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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 March, 2023 both in English and Hindi for information.

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

2. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and National Skill Development and Corporation (NSDC) organised a G20 webinar on March 2nd, 2023, on the topic, “Mega Trends shaping future of work” as a push to the upcoming third education working group meeting, which is scheduled to take place in Bhubaneswar from April 24 to 27 2023. This webinar is the first of many events lead up to the Education Working Group Meeting (EWG) in Bhubaneswar. Three sessions were held for the discussion and deliberation- Demographic and Social Trends, Environmental Trends and Technology Trends. The session focused on issues related to emphasized **increasing** women participation in the workforce, leveraging the benefits of a multi-generational workforce, and the potential of the silver economy. It also discussed issues related to impact of skills within and across countries, employment in light of the climate crisis, the advent of jobs in green energy, and supporting vulnerable sectors.

3. A distinguished panel, including Ms. El Iza Mohamedou, Head, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Centre for Skills, Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE, and Shri Krishna Kumar Dwivedi, Joint Secretary, MSDE, attended the webinar.

4. The 2nd webinar on the topic of “Foundational skills and lifelong learning in the context of future of work” on March 21st, 2023, in advance of the upcoming third G20 Education Working Group meeting, which is scheduled to take place in Bhubaneswar. The webinar was attended by an esteemed panel including Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE; Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Shri Nirmaljit Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), Dr Krishna Kumar Dwivedi, Joint Secretary, MSDE; and Dr. Maneesh Mishra, Executive Vice President-Strategy, NSDC along with key stakeholders in the skill ecosystem and industry experts. The webinar provided a special platform for discussing about how to improve youth capacity and encourage lifelong learning by focusing on disruptive technology so that they can adapt to the constantly changing nature of the future of work.

5. **Launch of Skill Hub Portal:** Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, the Hon’ble Union Minister of State of SDE &IT launched the Government’s initiative to deliver industry related employability skills to the Indian youth of the country launched the Skill Hub Portal on March 27,2023 inviting the Colleges and Universities to be part of the Skill India Network and ensure ease of access to skilling training across the country.

6. **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 20.03.2023. With this, so far PMNAMs have been organized in 1,851 locations in the country since the month of June, 2022. Cumulatively, candidates footfall have reached 2.89 lakh and establishments participated in PMNAM stands at 15,661. PMNAM also acts as an advocacy platform for apprenticeship training. Post PMNAM every month, apprenticeship contracts were tracked for next 20 days and 3.52 lakh apprenticeship contracts were found generated; which may also include contract generated outside PMNAMs.

6.1. Apprenticeship workshops: For furthering apprenticeship agenda and ensuring there is adequate awareness about the existing apprenticeship schemes among key stakeholders 250 apprenticeship advocacy workshops have been planned. Aiming at improving the branding and communication of Apprenticeship at both the demand side and the supply side, 50 Apprenticeship Awareness Workshops have been conducted by 19 States to improve the overall branding of apprenticeship training at the district level. Out of planned 250 workshops in different districts of the country, a total of 112 such workshops have been conducted till 31st March 2023. The workshop also focuses to mobilize students from educational institutions.

6.2. Apprenticeship training status: The number of new apprentices engaged by establishments during the month of March, 2023 stands at 57,438. With this the total apprentices engaged during the current Financial year is 7,37,912 across 38,754 establishments.

7. Other activities during the period

- A new Affiliation Portal has been opened by National Instructional Media Institute(NIMI),Chennai for inviting new affiliation applications New mechanism for Affiliation related Grievance on NIMI portal has been developed.
- Under re-imagination of NSTIs, IMC bye-laws were finalized for all 5 pilot NSTIs (NSTIs of Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kanpur, Mumbai) and society registration is under process.
- G20 summit exhibitions were carried out in NSTIs during the month of March,2023.
- The IT Cell under MSDE also developed new Data Driven Grading Methodology for grading of ITIs from Session 2023. Accordingly Grade score for the ITIs from session 2023 is being calculated through the new graded system.
- Developed and implemented revised Module for capturing Instructor and Placement Data on NCVTMIS. Letter also shard to all the State Secretaries, sensitizing them to upload the requisite data on the portal at the earliest.

- Directorate General of Training(DGT) under MSDE has collaborated with Amazon Web Services India Pvt Ltd. under CSR to provide free access to AWS Educate courses and AWS Academy courses to NSTIs/ITIs which register under AWS Academy program.
- **Craftsmen Training Scheme(CTS):** Question Bank made ready for 30 trades in 9 regional languages. Till March,2023. Translation in 12 regional languages for CTS trades taken up completed 161 titles till March,2023.
- Successfully conducted two days' Workshop at Central Staff Training and Research Institute(CSTARI) on Training of Trainers((ToT) Employability Skills training from 27.03.2023 to 28.03.2023. The main agenda of the Workshop was to prepare a detailed plan to facilitate 5-day residential training program on ToT Employability Skills by NIMI with support from CSTARI, Quest Alliance and TATA Strive.
- Developed 60 Hrs Employability Skills curriculum for the second year of CTS Courses by convening Trade Committee Meeting on 14 march 2023 at CSTARI Kolkata.
- Various training program conducted under in March,2023 include Workshop on ToT Employability Skills for Super Master Trainers, Trainers Competency Improvement Programme(TCIP), Organising & Managing Training Institute (OMTI) etc.
- **International Women's Day** was celebrated on 8th march 2023 across the country by all the Offices/Organisations under MSDE. On the theme- DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality which aims to emphasis the importance of technology in bringing gender issues to light. As part of the celebration, more than 40,363 beneficiaries participated in the activities organized by 288 Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSSs).
- Online meetings with Odisha Jan Shikshan Sansthan(JSSs).were conducted on 29th March, 2023 regarding Awareness of G20 and Utkal Divas- 2023.
- As part of the Ministry's initiative under the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Scheme, the 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 7 States. A total of 3080 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 while 251 women have completed the training as on date. Further, under the Project, First batch of transgender community has been rolled out in Delhi on 22nd March, 2023 with 60 transgenders getting enrolled in tailoring and beautician courses.

- 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 31.03.2023, a total of 180 workers have been enrolled, 120 candidates have been trained, 108 have been assessed and 50 candidates certified in two batches.
- 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 31.03.2023, training has commenced in 26 Army Training Centers in 28 job roles across 12 sectors. A total of 3352 candidates have been trained and certified.
- An Upskilling programme in partnership with New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) is being implemented with an aim to certify/ upskill its contractual staff and other staff engaged in works. As on 31.03.2023, enrolment of 26,709 candidates has been completed, out of which 26,424 candidates have been trained.
- Funds totaling to Rs. 34.23 crore was released to implementing partners/ agencies during the month of March 2023 under Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (“SANKALP”)
- In addition to the above initiatives, during the review meetings held periodically, the officers were advised to work diligently and contribute their best for strengthening the skill ecosystem of the nation ensuring efficiency and transparency in Office functioning.
