

VIT: A story of Skilling@Scale

NSQF Aligned Certifications at Scale

VIT, a private deemed university, is a reputed institution always keen to improve the quality of its students. After learning about the significance of QPs and courses developed with the active participation of the Industry, VIT signed up for four QPs (Qualification Packs), each aligned to an NSQF level and onboarded 7500 students on to the FutureSkills platform. At the same time, VIT entrusted its curriculum development committee with the task of evaluating the QPs and come up with ways to integrate this with academic curriculum.



The significance of NSQF aligned certification:



NSQF is a quality assurance and outcome-based competency-oriented learning framework. When any academic institution adopts Industry approved courses, not only do they get curriculum and training content that is aligned to the National Occupational Standards, but also the teaching staff is certified on par and are recognized as experts to teach such industry-oriented courses. The NSQF alignment is recognized both by Industry and Government.



The initial engagement

VIT was one of the first Institutions to sign up for FutureSkills B2A Project when it boarded about 7500 students. During this time the students used the platform extensively and completed Foundation courses on platform. As a goodwill gesture 400 Complimentary assessments for Foundation courses were extended to VIT in the initial phase of the pandemic. Students used the opportunity to get certified and get Credits, which got them weightage during Campus Recruitment drives.



Impressed, VIT grows collaboration

Collaboration with VIT improved significantly on multiple counts - curriculum integration where Faculty and students were trained as part of the syllabus (Curriculum integration), and adoption of extensive self-learning via FutureSkills Prime. VIT asked students across all four campuses to go through the content on FSP under Industry Oriented learning - Microsoft Certifications were recommended to students. The recruiting organizations (Wipro, VMware) also showed a keen interest in NSQF Aligned QPs as they found a huge value-add to the talent pool of VIT.

Tremendous value-add

The curriculum adoption has proved the best learning metrics and more so due to the fact that their faculty were also certified to the QP standards. An amazing fact is that 96% of its students have cleared these SSC Assessments. There has even been an exclusive Interview drive conducted for these certified students - by its recruiting partner Salesforce. VIT is now keen to work closely with NASSCOM in helping to implement this in other Institutions and contribute in session planning and content alignment to suit the semester syllabus, allotment of credits etc.



14K

Students have been on-boarded



5.1K

Completions



~3000

Badges earned



1635

learners eligible for government incentive