



XLRI to teach budding techies Linux

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COME SUMMER and Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI) would conduct a certificate programme on network management (Linux Environment) for engineering students of West Bengal in association with Bhubaneswar-based networking company Nettech.

Nettech has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the XLRI to conduct summer training programme for the engineers in May 2005 and has tied up with St Xavier's College, Kolkata for using the college premises to conduct the programme, said Nettech manager Swapan Purkait.

"West Bengal University of Technology (WBUT) has declared summer vacation for its affiliated engineering colleges from June 27 to July 27 and thus the students would not be able to come to Jamshedpur. So, we decided to open a centre in Kolkata," said Purkait.

course on Linux services that delivers file, print, messaging, directory and management services on Linux, as well as installing, configuring and troubleshooting those services.

"Unlike in the software segment, the advantage of networking products is that they continue to co-exist in the marketplace while competing with each other. Besides, this is one segment that has not been over-hyped and has yet established its indispensability."

The XLRI professor of information system, Swarup Mandal, says, "Corporate houses want to be assured that staff, consultants and partners involved in their Linux adoption are completely trained and certified. And, ours is no paper certification."

Head of XLRI's Information Systems Department, Dr Asish K Pani is the programme coordinator. Candidates would have to pass the online as well as simulated laboratory examination to test real competency and skills operating in Linux environments.

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- XLRI to take classes on network management for engineers in Kolkata
- Nettech has signed a MoU with the XLRI to conduct the certificate programme
- The classes would be held in at St Xavier's College, Kolkata in May
- Engineering students would get a 30-day intensive course on Linux services

"All our programmes are designed to increase the base of technical knowledge on Linux and Linux-based solutions available in the market. There is a lack of adequate Linux training facilities in India and we are trying to develop it," he said.

Nettech, in association with the XLRI, would offer an intensive 30-day