Dear Colleagues,

As we all have been witnessing for the past couple of decades, information technology (IT) has been revolutionizing almost every aspect of our personal and professional lives. Be it manufacturing, media, education, health and so on – no sector has remained untouched from this revolution.

In the wake of our progress towards fourth industrial revolution, the IT industry itself has been undergoing a progressive transformation. The academic institutions will find it increasingly important to update their curriculum and teaching fraternity on a regular basis. As technology platforms evolve on a continuous basis, Institutions, teachers and students all need to learn new concepts and adopt new techniques at an ever accelerated pace.

In this information age, where knowledge is becoming accessible to all, the traditional obstacles stand removed and self-paced learning platforms have been gaining popularity. A plethora of course material is already are available on YouTube, NPTEL, MOOCs, GitHub and other such on-line platforms, along with various mobile applications. With a view to help individuals initiate self-paced learning and provide them with a structured learning experience, whereby they can enter into the fields hitherto unexplored by them, our long-time industrial partner, Infosys has launched a free on-line platform for learning, evaluation and certification by the name INFYTQ. The platform is available on-line at the URL: https://infytq.infosys.com/ and is also available as an Android mobile application on Google Playstore.

You are requested to inform your faculty and students that anyone interested in enhancing one's IT-related skills, can create a free account and draw advantage from the ever-growing resource material, which is contributed by experts from the industry.