CSCDI conducted yet another informative webinar on 24th May 2020 with the topic “Challenges in Construction Sector Post Covid-19”. The session was attended by representatives of premier construction companies like ATS, NAREDCO, BAI, Simplex Infra, AGI Infra, JMC projects, Rustomjee and others. The webinar was addressed by Col Anand Kumar Singh, CEO CSDCI and followed by interactive session. 

Key areas of discussion were -

- Goals and strategies for conducting on-site skill development programs during this COVID-19 epidemic.
- Planning of aggressive implementation of Skill Development- Up Skilling & Reskilling.
- Planning for Gulf returnees as a construction workers.
- Faster way to formalize construction workers etc.
On 29th May 2020, CSDCI organized its 25th Governing Council Meet over online video conference mode. Industry leaders like NBCC, L&T, Shapoorji Pallonji, Simplex Infrastructures, Hiranandani Group, CREDAI, BAI, Govt representatives from MoHUA, MoRD and others attended the meeting. The Governing Council meeting was chaired by Mr Ajit Gulabchand, Chairman & Managing Director HCC. Several issues and challenges posed by the current pandemic were discussed to ascertain the skilling effort continuity and sustainability.

CSDCI is functioning with all the precautionary measures as advised by authorities. This is an essential step to ascertain the economic flow of activities while fighting a national crisis. All the safety instructions like maintaining social distance, wearing masks, using hand sanitizer, washing hands regularly, working from home are being followed along with thermal scanning and regular sanitization of office premises.
CSDCI organized live online registration as an establishment of M/s Muru Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd., Nagaland on NAPS portal.

This is to remind everyone that the last date for submission of claims till 31st December 2019 has been extended to 31st May 2020. Deadline for Q4 will be announced soon.

6 NAPS curriculums pertaining to construction jobs are approved in NAPS portal this week.

3 of CSDCI Employees cleared certification examination for Apprenticeship Implementation conducted by NSDC and were certified.

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UP govt to form commission to map skills of migrant labourers. The commission will identify skills of workers returning from other states and ensure that they get jobs. Most of the migrants were working in metros and their skills will now be put to use in Uttar Pradesh.
(Source: https://www.livemint.com)

The government of India is going to create a platform to map skilled workers. The portal will map details of workers based on region and demand across industries. The portal is being developed by NSDC and an AI firm. It is likely to be launched by mid-June by NSDC.

Upcoming Webinar

Construction Sector is the 2nd largest employer and the largest employer for migrant workers. Government has panned for 100 lakh crore in infrastructure development, Housing for all and Water to all households (under Jal Jeevan Mission) and are time bound government schemes. These schemes and investments will create huge opportunities for youth having skills in construction sector. More such insights will be shared by CEO, CSDCI while discussing on “How Construction Sector will Recreate Opportunity Post Lockdown” on 5th June 2020.