CSDCI Conducted webinar on “Skilling Opportunities in Construction Sector” on 24th July 2020. Mr. Sanjay Kumar (IAS) (JS, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs), Mr. JP Shroff (Chairman, Credai National Skill Committee), and Col Anand Kumar Singh (CEO, CSDCI) were key speakers during the event. More than 100 participants joined in the webinar. The complete webinar content is being uploaded on CSDCI’s Youtube channel for public view.
CSDCI conducted the assessment at Dhenkanal, Odisha of Rural Mason Trade. Total 30 candidates participated in the assessment. The assessment was conducted in two days. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.
India is planning to strengthen its apprenticeship framework via measures including introduction of new courses to cater to the needs of multinational companies looking at relocating part of their manufacturing to the country.

The skill development and entrepreneurship ministry has received multiple queries from firms abroad on apprenticeship norms in India as they scout for new destinations under their ‘one plus one strategy’ of having at least one manufacturing facility outside China.

Many of these queries are from companies in the US and EU for sectors such as textiles, homeware, ceramic tiles, engineering goods, and furniture.
UNESCO launches Global Skills Academy to boost employability of one million youth

UNESCO is launching a Global Skills Academy aiming to equip one million young persons with employability and resilience skills and help them find jobs during the looming recession. The Academy will operate through a matching process facilitated by UNEVOC, UNESCO’s global network for institutions specialized in Technical and Vocational Education and Training. Detailed information about available trainings will be shared with the 250 UNEVOC Centres in more than 160 Member States. The Centres will identify interested participants and connect them to the Coalition members’ training platforms. Outreach to disadvantaged learners will be a priority.

According to the recent UN Secretary General’s Policy Brief on the “The World of Work and COVID-19”, the young account for more than 40% of people employed in hard-hit sectors worldwide. Even before the crisis hit, 267 million young people were not in employment, education or training.
Discussion held for operations of District Skill Committees, DSNC, establishment of placement cells to strengthen skill ecosystem in J&K

Principal Secretary to the Government, School Education Department & Skill Development Department Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon chaired a meeting to review the progress of skill development sector at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar. Director, Skill Development, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India, all Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir division and other organizations attended the meeting.

District Skill Committees have been established across J&K to ensure quality, consistency and convergence in the overall skill ecosystem of J&K, besides generating awareness of various initiatives launched by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

Dr. Samoon stressed upon the officers to organise meetings of District Skill committees with one week and formulate job oriented District Skill Development Actions Plans within a month focusing on youth between 18-25 years.
Keep Our Workplace Safe!

Practice good hygiene

- Stop hand shakes and use **non-contact greeting methods**
- Clean hands at the door and schedule **regular hand washing** reminders
- **Disinfect surfaces** like doorknobs, tables, and desks regularly
- **Avoid touching your face** and cover your coughs and sneezes
- **Increase ventilation** by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Limit meetings and non-essential travels

- Use **video conferencing** instead of face-to-face meetings
- When video calls are not possible, hold your meetings in **well-ventilated rooms and spaces**
- **Suspend all non-essential travels** and trips

Stay home if...

- You are **feeling sick**
- You have a **sick family member** at home

Take care of your emotional and mental well-being

Outbreaks are a stressful and anxious time for everyone. Take care of your loved ones.
Prevent the spread of COVID-19 in 7 STEPS

01  Wash your hands frequently
02  Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
03  Cover your cough using the bend of your elbow or a tissue
04  Avoid crowded places and close contact with anyone that has fever or cough
05  Stay at home if you feel unwell
06  If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early — but call first
07  Get information from trusted sources

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION