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Academic Collaboration with The EduSkills Foundation for The Globally Accredited Online Courses

University has signed the MoU with the EduSkills foundation and started the faculty & institute students online training program. 'EduSkills Foundation' in association with ISTE, New Delhi wants to scale up technical education in Gujarat by impacting students and faculties through globally accredited courses (AWS, Microchip, Palo Alto, Blue Prism, Red Hat, Celonis, and Juniper) to all the Engineering Colleges under GTU.

About EduSkills:

EduSkills is a Non-profit organization operating across 21 states of India and partnered with IT leaders like Amazon Web Services, Microchip, Palo Alto, Celonis, and Blue Prism to drive their global academy programs. Also, regional partners in India.

In India, there are more than 800+ Govt. and Private Engineering, Polytechnic Colleges & ITIs which are offering this program to 1,25,000 students every year. Central Govt. and many of the state technical education departments, skill development bodies, ministry of skill development & entrepreneurship have partnered with EduSkills to expand this program in India. EduSkills helps AWS, Blue Prism, Red Hat, Palo Alto, Celonis, Juniper, Microchip, etc., and state governments in managing and scaling these programs.

EduSkills will provide the collaboration with the below-mentioned Globally accredited Certificate courses of AWS, Microchip, Blue Prism, Celonis, Red Hat, Juniper, and Palo Alto:

Sr. No	Courses	Eligibility	Sponsorship under EduSkills foundation CSR Activity
1	AWS Certified Cloud Foundation	Degree/Polytechnic/MCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Training for 10 Faculties (INR 3 Lakhs - onetime fee) will be sponsored by the EduSkills Foundation.
	AWS Academy AI & ML Foundations	Degree/Polytechnic/MCA	
	AWS Solution Associate	Degree/Polytechnic/MCA	
2	Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)	Degree/Polytechnic/MCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any additional faculty, the training fee is INR 5,000
	Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE)	Degree/Polytechnic/MCA	



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3	Palo alto Networks Certified Cybersecurity Entry Level Technician (PCCET)	Degree/Polytechnic/ MCA	+ GST per faculty per course. • Free access to all students & faculty members
	Cybersecurity Foundation		
	Network Security Foundations		
	Cloud Security Foundations		
4	Security Operations Foundations (SOC)		
	Paloalto Certified Network Security Administrator (PCNSA)	Degree	
	Cybersecurity Infrastructure Configuration	Degree	
	Cybersecurity Prevention and Countermeasures	Degree	
5	Blue Prism Academy Foundation	Degree/Polytechnic/ MCA	
	Blue Prism Certified Associate Developer (APD01)	Degree	
6	Celonis Process Mining Fundamentals	Degree/Polytechnic/ MCA	
	Celonis Process Mining Expert	Degree	
6	Juniper Operating System	Degree / MCA	
	Juniper Networking Cloud	Degree / MCA	
	Juniper DevOps	Degree / MCA	
	Juniper Mist AI	Degree / MCA	

1. Benefits to Educational Institutes:

- Offers a high-quality curriculum that combines in-depth technical training and professional skill development.
- Choose courses to compliment academic or vocational programs and prepare students for certification.
- Leverage all Corporates learning platforms to track student success and connect with educators and IT experts.
- Access support and training to get the program up and running and share best practices.
- Use Juniper, AWS, Microchip, Celonis, Palo Alto, Red Hat, and Blue Prism Academy Logo, for branding & promotion.

2. Benefits to Students:

- AWS, Microchip, Blue Prism, Celonis, Red Hat, and Juniper Academy prepare students for a rewarding career in a connected world. Students gain ICT knowledge and practical experience through the Academy Programs.
- **Courses:** Study the latest networking, security, IoT, and cloud technologies and practice what students learn in hands-on labs and using simulation tools.
- **Certification:** Prepare for a professional certification, recognized by employers worldwide.

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- **Career Pathways:** Connect to a global community of employers and alumni to find a job. Students can avail lifetime ID access for all Academy
- **Talent Connect:** Empowers AWS, Blue Prism, and their Channel Partners to identify top talent from Academy's education partners. Golden opportunity to be hired by AWS, Blue Prism, Juniper, Red Hat, etc, and by their channel partners.
- As an Academy student, students gain access to innovative learning tools, a global support community, and resources to help them to launch their careers.

3. Benefits to Faculties:

- Faculties will get Master Trainer ID and Certificate from corporates
- Educator Development Programs (EDP)

4. Membership Details

For the GTU affiliated institute's annual Membership fee: To be paid by each Institution.

- For Engineering Colleges INR 40,000/- + GST every year.
- For Degree/ Polytechnic Colleges INR 20,000/- + GST every year.

