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Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
(Coordination Division)

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet Council concerning M/o SDE –reg

Some of the key achievements/ initiatives by this Ministry during the month of July, 2022 are as under:

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) announced that National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) will be a part of Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) scheme, providing direct government benefits to all apprentices. With the launch of the DBT scheme, the government will directly transfer its contribution to bank accounts of apprentices through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), 25% of the stipend payable up to Rs. 1500/- per month.

2. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has started five (5) short-term skilling programmes on drone manufacturing, repairing and maintenance. The Government has started these short-term courses in 126 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across 19 states in the country.

3. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship held the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela on July 11, 2022, as part of the Prime Minister's Skill India Mission to boost career opportunities and practical training. So far, 188410 applicants have participated in the Apprenticeship Mela and 67,035 apprenticeship offers have been made on the platform.

4. **VCS, Meetings and important decisions:-**

- A meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble MoS, SD&E was held on 26.07.2022 with Hon'ble Member of Parliament (MPs) of tribal dominated districts of the State of Gujarat and other representatives to discuss for developing a model of skilling in tribal and rural areas.
- A meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MSDE was held with representatives from IIM Bangalore to review the progress of implementation of the MGNF Program.
- The 19th Meeting of the Project Execution Committee (PEC) of SANKALP was held under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (SANKALP) on 06.07.2022 with participation from 09 partner IIMs to review the progress of the MGNF Program, Mid Term Reports of IIMs and Academic Module 3 of the program.

- As a part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav under SANKALP, 18 Recognition for Prior Learning(RPL) camps (42 batches) across 15 Districts of 8 States have been conducted during July, 2022 wherein 1526 candidates were trained.
- Directorate of JSS(DJSSs) organized online meetings for 300 JSSs in 03 batches on 30.7.2022 to sensitize the JSSs on starting of training programme from August, 2022 onwards, discussion on Aadhar Based Enrollment, Biometric Attendance and Third Party Assessment system.
- Under Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE), a capacity-building workshop was organized with States for Selection of 76 ITIs across different States.

5. Agreements & MoUs:

- A MoU was signed on 19th July,2022 between National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) and Automotive Skill Development Council (ASDC) in the presence of Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar Minister of State for Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Mr. Vikram Gulati, Executive Vice President, TKM to train 18,000 students in three years, with special focus on rural areas, making them more employable through the company's unique training initiative — Toyota Technical Education Program (T-TEP). These students will be trained across five automotive job roles such as General Technician, Body and Paint Technician, Service Advisor, Sales consultants and Call Centre Staff.
- In an effort to inculcate a culture of innovation, imagination and proactiveness among youngsters, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for developing entrepreneurial skills among the youth and identifying other aspects for mutual collaboration. The alliance will further enhance employment generation and create sustainable livelihood opportunities, giving a major boost to nano and micro-entrepreneurship advancement in the country.
- A MoU for design and implementation of “Promotion of Apprenticeship and DST in Industry Cluster’ project was signed between MSDE and NSDC on 07.07.2022. The objective of the project is to provide apprenticeship training and DST (Dual System Training) to 2000 youth/ ITI students in 20 Clusters and minimum 1000 OJT for students of Short term courses like PMKVY.
- Women employees participated in self-defense program for 5 days organized by MSDE.Four Qualifications(Assembly Technician(Automotive), Automotive Paint

Technician, Automotive Weld Technician and Mechatronics Technician with 2 years duration of NSQF Level -4 were approved under Flexi MoU Scheme, in the 21st National Skills Qualification Committee(NSQC) meeting held on 28th July,2022 at 2022 National Council Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), New Delhi.

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6. The All India Common Entrance Test (AICET-2022) for CITS admission for the academic year 2022-23 was conducted on 17.07.2022 across the country and total 34436 candidates appeared for the examination.

7. Total 328 e-books of 58 trades in 04 languages (English, Hindi, Gujarati, and Tamil), 126 Question Bank of 52 trades, 16 videos for common topics, and 38 videos of DTPO trade are updated on Bharat skills portal.

8. Wide publicity regarding affiliation and exams were made with bulk SMS and bulk emails (around 80,000 SMS and 80,000 emails were sent).

9. Swachhata Pakhwada was organized in the Ministry and its various institutions including in field Offices under MSDE at their operational areas from 16th July-31st July,2022. Important activities under the holding Special drive included– Organizing competitions and workshops/taking pledge to celebrate the occasion and generate greater awareness, Rallies and special drive on Cleanliness/Swachhata, Weeding out of old records, Shramdaan from the employees and staff of the Organisations, Awareness on health & hygiene, Demo on vermi-composting etc

In addition to the above activities, all requisite measures/initiatives to enhance and optimize work output continued at every level after ensuring that the normal Covid-19 protocols are duly adhered to during meetings and normal office functioning.
