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Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department
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MINUTES

Minutes of the 1st meeting of State Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Committee (SSDEC), West Bengal held on 23-05-2022 at the Conference Hall of Karigari Bhavan at 3.30 p.m.

Members present:

1. Dr. Krishna Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary, TET&SD Department
2. Md. Ikhlauque Islam, IAS, Spl. Commissioner, TET&SD Deptt.
3. Mr. N. K. Das, JS, TETSD Dept.
4. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Biswas, FA & EO JS
5. Mr. Bappaditya Halder, Director, DIT
6. Mr. Saibal Mukhopadhyay, DTET, WB
7. Mr. Saibal Sengupta, DVET, WB
8. Mr. N. R. Aravindan, RD, RDSDE-WB
9. Mr. Ishwar Singh, Director, CSTARI
10. Mr. Ashim Roy, Dy. Director, RDSDE-WB
11. Mr. Subrata Kr. Das, DDIT, DIT
12. Mr. Bikram Kumar Das, SEO, NSDC
13. Mr. Abhishek Anand, AD, RDSDE-WB
14. Mr. Dipankar Chakraborty, OSD, PBSSD
15. Mr. Kanchan V. Nair, AD, NSTI (W), Kolkata
16. Smt. Oindrila Basu, MGNF, Kolkata
17. Mr. C. Yuvaraj, Dy. Director, NSTI Howrah, Kolkata
18. Mr. Sujoy Karmakar, PA to Director, RDSDE-WB
19. Mr. Utpal Kr. Sarkar, AD, NSTI Howrah, Kolkata
20. Mr. Dipankar Basak, Jr. Tech Assistant, RDSDE-WB
21. Mr. Arnab Acharya, ITI Specialist, STRIVE
22. Mr. Nirmalya Sarkar, FCPS, STRIVE
23. Mr. Suman Kumar, Prog. Coordinator, NIESUD
24. Mr. S. K. Paul, PD, PBSSD
25. Mr. Shankha Mishra, ADIT, DIT
26. Mr. Prasenjit Bose, ADIT, DIT


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Dr. Krishna Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary, TET&SD Department took the chair to preside over the meeting.

Director of Industrial Training welcomed all Members for sparing their precious time to attend the meeting and initiated the discussion.

RD, RDSDE, WB presented the roles and responsibilities of the SSDEC in brief and following issues have been discussed and resolved:

1.1 Affiliation of ITIs

The revised nitty-gritty of the affiliation process for the Government and Private ITIs are being informed to the house by RD, RDSDE-WB.

It is being informed that the henceforth Government ITIs are exempted from applying to the NIMI Online Affiliation Portal, but the Private ITIs have to apply to the online Affiliation Portal for getting their Trades/ITI affiliated.

For the Government ITI, only State representative and DGT representative will form a team and visit the ITI for granting recommendation which are to be sent to DGT for final affiliation.

For the Private ITIs, after desktop assessment, the inspection team as per prevailing norms will visit the said ITI and recommend the affiliations which are to be sent to DGT for final affiliation.

At present 10 nos. Govt. ITIs are ready in all respect for physical inspection. They will be inspected soon by State and DGT Members for granting recommendation for affiliation.

It is also resolved that the new Govt. ITIs willing to introduce 3rd shift may apply before SSDEC for running their unit/trade under DST mode. Subsequently, SSDEC will forward the recommendation to DGT for granting affiliation in the 3rd shift under DST.

All the affiliation cases are to be sorted out within the specified time provided by DGT so that admission in those ITI may be undertaken by 01/09/2022.

1.2 Felicitation of extraordinary ITI students

It was decided that the success stories of the toppers in the form of a booklet of the ITI students are to be sent to the DGT and to felicitate them at Convocation to be held in New Delhi.

1.3 Introduction of School ITI at uncovered blocks

The issue was highlighted by RD and it has been resolved that the DVET will explore the possibility of adding schools under the purview of the scheme.


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1.4 Starting of ITOT at Nodal ITI

The issue had been discussed and it is resolved that the names of ITIs along with the trade for starting ITOT programme will be sent to DGT at the earliest.

1.5 PM National Apprenticeship Mela

The SSDEC discussed the probability of conducting such Mela on a regular basis.

RDSDE is requested to send necessary proposal for taking up the matter with the higher Authorities.

1.6 Apprenticeship Awareness Workshop

It was decided to identify 10/15 suitable places for conducting such workshop. The necessary expenditure will be borne by RDSDE.

1.7 Videos for TV show

It was brought to the notice of the Members that recently the Govt. of India started a programme on national TV channel, i.e., DD Gyan Darshan for which some quality videos would be required.

It was decided to take assistance of experienced ITI instructors to make such videos

1.8 Tie up with IGNOU and NIOS

It was decided that 23 nodal ITI will be selected as IGNOU centres so that the trainees can avail of the benefit of higher studies along with his craftsman training simultaneously.

41 Govt. ITIs have already been selected as NIOS centre for awarding 10th and 12th level equivalent certificates to the ITI trainees.

1.9 Utilization of Central fund (SANKALP)

- a) Career Counselling centre will be developed at 23 Districts ITI of the State
- b) 100 schools (VTCs) will be taken under consideration for improvement of IT infrastructure by utilizing central fund under SANKALP scheme.
- c) Centre of Excellence will be introduced at Govt. ITI. DIT will explore the scheme.
- d) Smart classrooms will be developed in Govt. Polytechnic. DTET will explore the scheme.
- e) 10 ITIs which have been selected for running DRONE courses will be allotted Rs. 50 lakhs for procurement of highly sophisticated tools equipment and machineries by using SANKALP fund.
- f) A few good TPs are to be selected for delivering special training at Correctional Homes.


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1.10 Non-publication of result of some students

The dispute of result for the AITT had been discussed in the meeting and it was resolved that the pending results of Surveyor trade 2018 and non-publication of result of Mechanic Motor Cycle Trade will be looked after by RDSDE for speedy amicable solution.

1.11. Next SSDEC Meeting

It was decided to fix up a suitable date to conduct a follow up meeting next month.

There being no other issues, the Meeting ended at 5.30 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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