

Some of the key achievements/ initiatives by this Ministry during the month of February, 2022 are as under:

1) After the announcement of the Union Budget for 2022-23 by the Hon'ble Finance Minister on 01st February,2022, a series of Post Budget Webinars/seminars were scheduled during the month.

2) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the Ministry of Education, along with other Ministries organised Skill India webinar/session on February 21, 2022 to discuss ways for effective implementation of initiatives announced in the Budget. As part of the Post Budget Webinar on PM Gati Shakti(Creating Synergy for Accelerated Economic Growth) a session on 'Logistics workforce strategy – Enhancing skill and employment opportunities' was held on 28th February.

3) Digital Ecosystem for Skilling and Livelihood(DESH) Stack has been announced in Budget 2022-23. DESH Stack aims to utilize common digital infrastructure, enabling technology protocols and specifications.

1. DGT service Desk, <https://dgt.gov.in/servicedesk/> has been created to streamline the complaints regarding various issues related to exam, affiliation, IT etc. being received from general public.. Any person can lodge their complaints through SMS OTP based login and track their complaints with that mobile number. SMS too is shared to the user on resolution. As on date, total of 9285 complaints has been received and 2342 has been closed.
2. New Changes / Enhancements done in NCVTMIS (ITI management Information System) portal for better transparency
3. **VCs, Meetings and important decisions:-**

- i. **Standing Committee Meeting on 'Demand for Grants' (2022-23):** Standing Committee on Labour, Textiles and Skill Development had taken Oral Evidence of representatives of MSDE on 16th February, 2022 on Examination of Detailed Demand for Grant (2022-23).
- ii. **NSQC meeting:** The 16th meeting of the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC), under NCVET, was held under the Chairmanship of Chairperson, NCVET on 24th February, 2022. In this meeting **198** (74 new and 124 revised) Qualifications were considered for approval for alignment with the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF), of which **192** Qualifications were approved and **05** Qualifications were conditionally approved by the Committee. With this, a total number of **5311** qualifications have been aligned to NSQF and approved by NSQC, till date. Following 02 (01 New and 01 revised) courses of DGT approved in the meeting :

S.No.	Trade	Sector	Scheme	Level	Duration	Comments
1.	Remotely Piloted Aircraft	Industry & Aviation	Craftsmen Training	4	6 Month	Revised Qualification

	(RPA/Drone Pilot)		Scheme (CTS)			approved.
2.	Honey Processing Technician	Food Industry	Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)	3	6 Month	New Qualification conditionally approved

- iii. A virtual meeting with selected JSSs based on their stories on “break the bias theme” was conducted on 24th February 2022 in connection with the celebration of International Women’s Day on March 8, 2022.
- iv. The 14th meeting of the Project Execution Committee (PEC) of SANKALP to monitor the progress and provide overall guidance for Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) Phase II Programme was held on 21st February 2022 via virtual conferencing under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (SANKALP). Discussions were held with 09 partner IIMs for the finalization of the course schedules and dates of Academic Module 2 (AM2) of the MGNF Phase II Program.
- v. One regional workshop was held on 8th February, 2022 on Environmental & Social aspects under the Scheme -Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) wherein stakeholders (State, ITIs) from three states (Gujarat, MP and Rajasthan) participated
- vi. A series of meetings, both in physical and virtual format, were held during the month of February,2022 with various Stakeholders, WIPRO, NSEIT, NIMI on matters related to AITT Examination. Further, meetings through VCs was conducted regarding scheduling of Apprenticeship-cum- Rozgar Mela during March,2022.
- vii. Meetings were also held by Directorate of Jan Shikshan Sansthan(Dte of JSS) during the month regarding the curriculum development for the clientele group of JSS. Hand holding meetings were also conducted by the Directorate of JSS & NSDC with 50 selected JSSs under Skill Hub Initiatives to review their progress and other issues.
- viii. The meeting of Group-4 (Social) of Sectoral Group of Secretaries (SGoSs) on Vision India@2047 was held on 11.02.2022 wherein individual PPTs made by D/o of Higher Education, D/o School Education and Literacy, M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and M/o Culture were integrated and combined and an integrated presentation was made in the meeting.

4) Agreements & Awards : The MIS Portal of JSS has been awarded ‘Digital Technology Sabha Award 2022’ by the Express Group under ‘Enterprise Applications’ category on 22.02.2022.

- i. **IIS Ahmedabad:** A tripartite Operations Agreement amongst Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of Gujarat (GOG) and Tata Trust for setting up of Indian Institute of Skills at Ahmedabad, was signed on 28.02.2022 under the gracious presence of Hon’ble Chief Minister, Gujarat.
- ii. To operationalise the MoU signed between National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and Directorate General of Training (DGT), MSDE, a virtual launch event was held on

11th Feb 2022 to open NIOS Regional Extension Centres, (ii) NIOS Study Centres and (iii) NIOS Learner Support Centres (LSCs) in 33 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs)

- iii. MSDE has coordinated in finalising of Indian Skill Development Service Officers (ISDS) 2020 Batch Direct Recruited officers Training program which was developed by a team under the Secretary MSDE. A training Program of around 8 months was finalised. Further, the inputs/suggestions on the draft ISDS 2020 training program was furnished to Capacity Building Commission (CBC) for inclusion in their training programme schedule.
- iv. Under Mission Karmayogi, approx. 392 Filled Training Need Analysis forms received from all Divisions and Verticals of MSDE and its associated organisations (DGT hqrs, RDSDE, NSTI, NIMI, CSTARI, NSDC, SSC, NIESBUD, NCVET, IIE) and after due analytics, has submitted the greatly simplified compiled Training Need Sheet to Capacity Building Commission(CBC) for designing a capacity building plan for MSDE.
- v. Implementing a simplified NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARD (NOS)/ Qualification Template for Qualifications to be offered under Skill Hub Initiative (SHI);
- vi. **Adoption Guidelines:** The “Guideline for Adoption of Qualification by Awarding Bodies” has been developed after wide stakeholders’ consultation and the same has been uploaded at NCVET website.
- vii. **Multi Skilling and Cross-Sectoral Skilling:** The “Guideline for Multi Skilling and Cross-Sectoral Skilling” Qualifications has been formulated by NCVET in consultation with the Committee comprising of CEOs of Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) and other prominent subject experts and uploaded at NCVET website.

5) Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: As a part of the **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**, a total of 04 Recognition of Prior Learning(RPL) camps in eight(8) batches) were held in different districts of Gujarat, Odisha and Rajasthan for imparting training to 320 number of candidates under different job roles, viz, Assistant Decorative Painter, Fruits and Vegetables Selection In-Charge, Assistant Carpenter" in various districts of Gujarat, Odisha and Rajasthan.

6) In addition to the above initiatives, the exercise of issuing Level Jumping Orders for rationalizing different verticals in MSDE continued during the month for maintaining optimum efficiency and transparency in Government functioning.