

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)

Summary for the month of September 2021

Important events for the month are as under:

- 1) **SANKALP (Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion) :**
 - a. The list of 661 shortlisted candidates for Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) Phase II Program was released by IIM Bangalore on 17th September 2021. Each candidate was informed about the allotted State and allotted IIM. With the current progress it is expected that the Fellows will be placed in the districts by second week of November 2021. Before joining the districts, the selected Fellows will join their assigned IIM for Academic Module 1 classroom sessions for a duration of 2 weeks.
 - b. Video Conferences were held under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary, MSDE on 7th September 2021, with the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Odisha and Tamil Nadu to review the progress of various activities implemented by the States under SANKALP.
 - c. US\$ 4.82 million was disbursed by the World Bank against achievement of target for 'DLI 1 -Trainees who have successfully completed the NSQF aligned market relevant Short-Term Skill Development Programs and were Certified' for FY 2019-20.
 - d. Sanction orders for an amount totaling to Rs.2.34 Crore was released during the month to seven agencies for implementation of projects under SANKALP.
 - e. Under Awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning (DSDP), the Quality check methodology has been finalized by IIT Delhi and IIT Kharagpur, in coordination with MSDE on 1st September 2021. The IITs are presently evaluating the DSDP proposals and will submit their findings to MSDE in the month of October 2021.

- 2) **National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET):** The 12th meeting of the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC) under NCVET was held under the Chairmanship of Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairman, NCVET on 30th September, 2021. The Committee approved 57 qualifications. With this, a total number of 4563 qualifications have been aligned to NSQF.

- 3) **Initiatives by Directorate General of Training (DGT) during the month:**
 - a) **Industry collaborations**
 - i. Review meetings with IBM conducted regarding IBM Advanced Diploma on IT, Networking and Cloud Computing.
 - ii. Internship commenced for the 3rd batch of DGT-IBM Advanced Diploma on IT, Networking and Cloud Computing 27th September 2021.
 - iii. A D.O. letter addressed to 40 Top Industries to contribute under CSR for pilot project "Integration of Vocational Education and Training (Schools & ITIs as Hub & Spoke Model)" under submission to DG/AS.
 - b) **Apprenticeship Training:**
 - i. Meeting on conduction of Apprenticeship Mela was conducted with all the Regional Directorates of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (RDSDEs) and States on 28.09.2021.

- ii. Web Application for the event of “Apprenticeship Mela” is designed, developed and deployed.
- iii. VC meeting held on 06.09.2021 on “walk-through” of Grievance module.

c) Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS):

- i. On 17/09/2021, four New CITS trades developed by Sectoral Trade Course Committee (STCC) have been rolled out by the Honourable Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship which shall be introduced in the NSTIs.
- ii. It has been proposed to conduct in the month of October, All India Common Entrance Test (AICET) for admission of the Candidates for the CITS Session 2021-22 and All India Trade Test (AITT)- 2021 for the CITS trainees of the session 2020-21.
- iii. Centre of Excellence (CoE) exam was taken by 1349 trainees in Sept 2021.
- iv. **International Collaboration:** 20 Training Officers of NSTIs have been trained (Pedagogy Training) under Indo-German Initiative for Technical Education (IGNITE) from 13/09/2021 to 17/09/2021 through on line mode by the German trainers.

d) Awards functions: The State toppers of AITT- 2020 have been honoured through the respective RDSDEs by organizing Grand events.

e) Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE): Under the Industry Cluster Initiative, fund was released (Rs 40.00 lakhs) to Madurai jewellery consortium private limited Industry Cluster as first installment after signing tripartite agreement.

f) Portal:

- i. NCVT-MIS portal: Key activities/ functionalities carried out in September 2021 are related to Hall Ticket (HT) functionality, Mark sheet and Certificate generation for DST, grievance related to profile, enhanced security
- ii. **Bharatskills Portal (<https://bharatskills.gov.in>):** 32.58 Lakhs users have accessed the portal till September 2021. A 4% increase in number of users noticed.

4) Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav:

- a)** Ten RPL camps in ten villages have been conducted and 800 candidates have been trained so far under the “Adarsh Gram Skill Camp (AGSC)” under SANKALP
- b)** Digital promotion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was taken up by DGT. Banner with link is placed in all websites operated by DGT (33 NSTIs, 22 RDSDEs and DGT website).
