

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)

Summary for the month of November 2021

Important events for the month are as under:

1. **Customized Crash Course Programme for COVID Warrior under (PMKVY 3.0)-** MSDE has initiated special training programme 'Customised Crash Course Programme for COVID Warrior' to meet the upsurge in demand of skilled healthcare professionals and associated professionals from logistics sector, reduce the burden of existing healthcare professionals and provide timely healthcare services in every corner of the country. Under this program as 21.11.2021, a total of 39,666 candidates have been trained.

2. **VCs, Meetings and important decisions on:** Oral evidence (on National Apprenticeship Promotion scheme) was submitted by the Secretary and the Additional Secretary, MSDE before the 'Standing Committee on Labour' on 09.11.2021. Further, Consultation meeting with the stakeholders was held on 24.11.2021 to discuss Apprenticeship portal issues, amendment in Guidelines & Rule and Amendments in the Apprentices Act.

3. A Meeting by the Secretary MSDE with Member (Admn) and other Officers of Capacity Building Commission (CBC) was held on 8.11.2021 and this was followed by another meeting through VC by CBC Team on 12.11.2021 to prepare a roadmap for capacity building of all officers and staff under MSDE ecosystem.

4. On 22.11.2021, a review meeting was taken by the Secretary with the CEO, National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC), Indian Banks' Association (IBA), Public Sector and Private Sector Banks and other stake holders for revamping Skill Loan Scheme launched by the Hon'ble PM on 15th July 2015.

5. First meeting of the committee constituted to develop a Unified Credit Accumulation & Transfer Framework for both Vocational and General Education was taken by Chairperson NCVET on 26.11.2021.

6. The 13th meeting of the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC) under NCVET was chaired by Chairperson, NCVET on 25th November, 2021, wherein **161** (47 new and 114 revised) Qualifications were placed before the Committee, for approval for alignment with the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) of them the Committee approved **97** Qualifications and **52** Qualifications were conditionally approved. With this, a total number of **4673** qualifications have been aligned to NSQF, till date.

7. The **Fourth** meeting of the Council of the NCVET was chaired by Chairperson, NCVET on 11th November, 2021, wherein a number of policy issues as well as administrative issues were discussed and the Council amended guidelines for awarding bodies and assessment agencies besides approving guidelines for adoption of qualifications by awarding bodies. Implementation of Indian languages in vocational education and training to remove the language barrier in Qualification Files was done.

8. The meeting of the Standing Committee for Centre of Excellence (CoE) was virtually held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (MSDE) on 26th November, 2021 in which INS Shivaji, Lonalvala for Marine Engineering and Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru were recognised as CoE .

9. Under **SANKALP** (Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion) Scheme, following activities were undertaken during November 2021:

- a. The Academic Module 1 sessions were completed by 09 partner IIMs under Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Phase-II programme from 25th October, 2021 to 6th November, 2021. Further, 655 Fellows were deployed in 655 districts of the country for District Immersion 1 from 8th November, 2021 onwards.
- b. A workshop was undertaken for State and District officials of Rajasthan to orient them on District Skill Development Planning and District Skill Planning Aid Kit (DiSPAK) on 11th November, 2021.
- c. As a part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Adarsh Gram Skill Camp projects were undertaken as RPL camp, Future Skilling, Interactive Session with Hon'ble Minister, SDE, MoU with IGNOU.

10. Initiatives by DGT:

- a. NPIU team participated in Tripartite portfolio Review Meeting (TPRM) held on 15th Nov 21 for STRIVE conducted by Department of Economic Affairs, GOI
- b. Workshop with 9 States was held on 30th Nov for discussion on Procurement Action Plan (PAP) for implementing agencies.
- c. State Capacity building Workshops were conducted for Rajasthan (10-11 Nov) & Uttar Pradesh (24-25 Nov) wherein ITI principals and State teams participated.
- d. Three Interactive workshop with 20 Industries (18th Nov 21) ,16 states (22nd Nov) and 50 Alumni from 10 NSTI (29th Nov) were conducted for Consultations on Re-imagination of NSTI
- e. CTS Course on Drone Technician, STT course on Senior Spa Therapist approved in NCVET meeting dated 25th Nov. 2021.
- f. MoU signed with Paytm on 29th Nov. 2021. Revised model curriculum (purely online) for Navgurukul resubmitted to CSTARI.
- g. One day workshop for the training of Master Trainers on COPA blended learning was conducted in coordination with Microsoft and NASSCOM. In 2 – batches 51 Master Trainers trained.
- h. SSL certificate for the portals sdis.gov.in, apprenticeship.gov.in and bharatskills procured and installed successfully.
- i. Facebook messenger Chat Box has been added in Bharatskills Portal.
- j. ITI tracking, Data Analytics for CBT exam created under NCVTMIS portal in November 2021. Also a review meeting with Industrial Partners was held on 10th November under the chairmanship of Secretary.
