

## Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)

### Summary for the month of March, 2022

1. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has organized a Rozgar cum Apprenticeship Mela on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at Dussehra Ground, Kota, Rajasthan to facilitate interaction between employers and job seekers in order to provide them employment and apprenticeship opportunities. The said event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha.

(i) No. of employers participated: 150+

(ii) No. of candidates shortlisted : 4000+

### 2. Celebration of International Women Day:

- a. On the occasion of International Women Day on 8th March, 2022 , a Webinar was hosted and about 124 Women {National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) - 12, Craft Instructor Training Scheme(CITS)-03, Debate (NSTI)-3, Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) (2 yrs)-30, CTS(1 yr)-38 and IndiaSkills- 38) were felicitated (Virtually).
- b. The occasion was marked with a campaign, **#BreakTheBias** to celebrate the women and their inspiring stories, achievements and excellence in job roles taken up by women. The “Break the Bias” story of Mrs. Shailaja Ayyapan who got training in Plumbing trade from JSS Thrissur and successfully working as a “Plumber” (a male dominate sector) was webcasted in the programme alongwith other stories of skill ecosystem.
- c. Under this campaign and through **#Skills4HER**, the success stories of women who choose to be skilled in unconventional job roles and faced all odds to overcome the challenges were also displayed. The virtual programme was also handled through Skill India social media Facebook **@SkillIndiaOfficial** and Youtube : **MSDE Skill India**.
- d. Jan Shikshan Sansthans observed the International Women’s Day in their operational area across the country to acknowledge the contribution of women. Hon’ble Members of Parliament, local MLAs and officers of district administration were the chief guest in the events organized by JSSs. More than 20,000 women participated in the Pan India event.

### 3. VCs, Meetings and important decisions:-

- a. The 17th meeting of the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC), under NCVET, was held under the Chairmanship of Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. In this meeting **287** (83 new and 204 revised) Qualifications were considered for approval for alignment with the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF), of which **281** Qualifications were approved by the Committee. With this, a total number of **5599** qualifications have been aligned to NSQF and approved by NSDC, till date.
- b. A virtual meeting chaired by Secretary, MSDE with Mahatma Gandhi National Fellows deployed at Aspirational, Backward, Naxal, Border, and Tribal districts was held on

09.03.2022. The objective of the meeting was to provide MGN Fellows exposure to the models of Skill Entrepreneurship and Rural Micro Entrepreneurship.

- c. A valedictory ceremony was conducted on 04.03.2022 which marked the closure of the Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) Phase-1 Program, wherein 69 Fellows were awarded “Certificate in Public Policy and Management” by IIM Bangalore.
- d. A handholding online meeting was conducted by the Directorate of JSS with the 50 selected JSSs under Skill Hub Initiatives to review their progress and other issues on 16.3.2022.
- e. A Meeting through Video Conference was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MSDE on 10.03.2022 with the State/UT Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of skill, Sector Skill Councils, Controller of Examinations, RDSDE’s and NSTIs about the Restructuring /Harmonization of the DGT Qualifications, Examination, Admission in ITIs and initiative taken by the MSDE for the smooth functioning of skill ecosystem.
- f. Inter Ministerial Meeting was organized under the chairmanship of Secretary, MSDE on data integration and sharing mechanism regarding Budget Announcement 2022- Interlinking of Udyam, e-Shram, NCS and ASEEM portal.
- g. Draft Notification for JSS under Section 7 was sent to UIDAI.
- h. Nomination of Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for MSDE vide IT/1/2022-DIR(ENP)

#### **4. Agreements & MoUs:**

- a. The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), an autonomous institution under the Ministry has signed MoU with the Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ), Ranchi, with the goal of identifying mutual collaboration opportunities and promoting entrepreneurship in technical and professional education in India, in the presence of Secretary, MSDE.
- b. A MoU for the implementation of project for the Promotion of Apprenticeship in Central Ministries/ Departments, to promote hiring of apprentices, was signed with NSDC on 20.03.2022.
- c. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has signed between Directorate General of Training (DGT) and Medhavi Skills University, Sikkim on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 under Flexi MoU Scheme.

**5.** Through pilot project Training in Emirates Job and Skills (TEJAS), the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is collaborating with top employers working in following sectors:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Employers</b>	<b>Sectors</b>
1.	EFS	Construction & Allied Sectors
2.	AIQU	Information Technology
3.	Esa Saleh Al Gurg	Construction, Manufacturing

4.	Future Milez	Automotive
5.	Lulu	Financial Services
6.	Dulsco	Construction & Allied Sectors

Under the ongoing pilot project TEJAS, candidates are placed after training and certification in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. Out of target 10,000, the progress is as follows:

- Candidates placed (offer letter released) : 101
- Candidates undergoing training and certification : 35

6. DGT Service Desk, <https://dgt.gov.in/servicedesk/> developed in-house to receive and record the complaints from general public regarding various issues pertaining to DGT. Total of 12046 complaints/suggestions have been received in March and 10506 has been closed.

7. DGT Webform <https://dgt.gov.in/ppc2022> created to collect details of attendees in Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022 event.

**8. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav:**

- A MOU for the implementation of Project ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- AVASAR’ was signed with NSDC on 25.03.2022. The target of the project is to train minimum 4,500 poor Women and Transgender from SHG network in 07 States namely Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh and subsequently provide them with mentorship and support to enable them to utilize increased livelihood opportunities and enhance their income.
- As a part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav under SANKALP, 17 RPL camps (47 batches) in 17 villages were conducted and 1788 candidates have been trained in the month of March, 2022.

**9. Self-Defence Training Workshop for women employees:** In alignment with the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s visionary programme ‘Mission Karmayogi’, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship inaugurated a five-day self-defence training - "Meri Suraksha, Meri Zimmedari" from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022 for its women employees.

**10.** In addition to the above initiatives, the exercise of issuing Level Jumping Orders for different verticals in MSDE initiated during December, 2021 for facilitating prompt and smooth disposal of work continued during this month also to ensure optimum efficiency and transparency in Government functioning.