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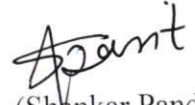
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Monthly Summary of important activities for the month of April 2023, in English and Hindi, for information.

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Some of the key achievements/ initiatives by this Ministry during the month of April, 2023 are as under:

1. Hon'ble Union Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Shri Dharmendra Pradhan unveiled the digital version of the Employability Skills curriculum for students enrolled in India's Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) at the Future Skills Forum in New Delhi on 11-04-2023. The Future Skills Forum - is an initiative of the Future Right Skills Network (FRSN) a collaborative effort by QUEST Alliance, Accenture, Cisco, and J.P. Morgan. It brings together government skills training institutions, civil society organisations, industry and corporate social responsibility partners to help young people acquire critical skills for the future. Aimed at fulfilling the need for anytime, anywhere learning, these modules will be accessible to more than 2.5 million learners through the Government of India's Bharat Skills Portal as well as other platforms.
2. The MSDE and the Ministry of Education (MoE) have organized Future of Work exhibition on the sidelines of the 3rd Education Working Group (EdWG) meeting under G20 presidency from April 23rd to 28th at CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, inaugurated by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. During the exhibition, more than 100 exhibitors from India and G20 member countries demonstrated their products, publications, artefacts, and other promotional materials to the attendees visiting the exhibition. These exhibitors include organizations offering new-age products/technology, companies in traditional crafts sectors adopting technology, institutions providing future skills and education, and think tanks.
3. Hon'ble Minister of State, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and Electronics and Information Technology inaugurated the Day 2 of one of its kind Future of Work exhibition under 3rd Education Working Group (EdWG) meeting on 24-04-2023. While addressing the gathering, MoS said that the conference is focusing on intersection of logistics, coastal economies and sustainability and is integral in the context of skilling in coastal economies. He further said that logistics will be an area full of opportunities for young Indians in the coming years, as much as Semiconductors, electronics, and Information technology.
4. Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM): States/UTs have been advised to organize PMNAM every 2nd Monday in 1/3 of total number of districts in the State so that all districts are covered once in a quarter, and four times in a year. States/UTs have been given with the flexibility for choosing the district/location and the day of Mela based on local conditions/festivals, etc. Accordingly, for the month of March, PMNAM was organized on 10.04.2023. With this, so far PMNAMs have been organized in 2,066 locations in the country since the month of June, 2022. Cumulatively, candidates footfall have reached 3.09 lakh and establishments participated in PMNAM stands at 16,985. PMNAM also acts as an advocacy platform for apprenticeship training. Post PMNAM every month, apprenticeship contracts were

tracked for next 20 days and 3.95 lakh apprenticeship contracts were found generated; which may also include contract generated outside PMNAMs.

5. Ongoing Projects:

- i. AVSAR Project is being implemented with a target to provide skill and entrepreneurship development training to 4500 candidates from SHGs, Transgender community, women and minority groups in 12 States. As on 30.04.2023, a total of 73 centers have been operationalized in the rural areas of 7 States wherein 3818 women candidates are undergoing training in job roles such as Beauty Therapist, Hand Embroidery, Self Employed Tailoring, General Duty Assistant, Mushroom Cultivation and Organic Grower.
- ii. A project to develop a pool of PwD professionals as trainers for the short term training ecosystem is being implemented in partnership with Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPwD). The project involves training 150 PwD professionals as Trainers and 25 professionals as Master Trainers. Based on the learnings from the project, a trainer academy will be exclusively developed for training of PwD trainers. Third batch of ToMT was completed on 29.04.2023 with 5 candidates being certified as Master Trainers.
- iii. A project to upskill 2,000 Zari work artisans working in different clusters of Mumbai is being implemented in partnership with the Handicraft and Carpets Sector Skill Council (HCSSC). As on 30.04.2023, a total of 240 workers have been enrolled, 162 candidates have been trained and assessed and 161 candidates certified.
- iv. A project in partnership with Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV) of Indian Army is being implemented to recognize and certify the skills learned during the service by retiring soldiers as trainers and assessors. The project aims to cover 5,000 nearing retirement/ retired military personnel. As on 30.04.2023, training has commenced in 26 Army Training Centers in 28 job roles across 12 sectors. A total of 3931 candidates have been trained and certified.
- v. A Project to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the Pharma sector, is being implemented in partnership with Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) with an aim to reskill/ upskill 7,500 employees (contractual and permanent) working in identified pharma clusters/ enterprises and support them in bridging the skill gaps. The project will be implemented across 13 States. As on 30.04.2023, 779 candidates have been enrolled out of which 357 have been trained, 268 have been assessed and 260 have been certified.

- vi. As part of the partnership between the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and UN Women, a sensitization workshop for prevention of sexual harassment at workplace was organized for NCVET staff on 10-11th April, 2023 at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi.

6. Important Meetings and Conferences:

- i. Conference 1 on 23rd April 2023 on “Deep Tech with a focus on advanced technology in Future of Work”. The conference comprised of 03 Panel discussions focusing on themes such as India’s prospects in global semiconductor ecosystem, The World of Digitalization etc.
 - ii. Tenth meeting of the Common Norms Committee, an apex body to bring about uniformity and standardization in the implementation of various skill development schemes by different Central Ministries / Departments, was held on 11.04.2023 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MSDE.
 - iii. Conference 2 on 24th April 2023 on “Transforming Logistics for coastal economies with a focus on sustainability”. It comprised of 04 Panel Discussions on themes such as Enabling Infrastructure for Future, Mission to reach net zero etc. The conferences saw participation from eminent policy makers, industrialists, academia and multilateral development partner organizations such as World Bank.
 - iv. STRIVE review meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Secretary MSDE on 12th April 2023 and key action items were discussed and agreed upon.
 - v. MSDE participated in the 2nd meeting of G20 Employment Working Group that was hosted by MoLE from 3rd to 5th April 2023 in Guwahati, Assam and contributed to the finalization of the draft communiqué relating to skills
 - vi. One Standing Committee on Accreditation and Affiliation meeting conducted, in this meeting, Minutes of meetings of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Committee of all the States were discussed and 9 matters of affiliation and 74 matters of de-affiliation were recommended.
7. Utkal Diwas was celebrated on 1st April 2023 through which more than 4183 beneficiaries participated in the activities organized by Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSSs).
 8. 06 training programs were organized for 156 ancillary category personnel of the Railway Protection Force in different trades like barbering, fashion designing, and gardening with the support of the Railway Board Government of India at the Noida campus of NIESBUD.
 9. Jan Bhagidari Programme- 35 Anchor and Standalone Institutions were selected in the state of Odisha to organize events starting from 1st April 2023 for participation of students and citizens. The events included Quiz contests, Essay competitions, Declamation contests, Yuva

Samvad etc. Students from schools, ITIs, Polytechnics, colleges including engineering colleges, NSTI and beneficiaries of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) participated in these events. These programmes and activities were Youth -Led and Women-Led. Engagement Groups of G20, viz., Start up 20, B20 etc. also provided their support in organize these events across the state. More than 1,00,000 youth from Odisha participated in such events during the month long campaign.

10. A web-portal (<https://dgt.gov.in/cfi-portal>) developed for NSTIs to upload their trainee marks for Formative Assessment for IBM Advanced Diploma in IT, Networking and Cloud Computing (ADIT) Batch-4, thereby eliminating the need to get the data from NSTIs manually through excel sheets.

11. In addition to the above initiatives, the on-going process for rationalization of work performance through a number of internal measures continued to ensure utmost promptness and efficiency in speedy disposal of all deliverables.
