

## **Circular from Tata Consultancy Services on 'Online Course' for Students of Std. VIII - XII**

Greetings from the Tata Consultancy Services, Corporate Social Responsibility Team.

As a part of TCS' commitment to students, we offer educational initiatives for schools, free of cost. These initiatives for students lays a strong foundation for learning computer programming. The initiatives have so far benefitted over 20,000 students across **India, Australia, Dubai and Singapore**. These initiatives are hosted on the Cloud for easy access.

**Insight** - This initiative is designed for classes XI and XII. It is an online, self-learning tool with lessons, videos and quizzes on advanced programming concepts, taking students through the software development life cycle. On successful completion of the course, students are awarded **Participation Certificates**. Students desirous of gaining more skill can take an optional **Challenge Round**. This involves Case Studies. Students work in a group of 3 - 4 members and solve the case study. Exceptional performers in this challenge will receive **merit certificates** from TCS. Programming languages available, include C++ and Python.

**LaunchPad** - This is also online self learning tool with lessons, videos and quizzes on basics of programming and an introduction to programming logic for classes VIII, IX and X .The course is designed in game format to make learning easy. Currently, languages offered are C++ and Python. On successful completion, students are awarded **Participation Certificates**.

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