



Assessment Tomorrow & BESU e-Assessment Seminar **Thurs. 12th February 2009 at School of Management Sciences, BESU, Shibpur**

To showcase how e-Assessment, the use of IT to measure skills, knowledge and understanding, can support learning and skills development and provide a robust and reliable method for measuring and developing the talent pool.

The Seminar will address the following questions

- How to bridge the skills gap and cope with the increasing numbers and the demands of industry, customers and the economy?
- How can the technology assist to recognize and develop the right talent?
- How will we derive the maximum benefit from the new technologies of skills assessment and development?
- How can the technology provide reliable and cost effective measurements of skills and competencies?
- How can assessment and technology support learning, training and professional development?

Programme

09:00 Registration

10:00 Welcome & Inauguration/Opening Address

Response and Welcome from Mr Jeff Ross and Prof Saha, Director, Institute of Management Sciences, BESU

10.25 e-Assessment Tools and Techniques - Jeff Ross, Director, Assessment Tomorrow

What is e-assessment

e-Testing how it works

Alternatives to e-testing

Benefit, costs, risks

Question types and delivery systems

11:25 Tea/coffee break

11.40 Skills Needs Analysis – Mr Dharendra, CEO, Eduquity and Col Datta, Eduquity, Kolkata

The Skills Gap

What it is and what the impact is

Measuring Skills, Competencies, Capabilities

How we measure skills to identify and develop talent

Case Study from Education

– developing candidates for development and employability

Case study from Industry

– what the market demands, expects and how it can work with education

13:10 Questions and Answers and Open Roundtable Debate around key issues in Skills Assessment lead by Assessment Tomorrow & BESU

13:30 Closure

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