5. Membership benefits to the GTU Affiliated institutes:

- Master Educator Training fee (One-time)
 - For Engineering Colleges
Fee for up to 10 Faculties (INR 3 Lakh- onetime fee) will be sponsored by EduSkills and Corporates. For any additional faculty, the training fee is INR 5,000 + GST per faculty per course.
 - For Polytechnic/MCA Colleges
Fee for up to 6 Faculties (INR 3 Lakh- onetime fee) will be sponsored by EduSkills and Corporates. For any additional faculty, the training fee is INR 5,000 + GST per faculty per course.
- Institutions needs to bear the expense for AWS & Red Hat Global Certification fee of faculties as these are mandatory certification for master trainers. 50% scholarship in AWS and 75% scholarship in Red Hat global exam will be offered by EduSkills, AWS, and Red Hat.
 - AWS Cloud Practitioner Global Exam Fee after 50% Special Discount: \$50 + GST
 - AWS Cloud Solutions Architect Global Exam Fee after 50% Special Discount: \$75 + GST
 - Red hat Academy Global Exam Fee after 75% Special Discount: \$55/- + GST
- All the software & VM licenses will be fully sponsored by EduSkills and Corporates. Approx. cost is INR 4 to 5 Lakhs.
- Blue Prism one Enterprise Cloud-based license will be fully sponsored by Blue Prism and EduSkills. Approx. cost is INR 6 to 7 Lakhs.

Under this program, EduSkills will not charge any fee from the students as these programs come under the purview of CSR. Institutions may enrol and extend benefits to as many students as they want. No capping on the number of students. Due to this maximum number of students and faculty Can take benefit from this collaboration. also, there is no financial transaction between the university, institute, and EduSkills Foundation or its partners for collaborating and implementing this program under this MOU. Institute will provide available infrastructure, lab facilities to run the activity.

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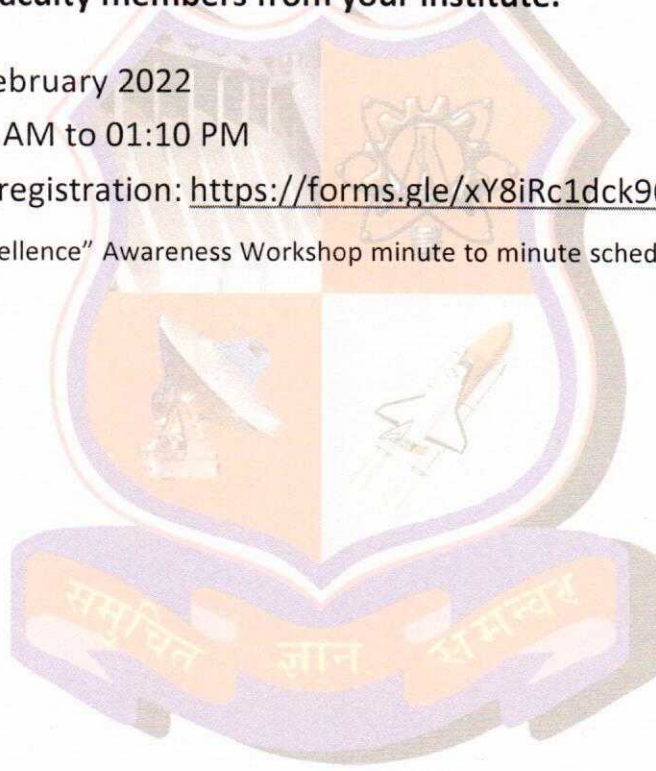
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however, as per the policy of the EduSkills Foundation, the Interested institute is required to sign the MoU with the EduSkills Foundation & other Global Corporates (AWS, Red-Hat Academy, Palo Alto Cybersecurity Academy, MICROCHIP Academic Program, Blue Prism, and Celonis).

In this regard, dated 28th February 2022, University has invited all the faculty members/coordinators and principals of the affiliated institute for the online “Industry Center of Excellence” Awareness Workshop. Kindly register a minimum of two faculty members from your institute.

- Date: 28th February 2022
- Time: 11:00 AM to 01:10 PM
- Link for the registration: <https://forms.gle/xY8iRc1dck96SDsk9>

“Industry Center of Excellence” Awareness Workshop minute to minute schedule attached herewith as an annexure A




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EduSkills
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“Industry Center of Excellence” Online Awareness Workshop

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Schedule

Time	Speaker
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Guest & Participants will join the WebEx Room
11:00 am to 11:10 am	Welcome Address by Director, GTU-GSET
11:10 am to 11:20 am	CEO, EduSkills brief about the role of the Eduskills
11:20 am to 11:25 am	Address by Registrar, GTU
11:35 am to 11:45 am	Address by President, ISTE
11:45 am to 11:55 am	Address by Chief Guest
11:55 am to 12:05 pm	Address by Vice-Chancellor, GTU
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12:05 pm to 12:15 pm	Eduskills coordinator brief about the role of the globally accredited Certificate courses partners
12:15 pm to 12:25 pm	Address by India CSR Lead, Corporate Affairs- Asia Pacific, Cisco
12:25 pm to 12:35 pm	Address by Head- South Asia, AWS
12:35 pm to 12:45 pm	Address by Regional Manager - EMEA & APAC, Palo Alto
12:45 pm to 12:55 pm	Address APAC Lead - Academic Services, Red Hat
12:55 pm to 01:00 pm	Address by Associate Director, Microchip
01:00 pm to 01:05 pm	Address by Regional Manager, Blue Prism
01:05 pm to 01:10 pm	Vote of Thanks by GTU-Coordinator