as intellectual reclusure." "Students today pursue our education in a system of learning process. This global partnership with NIIT will enable students to acquire employable skills for the domestic as well as global markets," he said.

This would improve the quality of education as well as it would improve the teaching process, he added.



Speaking about the partnership, Mr Pawar said, "Inspired by Prime Minister's skills mission, the NIIT-IGNOU partnership seeks to contribute to large-scale skill development." Elaborating on the job prospects, Mr Pawar said, "With the return of strong hiring outlook, industry would be on the lookout for job-ready talent. According to industry experts, more than 9,00,000 jobs are likely to be created this year in India, with over 350,000 new jobs in the IT services companies alone".

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The MoU would offer students with dual benefit - one of having a degree and the other of getting professional training, which would develop their chances of employability in the market. Moreover, the IGNOU-NIIT joint venture intends at initiating the procedure for developing a pool of industry-ready expert by bringing together higher education and skill building. Under the partnership, IGNOU and NIIT plan to collaborate in domains like Information Technology and Management Sciences for its India and international operations.

During the occasion, Prof Pillai said that with the collaboration, more people look up to IGNOU to get customized education, which is internationally viable. Gradually, they found their education rather lauded both for employability as well as intellectual recluse. Presently, students pursue IGNOU's education in a system of learning process. He also added that this global partnership with NIIT will enable students to acquire employable skills for the domestic as well as global markets. Further, this would improve the quality of education as well as it would improve the teaching process.

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