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**PRESS RELEASE**

VJTI has won the prestigious IMC RBNQ PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE TROPHY for 2009 in the education category.

RBNQA is a prestigious quality and business excellence award instituted to recognize excellence in the quality of an organization. VJTI went through the thoroughly stringent examination process and was judged on the following seven organizational parameters: Leadership, Strategic Planning, Customer focus, Measurement Analysis & Knowledge Management, Workforce Focus, Process Management, and Results. Winners of the 2009 Cycle of IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality (RBNQ) Awards were declared by Panel of Judges Chaired by Mr. Deepak Parekh at IMC.

Established on 1887, VJTI is the oldest Technological Institute in Maharashtra. Being a pioneer in the field of technical education, VJTI attracts the best of students and faculty and our graduates are placed in leading companies through campus placements.

VJTI's commitment to impart quality education is further strengthened by this accolade of winning the RBNQA (Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award).

VJTI is slowly and steadily getting transformed into a research institute. Our vision is to achieve the status of a research institute where teaching is also done. The research institute helps sharpen the intellectual abilities, develop inquisitive qualities, encourage the process of thinking and generate ideas of innovation. The inquisitiveness in the students and teachers can lead to R & D activities, which will finally conclude in the development of technology.

Students are encouraged to come-up with ideas which may lead to innovations and creations. It is necessary to think and think differently. The brainstorming amongst students can help not only to come up with several ideas, but to decide the best. It is no secret that the concept is based on a simple but little known truth: freedom inhibits creativity. Cultivation of continuous process of reading and thinking among the students will provide inspiration towards creativity. At VJTI, we would like to encourage, creativity, and thus a "Creativity & Innovation" cell has been established. Creativity needs time, patience and persistence. But above all it calls for the right attitude. Being open to any and every idea without ridiculing any would be the right approach. A better tomorrow lies in today's creativity.

In addition exposure of 2 hrs every week towards outside classroom learning through invited personalities from Industry, Research Organisations, Academicians and Alumni helps broaden the vision of the students. Several best practices such as Academic Diary, Academic Calendar, Students' feed back, Academic Auditing, Prizes to the semester toppers, recognition of long services of faculty and supporting staff, recognition of the research publications, Students events such as Enthusia, Pratibimb, Technovanza provide leadership managerial opportunities to them.

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