L&T’s Skill Trainers Academy (STA) aims to develop 1,500 skilled trainers every year

L&T’s Skill Trainers Academy (STA) was inaugurated by Mr Mahendra Nath Pandey, Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The event was held in the presence of Mr A.M. Naik, Group Chairman, L&T and Chairman National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), who spearheaded this initiative to address the skill gap in India. The academy aims to impart high impact training to trainers engaged in the skilling ecosystem in the country. It was inspired by the strong belief of Mr Naik that having high calibre trainers is the key to the success of skill training in India. The academy comprises experienced faculty with rich domain experience and a passion for training.

CSDCI conducted its first TOT programme for Assistant Electrician at STA Mudh with 8 trainees represented from various training providers. Ms.Jancy Mathew officiating CEO and Mr.Yajuvender Singh TOT Manager participated in the inauguration function.
ToT-479 for Assistant Electrician conducted at L&T Skill Training Institute Panvel, Maharashtra. Total 08 candidates were present in the ToT program. Proper social distancing and safety norms followed by the team during assessments.
TOT for Rural Mason Level 4 conducted at OPJCC Angul, Odisha from 04 Mar 2021 to 14 Mar 2021. A total of 16 candidates participated in the ToT program. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.
ToA-475 for Assistant Mason Level 3 conducted at Simplex Infrastructure Ltd Dwarka, New Delhi from 03 Mar 2021 to 06 Mar 2021. This was a 04 days program consisting of 02 days of orientation and 02 days of assessment on domain/platform QP. Total 07 candidates participated in the ToA program.
Snapshots of assessment conducted by Demorgia consulting services Pvt ltd for the job role of Assistant Mason under PMKVY RPL TYPE 2 with bridge course project (PAN INDIA). CSDCI is acting as a Project Implementing Agency (PIA) in this project.
TOT/TOA-478 for Mason Concrete conducted at OPJ Community college Raigarh, Chattisgarh from 09 Mar 2021 to 19 Mar 2021. Total of 11 candidates participated in the TOT/TOA program. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.
PBSSD: CSDCI conducted the assessment at Murshidabad, West Bengal of Assistant Electrician Trade. A total of 23 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.
A campaign led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath-led Uttar Pradesh government will provide training to over 80,000 youths under the Chief Minister Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme.

In 2021, around 86,000 youth will be imparted apprenticeship training in the government, non-government, cooperative, corporation, and private industries under this scheme.

A training allowance of Rs 2,500 will be given to the youth during the training period. The work of establishing the government’s vision of creating youth hubs in every district of the state is being done by the department through this scheme.
The Union government has urged all ministries and departments to hire only certified skilled workers for contract work, underlining that this will not only drive formality in the labour market but also help cut down government expenditure on skill training.

The skills and entrepreneurship ministry has written to all other ministries and departments suggesting that it be done in the next fiscal and said that if it is not possible to do it in one go, it should be done in a staggered manner with the aim of achieving 100% implementation in five years.

“As you might be aware, the government has been trying to bring in an elaborate skilling ecosystem, so as to change the labour market structure from a larger unskilled one to a predominantly formerly skilled one. However, as per PLFS (period labour force survey) in 2018-19, only 2.4% of the workforce in the country is formally trained,” the ministry said in its letter.
Mega skill centre to come up in every district: Minister of Labour Resources Department

The labour resources department minister, Jibesh Kumar, said on Wednesday that mega skill centres would be set up in each district headquarters in Patna to impart training to those who missed the opportunity to get into a government polytechnic college or an Industrial Training Institute (ITI).

Kumar revealed that the department recently signed an MOU with Tata Technologies Ltd to impart training to 15,000 students in 23 new trades, which are in great demand in the country and abroad. A sum of Rs 2,186 crore would be spent on the project.

While Tata Technology will invest 88% of the total amount, the remaining 12% will be borne by the state government. The MOU has been signed under the centre of excellence project of the government.

Referring to the state government’s commitment to providing 20 lakh jobs, the minister said around one lakh people would get jobs through the Panchayati raj department. Around 44,000 trained plumbers were required to deal with the “Har Ghar Nal Jal”; scheme in Altogether 59,079 wards. Around 8,000 of them will be trained as plumbers as well as electricians at the government-run training institutes.
Keep Our Workplace Safe!

Practice good hygiene

- Stop handshakes 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