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Subject: NIIT launches Graduate Employability Test (GET) to help graduates evaluate job-readiness

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of the above referred Press Release. This is for your information and records.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **NIIT Limited**



Rajesh Arora
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NIIT launches Graduate Employability Test (GET) to help graduates evaluate job-readiness

- *The nation-wide test on 9th December enables graduates to match their skills with employee expectations*
- *Students to get career consultation from experts and benefits of placement-backed Diploma programmes by NIIT*

New Delhi, December 03, 2012: NIIT, leading Global Talent Development Corporation and Asia's largest IT trainer, today launched the **Graduate Employability Test (GET)** — to enable graduates to evaluate their job-readiness and get career consultation based on their test scores. '**GET 2012**', will be conducted by NIIT nationwide, on December 09, 2012.

The application forms for the test are available at NIIT centers across the country. Graduates in any stream can register for the NIIT GET by filling the GET Application form and paying the GET Application fee of Rs. 299. Students can also log on to <http://www.niit.com/get> to apply online and to get more details. **The last date for receipt of application is December 08, 2012.**

Flagging off GET 2012 nationally, **Amitabh Lahiri, President, Individual Learning Solutions, NIIT Ltd.**, said, *"NIIT's Graduate Employability Test will help students to assess their employability quotient by matching their knowledge with skill sets required by the industry. Expert counselling and fee waivers on NIIT's accelerated, placement-backed Diploma programmes will enhance the employability of students."*

GET has been designed as a 100-minute objective type examination and aims to assess functional abilities and behavioral traits that make up I.T. aptitude. Every student undergoing the test will receive a personalized graduate employability score-card.

GET test takers will get special fee waivers on accelerated, placement-backed Diploma programmes offered by NIIT and a complimentary entry to NIIT's exclusive mega job fair in early 2013. Candidates will also get to be a part of different Employability Seminars conducted by Industry professionals. The assessment is expected to be of particular benefit to graduate students as they will get I.T. career consultation to assess their capabilities. The candidates are also entitled for Windows 8 – First Steps course after completing the test successfully.

As per industry estimates, 38 lakh Graduates pass out year on year in India, of which 8 lakh are Engineering Graduates and 30 lakh non-Engineering Graduates. Due to mismatch between industry requirements and the curriculum offered by most higher education institutes in India, only 25% of the engineering and 10% of non-engineering graduates are considered employable by the industry.



GET aims to cater to this need by determining the candidate's job-readiness which will enable them to know the skill gap in order to be readily employable. The test will assess the aptitude students on the parameters of Problem Solving, Logical ability, Numerical Ability, Verbal Ability, Result Orientation and Teamwork.

GET 2012 results will be announced on December 11, 2012.

About NIIT

NIIT Limited, a leading Global Talent Development Corporation and Asia's premier IT trainer, offers learning and knowledge solutions across 38 countries. Leading IT journal Dataquest has conferred upon NIIT the 'Top IT Training Company' award successively for the past 20 years, since the inception of this category.

NIIT's Individual Learning Business offerings include industry-endorsed programs for students seeking careers in IT – GNIIT and Edgeineers, and Global Net Plus for IT professionals. The company has introduced "India's first cloud campus", through its new-age GNIIT program. This offers students a higher mobility as they can access courseware using Netbooks to connect seamlessly to NIIT's Cloud Campus network.

NIIT's Corporate Learning Solutions offers Managed Training Services including integrated learning solutions (strategic consulting, learning design, content development, delivery, technology, assessment and learning management) to Fortune 500 companies, Universities, Technology companies, Training corporations and Publishing houses.

NIIT Yuva Jyoti, a joint venture between NIIT and NSDC, offers vocational skills training programs to enhance employability of youth across India.

NIIT has provided computer-based learning to over 15,000 government and private schools. The futuristic NIIT NGuru range of learning solutions for schools comprises Interactive Classrooms, Math Lab, IT Wizard programs and Quick School (Education Resource Planning software).

NIIT Imperia - Centre for Advanced Learning, offers Executive Learning Programs in association with leading Business schools in India, KPMG, Google India and Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI), using the synchronous learning platform.

NIIT Institute of Finance Banking & Insurance (IFBI), formed by NIIT with equity participation from ICICI Bank, offers programs for individuals and corporates in Banking, Financial Services and Insurance.

NIIT Institute of Process Excellence Limited, a NIIT-GENPACT venture (NIIT Uniqua), offers complete training outsourcing services to the Business Process, Knowledge and Technology Services industry to create business models that enhance productivity and lower costs.



PRESS RELEASE



NIIT has been ranked among the 'Top 10 India's Best Companies to Work for- 2012' by Great Places to Work Institute and 'Top 25 Best Employers in India- 2011' by Aon Hewitt. The company has also been voted the second most trusted education brand in India by Brand Equity- Nielsen Survey 2011.

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