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Dear Sirs,

We are sending herewith copy of the Press Release titled "**TCS iON Collaborates with AICTE to Equip Students with Career Skills**" which will be disseminated shortly.

The Press release is self-explanatory.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Tata Consultancy Services Limited**

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Company Secretary

For immediate use **PRESS RELEASE**

TCS iON Collaborates with AICTE to Equip Students with Career Skills

Students of More than 10,000 AICTE Approved Institutions will Receive Free Access to Tata Consultancy Services' Course That Will Help Them Up Their Employability Quotient

DELHI | MUMBAI, July 10, 2019: TCS iON, a strategic unit of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (BSE: 532540, NSE: TCS), a leading global IT services, consulting and business solutions organization, has announced a collaboration with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), a national-level apex advisory and regulatory body for technical education, to provide students with a custom curated digital learning course to equip them with career skills.

TCS is one of the largest recruiters of engineering graduates in the country. The company's research through the years has indicated a definitive gap in students' competencies, when it comes to career skills. Many students miss out on job opportunities despite their strong academic performance because of the lack of basic soft skills such as effective communication and interpersonal skills.

With an intent to bridge this gap, TCS iON has curated a free, 20 hour-long career skills course that will cover topics such as corporate etiquette, effective email writing, impactful presentations, IT awareness etc. The course will be available to students free of charge throughout the duration of their degree course. The course is available on the TCS iON Digital Learning Hub at https://learning.tcsionhub.in/courses/career-skills/, and can be accessed anytime, anywhere, and on any device.

Dr Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, said, "*We have collaborated with TCS iON to empower the students with career skills to help them stand out in the competitive hiring scenario. The unique course provided by TCS iON will help improve placement opportunities for our institutions, thereby initiating a strong start to the professional careers of the students. The guidance provided by TCS iON will prepare students for their professional endeavors and help cultivate a highly qualified, competent, and proficient workforce.*"

Commenting on the partnership with AICTE, **Venguswamy Ramaswamy, Global Head, TCS iON**, said, "*We run one of the largest recruitment platforms in the world. Candidate data from the past few years has given us deep insights into the gaps in students' competencies. As a responsible recruiter in the country, we would like to participate along with the educational institutions in helping students develop better career skills. We are delighted to collaborate with AICTE in this national effort.*"

About AICTE

AICTE is a statutory body to provide proper planning and coordinated development of technical education system throughout the country, for promotion of qualitative improvements of such education in relation to planned quantitative growth, and regulation & proper maintenance of norms and standards in the technical education system and for the matters connected therewith.

AICTE is not only working as a regulatory body but also as a facilitator for its 10,400+ approved institutions in the areas of Engineering and Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy, and Applied Arts and Crafts.

About TCS iON

TCS iON is a strategic business unit of Tata Consultancy Services focused on enabling institutions, government departments and organizations from multiple industry sectors to be efficient in their recruitment/admissions process, learning and skilling and overall business operations with the use of 'Phygital' platforms. These are platforms that overlay digital technologies over physical assets. iON delivers this with a unique IT-as-a-Service model that provides easy-to-use, secured, integrated, and hosted solutions in a build-as-you-grow and pay-as-you-use business model. Serving clients with the help of best practices gained through TCS' global experience, deep domestic market exposure along with industry leading technology expertise. http://www.tcs.com

About Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. (TCS)

Tata Consultancy Services is an IT services, consulting and business solutions organization that has been partnering with many of the world's largest businesses in their transformation journeys for the last fifty years. TCS offers a consulting-led, cognitive powered, integrated portfolio of business, technology and engineering services and solutions. This is delivered through its unique Location Independent Agile delivery model, recognized as a benchmark of excellence in software development.

A part of the Tata group, India's largest multinational business group, TCS has over 436,000 of the world's best-trained consultants in 46 countries. The company generated consolidated revenues of US $20.9 billion in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, and is listed on the BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) and the NSE (National Stock Exchange) in India. TCS' proactive stance on climate change and award winning work with communities across the world have earned it a place in leading sustainability indices such as the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI), MSCI Global Sustainability Index and the FTSE4Good Emerging Index. For more information, visit us at www.tcs.com.

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