Students at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur assess their skills and gear up for the industry

Kanpur, August 16, 2011: IIT Kanpur final year students are leaving no stones unturned to make sure that they get the most desirable jobs. On 12th, 13th and 14th August, over 700 IIT-Kanpur students appeared for AMCAT (Aspiring Minds Computer Adaptive Test), India’s Largest Employability Test, to assess and benchmark their skills in various modules including English Comprehension, Quantitative Ability, Logical Ability, Personality assessment, Computer Programming, Electronics, other B-Tech domain modules as well as Financial Services. Giving a big thumbs up to AMCAT, second year in a row, IIT Kanpur students overwhelmingly participated in the test.

Based on the assessment, each assessed student would receive AMCAT’s Seven-Stroke Employability feedback - a detailed personalized report – that helps students understand their areas of strength and weakness and provides analysis on core skills and improvement areas to secure a job in the most desirable sector and functional area.

Himanshu Aggarwal, Co-founder and Director, Aspiring Minds said, “Being industry ready is in-trend with students across premier institutes. For a second year running, we are glad to associate with one of the most prestigious institute of India. Our measurement has been of great value to students in making sure that they secure the best jobs as they gear up for the placement season.”

The test conducted by Aspiring Minds, an assessment technology company, has been developed by alumni from IIT, Delhi and MIT, Boston, USA and works on very high end statistical technology. Multiple IT, ITeS, Hospitality, KPO companies use AMCAT for evaluating candidates for interview and placements. Filters used by these companies help Aspiring Minds to apply the same to AMCAT scores, and guide students on employability.

AMCAT is an intelligent assessment designed to assess both theory and application of the theory rather than only knowledge-based questions. This tests the candidate’s ability to apply the concepts and knowledge to real-world problems rather than assessing knowledge or rote learning.

A Computer Adaptive Test, AMCAT adjusts to the candidate’s ability, and assesses the student at the right competency level. Various leading organizations across India have shown great faith in the testing services of AMCAT. Several MNCs have tied up with Aspiring Minds to shortlist their prospective employees using the AMCAT scores. This is to not only select the right candidates but also bring greater consistency and transparency in the employment assessment process.
About Aspiring Minds

Aspiring Minds is an employability measurement and recruitment firm, headquartered in Gurgaon. A venture of IIT and MIT alumnus, the company is pioneering efforts in creating employability benchmarks, Human Capital Assessment and labour inclusion.

Aspiring Minds’ intelligent adaptive assessments enable benchmarking of talent, recruitment of appropriate candidates for a job and to assess workforce health. Aspiring Minds has assessments in Language, cognitive skills, Domain skills (programming, tech, accounting, finance, etc) and Personality.

Aspiring Minds has proprietary technology in Computer Adaptive Assessment with superior statistical benchmarking and job-matching algorithms. Over 60 Companies have already used the recruitment solutions offered by Aspiring Minds. Their clientele include HCL Technologies, Genpact, Mphasis, HP and many others. Their work in recruitment and hiring benchmarking has attracted attention from Business Week to classify Aspiring Minds among the most intriguing start-ups in the world. The advisory board of the company includes faculty from the Harvard Business School, MIT.

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