

Soft-skill Development Platform for BDU Students

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Tiruchy: In order to improve the employability of students, the Placement and Training Cell (PTC) of the Bharathidasan University (BDU) has taken up an initiative in providing a soft-skill development platform free of cost for select students and at subsidised cost for others.

Though large number of students cracked the recruitment camps held recently in the university, there were many others left the interview level half-way on lack of soft-skills.

In order to solve the deficiency, the PTC has now taken up an initiative by introducing a unique platform for career development and employability improvement.

Speaking to *Express*, N Prasanna, Coordinator, PTC, said, "The platform is a server which has around 25,000 questions that are generally asked at assess-

ment examinations during the recruitment process by the MNCs."

"The main questions will be on logical reasoning, general aptitude, arithmetic and geometric progression, etc", he said.

He pointed out that in

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several institutions, such soft-skill training are given at a cost of ₹5,000 per head, but BDU will offer for its students free of cost and subsidised rate."

Prasanna also said, "The platform's server can be accessed through a personal computer configured with

Internet facility. So, if a student is provided with an accessibility to this platform, he or she can use it throughout the year."

On the free access, Prasanna said, "In the first phase 60 students from the university campuses will be given the platform's access free of cost.

"These students will be selected based on the interest they have shown so far in learning soft-skills along with their academic excellence".

He also said, "In the next phase, other students will be given opportunity to claim the software at a subsidised rate."

"The PTC will be helping the students to get access to the platform at a very low cost of around ₹150 to ₹300," he said.

Prasanna also said that, initially 1,000 students from the 10 constituent colleges of the university at 100 students per college will be selected.