

# College of New Caledonia



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Nine CNC students from India set to graduate with HR Post-Diplomas**

Nine students from India comprise the second graduating class of CNC's Human Resources Management Post-Diploma program.

They will receive their diplomas at a small graduation ceremony at CNC's Prince George campus on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 11:30 a.m. **The media is invited to the event at Kodiaks Restaurant adjacent to the atrium.**

"For most of the students, the program provides an extra year for them to enhance their degrees," said Anne Harris, the operations manager for CNC's International Education department. "It is definitely popular in certain markets such as India and to some extent in Nigeria."

To enroll in the program, students must have a minimum of a two-year diploma from a recognized post-secondary institution. Four of the nine students hold bachelor of arts degrees, three hold bachelor of science degrees, while the remainder have commerce degrees.

CNC saw a 15 per cent increase in international students this fall semester. CNC welcomed 247 international students for the fall semester 2011, which is 32 students more than the fall semester 2010 and 72 students more than fall 2009. India saw the largest increase to 30 students in fall, 2011, up from 12 in fall, 2010. The largest group of students is from China, with 140 students or 56% of all international students for the fall semester 2011.

The full and part-time human resources program was delivered in a 10-course format over three semesters, providing students the knowledge they require to become effective supervisors, managers or Human Resources professionals in Canada. They've taken courses in compensation and benefits, employment law, standards and human rights and recruitment and selection, among others.

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