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To  
The Directors/Principals/Placement-Heads  
Colleges affiliated/associated to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Subject: **GRAND QUEST HCL LUCKNOW 2021**, the biggest Talent Search is now back for the final year of Graduation (Engineering and Non-Engineering),MBA, MCA & B.Tech all branches 2021 Batch

Dear Sir/Ma'am

Please to inform you that HCL Technologies is organizing a Grand Quest HCL Lucknow 2021 , the biggest talent search for Final year of graduation (Engineering and non-Engineering students to provide them a platform to step forward, participate and showcase their technical acumen, communication skills and confidence.

Please find invitation and link for the participation of students as per the details attached herewith under (Annexure 1). You are requested to kindly go through and encourage the students for registration latest by 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 through <https://hclfirstcareers.com/grandquest2021/> **immediately. (MANDATORY)**

For more details please refer to Annexure –A.

If you have any concern, you are requested to feel free to write at [tnp.aktu@aktu.ac.in](mailto:tnp.aktu@aktu.ac.in)

With warm regards,

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6. Technical Officer, AKTU, Lucknow
7. In-charge Placements, AKTU, Lucknow
8. Staff Officer, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for kind information

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## ANNEXURE-1



Dear Director/Placement Head,

We have been noticing the excitement with which college students from all over look forward to HCL's Grand Quest for three years in a row. In the initial year we were skeptical but there has been no looking back ever since. And the response from the region has been a testimony to that.

Being one of the biggest talent recruiters in the country, we at HCL, continue to take this challenge to unravel young talent pool and provide them a platform to step forward, participate and showcase their technical acumen, communication skills and confidence. Once they win after several nail-biting rounds of competition (with loads of surprise prizes at the end of every round), they will be awarded with attractive prizes and placement opportunities through HCL First Careers Program as well.

**Please share this link with you students <https://hclfirstcareers.com/grandquest2021/> and ask them to register immediately.** There are lucky prizes upon registration. The first rank holder in Engineering and Non-engineering category will win an **iPAD** each. Second rank holder in each category will win a **Google Nest Hub**. The third rank holder in each category will win an **Amaze fit smart watch**. There is a galaxy of awards in the pipeline at different times of the competition. The top 100 winners in each category have a chance to win offer letters for the HCL First Career Program leading to an assured job with HCL.

### HOW TO REGISTER?

- ✓ To participate in the 'The Grand Quest 2021', kindly fill in the enquiry form on this page.
- ✓ Log on to <https://hclfirstcareers.com/grandquest2021/> and click on the register button.
- ✓ Fill in the registration form and ensure the contact details are mentioned correctly.
- ✓ Click on the **SUBMIT** button.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ✓ The participant must be in the **final year of graduation** (Engineering or Non Engineering)

### PROCESS FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Please look for a mail with registration link from your college.
- ✓ In case your college has not been contacted, please send us an email on [hcl-grandquest@hcl.com](mailto:hcl-grandquest@hcl.com)
- ✓ Immediately upon registration, you will receive a confirmation mail along with a quiz question. Lucky candidates will receive surprise gifts. Winners will be announced on this page.
- ✓ First round of GQ will commence from **April 25, 2021** where candidates will be sent a link on their registered email i.d. for an online aptitude test. To answer this test, candidates need to have laptop/ PC (with audio & video facility) with an un-interrupted

internet access.

- ✓ Those clearing the test will have to appear for the second round which will be a technical interview round for engineering graduates followed by an online communication test.
- ✓ The final will be Parent Interaction round.
- ✓ Virtual Grand Finale on **May 30, 2021**.

## **QUEST FORMAT**

### **Round 1 : April 19, 2021 onwards**

Online Aptitude Test

### **Round 2 : April 20 – May 19, 2021**

Interview (Technical/HR round for engineers), and (or) another online test/interview (basic communication test; VERSANT)

### **Grand Finale : May 30, 2021**

## **REWARD FOR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:**

- ✓ College/university of the winning students (Rank – 1): “Shield & Certificate”
- ✓ All Participatory colleges/universities will be given a “certificate of participation”

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Warm Regards,  
Team HCL First Careers

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