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Skill India 4th Anniversary Celebrations at Vigyan Bhawan attended by CEO, CSDCI

This World Youth Skills Day, on July 15, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) celebrated the fourth anniversary of the Skill India Mission. A hallmark mission, Skill India spells Respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s vision to make India a skill capital of the world. To commemorate the occasion, a grand celebration was organized at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi led by Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Minister, MSDE; Shri RK Singh, MoS (I/C) Power and New Renewable Energy and MoS, MSDE. The event was graced by the presence of Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs as Chief Guest and other eminent ministers. Shri AM Naik, Chairman NSDC and Group Chairman, L&T; Dr. KP Krishnan, Secretary, MSDE; Shri Rajesh Agrawal, Joint Secretary, MSDE; Dr. Manish Kumar, MD & CEO, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) & Col Anand Kumar Singh, CEO, CSDCI were also a part of the grand celebration.
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On this occasion, MSDE announced launch of Kaushal Pakhwada, a 15-day campaign from July 16, under which sessions and workshops will be conducted across the country to aspire young trainees under the Skill India Mission. The event also witnessed introduction of 48-member contingent that will be representing India at World Skills International Competition, to be held from August 22 – 28 in Kazan, Russia. These young skill trainees, below 23 years, will be competing in 44-skills against their peers from 66 other countries. CSDCI is participating in 4 skill trades at Kazan, Russia. Team CSDCI wishes them all the very best for their competition ahead.
CSDCI conducted orientation workshop at IIIC, Kerala

On behalf of CSDCI, Mrs Jancy Mathew, G.M., Standards, CSDCI conducted a two-day orientation programme on 19th and 20th July for Indian Institute of Infrastructure & Construction (IIIC), an initiative of Kerala Academy for skills excellence (KASE) at Kollam, Kerala. The orientation was given on CSDCI and its roles, NSQF framework and competency levels; QP, curriculum content developed by CSDCI and approval process; Capacity building - TOT & TOA domain and platform training and assessment; Construction Sector occupation and Qualification packs; Guidelines on preparing proposals and procedure for getting approval for new courses from NSDC and NSDA.
CSDCI attended a consultative meeting in NSDC on 16th July 2019 to discuss and deliberate about the “Samavesh-Inclusive-PMKK” pilot project. Key objectives of the meeting was the mode of implementation of pilot, monitoring mechanism, capacity building and placement support for the same. Rationale for Inclusive PMKK pilot, Stakeholder Engagement were also discussed. Further to the discussion, an interactive session was held in which Mobilisation, Modus-Operandi, Sector Skill Council Support & Placement Facilitation was also discussed.

'Samavesh’ is a novel effort towards ensuring greater inclusion of Marginalised Groups into the Short-term training programme of PMKVY 2.0. This will be implemented through existing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKK’s). Samavesh proposes to encourage PMKK’s centres to begin focused training and offer placement support to marginalized groups.
CSDCI attended a Review & Strategy meet on IndiaSkills 2019-20 and WorldSkills 2021 on 17th July 2019 at NSDC. NSDC organized "Mission 2021" - Strategic meeting with State Govt and Sector Skill Councils for WorldSkills 2021 Shanghai, China. Main motive of this strategic meet was to reach out to each district and provide a platform to each individual to showcase their skills at national and international levels. Ranjan Choudhury, Sr. Head, WS India emphasized on using Design Thinking Principles for deciding IndiaSkills strategy for "Mission 2021"
RPL Type-4 Orientation Training in Kolkata at L&T

An orientation workshop was conducted by CSDCI for Assessors of L&T for RPL Type 4 "Best In Class Employer (BICE)" at Kolkata on 17th July 2019. Total 13 Engineers were present during the orientation program.
News from Skill Ecosystem

NSDC has joined TikTok to leverage the platform and educate 200 million users of TikTok, including the first time internet users in India about the ongoing government’s skill development programmes and vocational training opportunities in the country, the publication reported.

App-based service marketplace UrbanClap has tied up with government body National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to train 30,000 service professionals across the country. The two sides have signed a MoU categorising UrbanClap as a strategic partner of the Modi government’s Skill India mission.

The agreement was signed on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day. Under the partnership, UrbanClap has pledged to create micro-entrepreneurship opportunities for candidates certified under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2.0).
To increase the awareness of various skill development programs across the country, MSDE is organising Kaushal Pakhwada from 16th to 31st July. The initiative involves skill competitions, mobilisation camps, exhibitions among others at training centres, JSSs and ITIs.
Assessments conducted this week

PMAY-G: Rural Mason assessment being conducted by Star Projects on 15th July 2019 at Jharkhand.

RPL- Construction Painter and Decorator Level 3 assessment being conducted by Sankalp Vikas Samiti on 15th July 2019 at Orissa.
ToT- Assistant Surveyor L2 (Trainer/Assessor) & Surveyor L6 (Master Trainer/Master Assessor) program conducted at NAC Hyderabad on 20th July 2019.

PMKVY STT- Assistant Electrician Level 3 assessment being conducted by Star Project Services Pvt. Ltd. on 19th July 2019 at Mainpuri, U.P.