

Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department, Assam



Initiatives taken by the new Government

- Department for Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship has been formed and notified on 26th September, 2016.
- Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM) is being operationalised with District level connect. District Mission Management Unit has been set up in every district with the Deputy Commissioners as the Chairman, District Executive Committee.
- MoU has been signed with ITE Education Services, Singapore for the purpose of establishing a North East Skills Centre (NESC) in Guwahati to cater to students from all over the North Eastern Region of India.
- Signing of MoU with ICICI Foundation is in process.
- For the 1st time, online admission in ITIs has been done.
- Setting up of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in unutilised ITIs is in process.
- Setting up of Skill Universities in the State is being explored.
- Potential collaboration with Australian Government for setting up of Training of Trainers (TOT) and Training of Assessors (TOA) institute is being explored.

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- State Govt. is in process of formulating a “Skill Development Policy” to meet the challenges of skilling at scale with speed, standard, sustainability and inclusiveness.
- Setting up skill development centres pertaining to rural sector job roles providing gainful livelihood to the rural population and focus on promotion of organic sector through training, is being explored by utilizing KVKs.
- Formulation of a comprehensive strategy to provide skill training programme for more than 8 lakh tea garden workers is in process.
- Setting up of Drivers Training Institute is under process.
- Discussion is going on for sharing or providing of underutilised/unutilised ITI infrastructure to CIPET, NSDC training partners, industry houses etc.

Skilled in Assam, Ready for the World

- Govt. of Assam seeks to create a brand for the youths skilled & trained in Assam to increase credibility, acceptability and generate demand for youths trained in Assam globally.
- Given the innate qualities of the people of the State, in areas like hospitality, beauty & wellness, music, weaving etc, the new Department is ardent in creating the Brand “Skilled in Assam, Ready for the World”.
- Govt. of Assam is organising “Assam Skill Summit” on **28th & 29th November 2016**, at **Guwahati**, with participation from Government Agencies, Corporate Houses, Industry Associations, International & National Academic Institutions, Private Skill Development Training Institutions, HR Agencies and Ambassadors of other Countries.
- The Summit is being organised to provide a facilitation and networking platform for all the stakeholders in the skilling & employment ecosystem and to facilitate planning of skill development training & placement programmes accordingly.
- Government of Assam also intends to explore overseas employment of skilled Assamese people in various world cities and most specifically in South East Asia in consonance with Act East Policy.

Quality in training deliverables

- Necessary impetus is being given by ASDM in implementation of National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) in the State.
- Core team for implementation of NSQF in the State has already been notified.
- Sensitization workshops have been held.
- Efforts are on to align state specific qualifications in compliance with NSQF.
- Once ASDM is fully functional, National Quality Assurance Framework (NQAF) will be implemented in the State.

Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanism

- Presently various private skill development training providers are implementing schemes under various Govt. agencies with different monitoring & evaluation mechanisms.
- Operationalization of ASDM will help in streamlining this aspect with ease and standardization.
- A dedicated online monitoring and evaluation tool is being contemplated.

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