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Pariksha launched



MERITTRAC, India's largest Testing company unveiled its next-generation service offering, "Pariksha" for delivering high-stakes, large-scale exams across the country in a secure environment. Continuing on its journey of innovation after winning the NASSCOM Innovation Award in 2008, MeritTrac has unveiled Pariksha as a service offering built on an innovative technology platform that comprehensively covers the entire spectrum of examination delivery processes. It is supported by a huge network of 50,000 testing terminals in 185 cities across India. This offering is backed by stringent ISO 9001:2008 quality standards that MeritTrac has recently got certified.

As a pre-cursor to a national roll-out, MeritTrac had partnered with Gujarat Technological University, Government of Gujarat, to conduct the Gujarat Common Entrance Test (GCET 2009) online in July this year. Over a period of 4 days, 23,000 candidates successfully appeared for this online test, which was conducted in 37 centers across 11 cities in Gujarat, deployed over a network of 2100 terminals. "This entire project was a great success - it dispelled a lot of myths associated with large-scale public examinations and paved the way for launching Pariksha on a nation-wide scale," Padaki commented. Incidentally, the GCET 2009 project won the jury award for the Best e-enabled University project at the e-India Awards in September 2009.