

UNZA CICT, NIIT Conducts Training in Skills and Talent Development



NIIT Head of Emerging Markets, Mr Sanjay Tickoo (2nd right) with CICT Director, Dr Collins Kachaka (2nd Left), Director of Edupro Limited, Mr Atul Shagotra (right) during the Certificate Giving Ceremony after the faculty training at CTU, UNZA.

National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT) in conjunction with the Centre for Information and Communication Technology (CICT) of the University of Zambia (UNZA) recently awarded certificates to participants who attended the training in skills and talent development which was held at UNZA.

NIIT Limited, a global leader in skills and talent development, organised a three-day training programme at UNZA from 8th to 10th January 2019, to train the faculty for effective delivery of NIIT programmes in the University.

NIIT Head of Emerging Markets, Mr Sanjay Tickoo, said the rapid strides in technology had completely changed the job roles and aspirations of youths.

He added that the curriculum and

programme delivery methodology was changing with the coming in of technology, and teachers needed to be trained in the new-age learning tools.

Meanwhile, Director CICT, Dr Collins Kachaka, said he had seen tremendous value in the past year in terms of skills that NIIT had impacted in students and citizens in Zambia.

Dr Kachaka added that he was privileged to receive a set of modern Information and Communication Technology (ICT) courses which added significant value to the country.

“With a vision to prepare our students for today's competitive job market, we are glad to offer new-age training programmes along with NIIT. This partnership will produce students with

the highest academic calibre, trained by the faculty which is NIIT certified,” he said.

And Director of Edupro Limited, Mr Atul Shagotra, said his team was committed to have the latest and most advanced programmes from NIIT available to students in Zambia at affordable prices.

Professors, heads of departments, and administrators of UNZA participated in the training programme, and some of the training skills under Master Mind Series included Infrastructure Management System, Software Engineering Programmes, NIIT Education Delivery Methodology and the role of a stakeholder in the life of a student. NIIT also conducted faculty certification examinations.