

**ANNA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY CHENNAI**  
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**Faculty Development Programme on “Bridge IT India”**

A Faculty Development Programme “Bridge IT India” was jointly organized by Anna University of Technology Chennai and Cognizant Technologies Solutions during 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

There are felt needs to keep the faculty update with the latest technological developments and on the use of technologies in field. In order to meet these needs, Anna University of Technology Chennai is organizing various training programmes by the industrial experts of various leading industries. In this connection, Cognizant has come forward as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to conduct long-term structured Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled “**Ripple**” for the benefit of faculty and student of AUTC. As the first wave towards this, AUTC has organized FDP on “Bridge IT India” in collaboration with Cognizant Technologies Solutions during 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

The programme included theory and practical sessions on Soft Skill development such as Globalization, Employability, Innovation, IT Project implementation, Social Learning Platform, etc. Anna University of Technology Chennai has organized the programme to the Faculty Members of Constituent Colleges and Affiliated Colleges numbering 53 at free of cost. Inaugural address was given by Mr.Balakrishnan Shunmugham, VP-Academy followed by the key note address of Mr.Yoosuf Mohammed, VP-Projects. Dr.C.Thangaraj, Vice Chancellor, Anna University of Technology Chennai, and Dr.S.Gowri, Registrar of Anna University of Technology Chennai enlightened the importance of FDP to the teachers. Mr.Ramachandran Krishnamoorthy, Sr.Manager-Corporate Communication gave vote of thanks.

