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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 June, 2023, in English and Hindi, for information.

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

1. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) conducted a workshop to discuss the critical role of Sector Skill Councils (SCCs) in making the skill ecosystem more agile and response to industry needs by reimagining and redesigning their roles making them more effective and impactful. The workshop saw discussions on the need for industry driven skill training programs for various job roles in different sectors to cater to the industry needs, in the presence of Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, SDE. Speaking at the event, Secretary, SDE, emphasized the importance of public-private sector collaboration in realizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of making India a technological powerhouse. He highlighted the need for a centralized and outcome-oriented approach that integrates curriculum development and experiential learning courses, with Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) playing a pivotal role.
2. 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 June, PMNAM was organized on 12.06.2023. With this, so far PMNAMs have been organized in 2,484 locations in the country since the month of June, 2022. Cumulatively, candidates footfall have reached 3.48 lakh and establishments participated in PMNAM stands at 19,931. PMNAM also acts as an advocacy platform for apprenticeship training. Post PMNAM every month, apprenticeship contracts were tracked for next 20 days and 4.34 lakh apprenticeship contracts were found generated; which may also include contract generated outside PMNAMs.
3. MoU signed and formally exchanged between DGT and Microsoft in the presence of Hon'ble MoS, MSDE on 1st June, 2023. Under this collaboration, Microsoft will train 6000 students of NSTIs and ITIs students in digital productivity skills, advanced IT skills such as AI, web applications, Cloud Computing, etc. and Cyber Security skills during the first year.
4. Projects and workshops:
 - i. 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, a total of 183 such workshops have been organized (13 in the month of Jan'23, 49 in the month of Feb'23, 48 in the month of Mar'23, 37 in the month of April'23, 29 in the month of May'23 and 7 in the month of June'23). The workshop also focuses to mobilize students from educational institutions other than ITIs.

- ii. Apprenticeship training status: The number of new apprentices engaged by establishments during the month of June, 2023 stands at 71,518 and total apprentices engaged during the current financial year 2023-24 stands at 1,93,649. However, on-going training as on 30th June stands at 6.39 lakh. The total number of establishments engaging/engaged apprentices till 30th June 2023 stands at 40,190.
- iii. 5-day off-campus training program on ToT Employability Skills in collaboration with NIMI, Quest Alliance and TATA Strive. A total of 1270 nos of ITI/NSTI Trainers / Instructors have been trained till now across the country and these pools of Trainers can be subsequently engage for Training other Trainers / Instructors of Employability Skills in the states.
- iv. A 3-day Tailored made training program on “Organizing & Managing Training Institute (OMTI)” conducted for the 20 numbers of Principals / Vice-Principals / Sr. Instructors of Don Bosco group across the country.

5. Important Meetings and Conferences:

- i. Meeting to review the physical and financial closures of PMKVY 2.0/3.0: Two meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MSDE with NSDC and SSDMs on 8th June, 2023 and 9th June, 2023 respectively, to review the physical and financial closure of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 2.0 and 3.0 (PMKVY 2.0 and 3.0). In the meeting, NSDC and SSDMs were requested to clear the committed liabilities and submit the Utilization Certifications latest by 15.06.2023.
- ii. Meeting with M/o Social Justice and Empowerment: A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MSDE on 16th June, 2023 with Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, for discussing Skill Development & Livelihood for empowerment of transgender community and training of Geriatric Caregivers. In the meeting, representatives from National Institute of Social Defense (NISD), National Skill Development Corporation, Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council (DWSSC) and Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC) were attended the meeting.
- iii. A virtual meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MSDE with M/o New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on 26th June 2023 to discuss the convergence strategy on skilling in new and renewable energy sector.
- iv. 30th NSQC meeting held on 23rd June, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Chairman, NCVET at Kaushal Bhawan, Karol Bagh, New Delhi. In the meeting, One NOS ‘Employability Skills’ for 2nd year of CTS approved for implementation.

6. International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2023 across the country by 288 Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSSs) through which JSSs beneficiaries participated in the activities organized by JSSs.

7. The following portals were launched:
- i) Development of new portal (<https://dgt.gov.in/janbhagidari>) to collect the data of activities conducted by ITIs in the month of June 2023 for G-20 Jan Bhagidari Event.
 - ii) Development of new portal (<https://dgt.gov.in/iyd2023>) to collect the data of activities conducted by ITIs in the month of June 2023 for the celebration of International Yoga Day Event 2023.
8. Awareness Campaigns as a part of G20 events were conducted across the country during the first and second week of June 2023. A total of 4562 activities were conducted by 256 JSSs and 3,11,047 participants took participation in these activities. The activities included Prabhat Pheri, Tree Plantation Drives, Swachhita Campaign, Skill Showcase Competition, Cyclathon, Paryavaran Diwas etc.
9. The Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, has opened admissions for the session 2023-24 under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) formats. The registration process, which began on 1st June 2023, has received an overwhelming response with over 35,000 aspiring candidates already registered on the DGT portal.
10. The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) with the focus on creating a pool of highly skilled trainers through the cluster-based Training of Trainers (ToT), undertook the project in collaboration with Automotive Sector Development Council (ASDC), GIZ-IGVET and Maharashtra State Skill Development Mission (MSSDS). The final 4 batches consisting of 98 trainers were certified through a convocation ceremony organized by ASDC in Pune on June 10, 2023. Developed as part of the National component of Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP), the trainers received dual certification following assessments by the Automotive Sector Development Council and IGCC (German certification agency).
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.
