

## Highest Number of IBM Blue Scholar Certified Students across India

The IBM Software Center of Excellence of SRIMCA has received an envious recognition at the National Level with 37 students of the Institute certified as IBM Blue Scholar till May 2010. According to the IBM Academic Initiative Newsletter Volume 2 (May-August 2010), students from only nine Colleges / universities of India are certified as IBM Blue Scholar. SRIMCA is not only one of them; but is now also having highest number of IBM Blue Scholar Certified Students across India.

IBM Blue Scholar is a program launched in 2010 to enable students to distinguish themselves from the crowd with a “Market-ready approach” coupled with “on-demand skills”. They shall be the elite group; much in demand. IBM certified students are recognized by IBM business partners and customers as a valued skilled resource for placement. IBM certified students can post resume online at the Student Opportunity System. The probability that the student with the tag "IBM Blue Scholar" could be picked up by the best companies is high.

To become eligible for a Blue Scholar certificate, a student needs to be certified on any 2 IBM software products and should have submitted a project in “The Great Mind Challenge Contest”.

In the year 2010 SRIMCA has organized four IBM Certification workshops: IBM Rational Application Developer [255], IBM DB2 Fundamentals [730], IBM Rational Functional Tester [842], and IBM Tivoli Directory Server [928]. Performance of SRIMCA was outstanding with an achievement of overall 87.78% result. In the year 2010, total 250 and 23 IBM certifications have been received by SRIMCA students and faculty members respectively.