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“Online Testing”: in the Admission Process

Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) uses ICT in the conduct of an online test for its admission process. The candidates take the examination which is conducted over a period of 35 days at 19 centres established in the country and they can opt for the day and time of their choice. The score obtained by the candidate is displayed to him on the computer screen at the end of the 3-hour test. A total transparency and secrecy of question papers and timely conduct of the tests for admission have been possible as a result of the usage of technology. This paper also describes the features of the technology used in conducting this admission test known as “BITSAT” which is unique in India. Around 100,000 candidates took this test in 2008. The subsequent process of admitting the students and registration in the semester courses are also enabled through technology