



~Centum Learning expands its footprints in India~

- **Centum Learning Centres to go upto 500 from 126 in the next 5 years**
- **Number of students to grow to 2,00,000 over the next 5 years**

New Delhi 29th December 2009: Centum Learning Limited, a Bharti associate, is further expanding its footprints in India by setting up learning centres and mini campuses to enhance employability skills of youth in the country. Currently there are 126 Centum Learning Centers across the country which is projected to go upto 500 in the next 5 years. At present Centum Learning centers are present in across 86 cities enrolling close to 8000 students. The Company will also see the number of students growing to 2, 00,000 in the projected year. Besides, the organisation plans to add a range of industry oriented programmes in the coming year to meet the requirements of the sunrise sectors.

Commenting on the company's plan **Mr. Sanjeev Duggal, CEO & Executive Director, Centum Learning Limited** said "As an organisation, delivery of up to date knowledge and skills has always been important to us. Centum Learning, with its years of experience in skilling professionals in multiple domains, will continue to launch new initiatives, which would nurture job ready graduates/ post graduates, address the skill gap and help maintain the growth trajectory for the service sector".

In its continuous effort to provide employable manpower to the service sector, Centum Learning has launched many sectoral degree , diploma and certificate courses in collaboration with reputed Universities like Delhi University, Annamalai University, and IGNOU.

The average fee for an undergraduate course is Rs 30,000/- whereas for a post graduate course the fee is Rs 50,000/-.

Appreciating the need for incorporating academic rigour and developing programmes based on industry requirements, Centum Learning has also set up an Academic Council comprising luminaries from both Academic and the corporate world. They have taken on an advisory role in framing academic policies, exploring strategic alliances; introducing new programmes to ensure that such industry – academia tie up indeed result in enhancing employability in the country.

About Centum Learning Limited

Centum Learning, a Bharti Associate, provides end-to-end learning and skill-building solutions for several leading corporates across the country. It provides solutions that impact business performance through enhanced employee productivity, customer profitability and effective talent transformation.

Its solutions cover the entire spectrum ranging from Custom Content Development, Training through Blended Learning Programmes, Executive Coaching, Performance Coaching to Process Management and Certification besides building employability skills for the service sector at the entry level.

In the skill- building domain, Centum Learning Limited has set up more than 100 Centum Learning Centres (earlier known as Bharti Resources Learning Centres) spread across India, to provide higher order employability skills and bridge the existing talent gap in the service sector. Apart from setting up Centum Learning Centres, it has launched vertical specific programmes targeted at meeting the requirements of skilled manpower in many sectors of the industry. It endeavours to create Centum Learning Certification as a national standard for employment in the services sector.

Centum Learning has been adjudged as one of the '**Top 15 Emerging Leaders in Training Outsourcing**' 2009 Worldwide.

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