

# Globsyn Finishing School holds convocation

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**G**lobsyn Skills — an equity based joint venture between the Globsyn Group and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has since its inception in 2011 emerged as one of the largest skill development institutions in eastern India. A convocation was organized for the students on July 14 at the Science City auditorium. It was a day of recognition for those who had enrolled themselves in the 'Finishing School'.

The convocation was graced by the state sports and transport minister, Madan Mitra. Heads of IT companies like IBM, Cap Gemini, TCS, Tech Mahindra, PWC were present to witness the mega event.

The day's proceedings began with the distinguished guests addressing the gathering. The chairman and CEO of Globsyn Group, Bikram Dasgupta, said there was a disconnect between academics and industry.

The idea behind having the Globsyn Summer School is to help the students graduating from engineering colleges have a smooth and successful career. He added that at Globsyn the students are trained to face the outside world better. "Students add a skill dimension to their academics. We provide training for skill development to enhance the performance of these students in the industry," he said.

Finishing schools have not been heard of in the IT sector. However, Globsyn hit upon the idea to do something unique in this field. Rahul Dasgupta, director, Globsyn Skill, said that the finishing school started with 250-300 students in 2004-2005 and has reached 3,000 students in 2012, as they have trained students from over 105 colleges. Work of excellence over the last 16 years has enabled the Globsyn Group to bear the tag of a trustworthy institution with their lean concepts in col-

leges to teach the students the way to implement their knowledge in their field of work.

The main objective is to generate employment as Bikram Dasgupta explained and added that providing communicating skill is the priority for this school. [www.GFScommunity.com](http://www.GFScommunity.com) a website developed for the students of the finishing school works as a social networking site, no less popular than Facebook, where students can interact with each other, share ideas and even help each other. The recruiters of several companies can also visit the portal to interact with students to recruit them — making their tedious work of campusing easier. Indeed an innovative way of connecting academics and industry. This was a great way to reach out to the students in the districts as the major chunk of the engineering students is from that belt. Madan Mitra assured that the government will lend its support to Globsyn in all its future endeavours.

A packed to capacity auditorium broke into thunderous applause as the prize distribution ceremony began. Students were awarded on the basis of their projects that they worked on. Online Movie Ticket Booking, DotNet, Online Music Library, Oracle, Extended ACL, Networking, Online Banking System, PHP, Online Shopping Cart, Kolaghat.net, Online Bus Reservation System were a few projects that won awards.

Arkadev Roy of BP Poddar Institute of Management and Technology won the Best Student's award and Sourav Mishra of Bengal College of Engineering and Technology was awarded the second best student of the finishing school.

The summer school organized under the aegis of the software finishing school system has this year not only seen a quantum jump in enrolments but has more importantly emerged as one of the single largest industry readiness training platforms for graduating engineers to address the software industry's ever growing need for work ready professionals.