



### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Due to COVID pandemic online working has gained importance and it was felt that students must be, digitally learned. The college took initiative and with letter of understanding with Training point, Mumbai, which in collaboration with world renowned, IT company IBM, decided to start job-oriented skill enhancing online free certificate courses. There are 7000 courses which will enhance personality, communication skills and to achieve industry relevant skills, get skill build certificate and employment opportunities.

750 students achieved certificates for different courses of their choice and requirements. These courses were conducted for 100 hours on record. To enable the learners, navigation through the platform easily and seamlessly, batches were organised. They were guided through the login process, course search, course complication and earn digital certificate / badges, Workshops were conducted for new learners to assist and guide them through the skill primed digital platform and enable them to use and navigate through the platform with ease.

Problems like lack of awareness about importance of online courses, network issues, unavailability of mobiles and network package was encountered. But, other than this issue, the online free skill build certificate courses are definitely a big success. This was very innovative initiative taken by our institute in whole Chhattisgarh state.

This effort for digital upliftment for skill build is much laudable and hence qualifies as institutional distinctiveness as per college belief.



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