NIT Kurukshetra and AEON Learning launches "Acadgild Centre of Excellence on Emerging technology"

Collaborating to reskill workforce towards a Digitally Transformed industry

Kurukshetra, Nov 1, 2018: NIT Kurukshetra and Bangalore based AEON Learning, India's leading edtech company, today announced the launch of Acadgild Centre of Excellence on Emerging Technology (ACEET). ACEET would offer technology skills courses to enhance the technical skills of students, and Executives to meet the rapidly growing demand for tech skilled professionals on technologies viz. Data Science, Data Analytics, Blockchain, Artificial Learning, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Big Data etc

ACEET, that was inaugurated today at the NIT Kurukshetra campus, would offer these programs in a hybrid model that includes both online (real time live online classes) and physical classroom delivery mode catering to both in-campus as well as remote learner via the Acadgild Learning platform delivered by highly experienced industry and subject matter experts

Padma Shri Dr. Satish Kumar, Director, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, Haryana said, "Our Endeavour would bolster Prime Minister's statement of Impact of Emerging fields, including artificial intelligence, machine learning, internet of things, blockchain, and big data which can take India to new heights of development, and improve the quality of life of its citizens."

Karthik KS, founder of AEON Learning said, "Around 65% tech and non-tech jobs will be re-defined by swift advancements in machine learning, AI and automation at the workplace. Emerging technologies require executives proficient in skills of tomorrow, and the pressure to re-discover workways is mounting and this relationship would reach training on emerging technology even to the remote learning who are pressed of time to take an academic sabbatical.

NIT Kurukshetra is one of the most respected institutes in India with its NIRF ranking improving from 60 to 43 in the last year. In an effort to reach this academic excellence to a much larger student base in the remote locations of India it partnered with AEON Learning to deliver classes both in classroom mode initially at Kurukshetra, Gurgaon, Bangalore and Hyderabad, and via online delivery of classes through live lectures. One of the key features of this initiative is that unlike many online courses which just offers video recorded lectures, classed conducted through the Acadgild Platform would maintain the same rigour as in a classroom wherein students would be limited per batch with specific timings for online lectures followed by coding practice sessions and compulsorily submitted assignments are assessed by SMEs. This ensures the institute is able to maintain its academic excellence."

About NIT Kurukshetra

National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, is a premier center of learning and research in various disciplines of Engineering. Established in 1963 as an REC - a joint enterprise of the Government of India and the Government of Haryana – the Institute was elevated to a National Institute with Deemed University in June 2002. The Institute has made rapid strides in expanding and upgrading facilitates, enhancing the quality of education and strengthening the linkage with industry. The Institute alumni are well placed in reputed organizations in India and abroad. The Institute is offering B.Tech, M.Tech and Ph.D. programme in various disciplines.

About Acadgild

AEON Learning Pvt Ltd, through its platforms Avagmah and Acadgild, provides continuing Executive Education through its academic partners and Emerging Technology skills courses for students and working professionals; to help them upgrade their skills and capabilities in order to remain relevant in today's fast evolving employment scenario. Acadgild is one of India's leading ed-tech platforms. They offer the most sought-after upskilling programs for students and professionals across industries. Using a hybrid education model, which combines the intensity of classroom training with the convenience of online learning, they offer professionals and students a platform to develop new, deployable skills in programming, design and analytics. Their courses help freshers and experienced professionals learn the most in-demand skills in the market from industry experts, who blend traditional methods of teaching with new, digital ones for an unmatched learning experience. Their vision is to bridge the skill sets gap in our country and empower our future workforce by making education more accessible, affordable, engaging, and relevant for new-age tech careers. The company is backed by marquee investors like Manipal Group, Kris Gopalakrishnan, co-founder of Infosys; Atul Nishar, founder of Hexaware and Aptech Computer Education; Singapore based Lionrock Capital; Neeraj Bhargava, founder and CEO of Mumbai-based investment firm Zodius Capital and Jupiter Capital and promoted by Ganesh Krishnan

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