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VISIT TO UK

Maj Gen A K Sakhuja, CEO & Col Rathore, Principal S&QA SSSDC visited Skills for Security (SfS) from 11 to 15 Jan 2016 for mapping project for benchmarking Indian NOS against UK NOS of Private Security Sector. The following QPs have been finalized for benchmarking:-

- Security Officer
- CIT Ops Coord
- Unarmed Security Guard
- CCTV Coordinator
- Assignment Manager
- Personal Security Officer

On 11 Jan 2016, a discussion was carried out on the methodology of mapping of QP/NOS. It & ITES and ASDC gave a presentation on the model of mapping which they had adopted in Australia. Overall roadmap and timelines were accepted by all.

During the visit, CEO & Principal S&QA interacted with Mr. Daren Wood, Manager Membership & Export Services, British Security Industry Association (BSIA) who shed light on Private Security Sector of UK and its dynamics.

“Mr. Daren informed that profession of private security in UK is a licensed practice, where each and every security professional has to take a license from Security Industry Authority after doing a four-day course as against our 160 hours long course for security guard”.

Also, a day long interaction were held with Ms. Terri Jones, Director General ,SfS (UK) and Ms. Paula Smallcombe, Head of Standards, Qualifications & Research, SfS on various issues of project implementation. Indian QP & NOS and UK Suites were shortlisted and finalized for mapping. “A MoU for cooperation and skill development between SSSDC & SfS was signed”.

During the Valedictory workshop on the 15 Jan, a presentation was made by SSSDC highlighting the challenges in project implementation due to dissimilarity in job roles and attendant responsibilities.

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CEO, SSSDC IN INTERACTION WITH Sfs



MS TERRI JONES, DIRECTOR GENERAL SFS & MAJ GEN A K SAKHUJA , CEO SSSDC SIGNING MOU

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON IMPLEMENTATION & EXPANSION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION UNDER RMSA

A Workshop was held on 12 Jan 2016 at NCERT complex to take stock of the progress of implementation of the Vocational Education in various Schools in the country. The workshop was attended by

- (a) Representatives from NSDA & NSDC.
- (b) Joint Director, PSSCIVE.
- (c) Representatives from all States.
- (d) Representatives from Sector Skill Councils.
- (e) Selected NGOs dealing with the subject (Wadhvani Foundation & Lend-a-Hand India).
- (f) Selected VTPs (Centum Learning & Em Power Pragati).
- (g) Prof VS Mehrotra, NCERT, was the coordinator.

The Scheme has till date been implemented fully in 15 States, partially in 4, not implemented in 12 & not approved in 5 States.

Some States who had Vocational education in their schools are finding it a problem to change over to the present system for various reasons. Quality of Assessors was suspect & there was a need to formulate Assessment Protocol resulting in delay in certification & delay in disbursement of funds.

B.VOC PROGRAMME

Col Harjinder, Principal T&D SSSDC attended the workshop with Govt. of Himachal Pradesh officials who are planning to start B.VOC Programme in selected colleges affiliated to HP University. The meeting was held at NSDC on 12 Jan 2016. Security Sector was accepted as one of the Sectors to be included in the B VOC courses to be run in HP University colleges. NSDC and HP Govt will be getting in touch with SSSDC to progress this further.

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NATIONAL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP CONCLAVE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON 12TH JANUARY, 2016 AT TRIDENT HOTEL, MUMBAI.

Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Shri Birender Singh, Minister of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water & Sanitation; Shri Kunwar Vikram Singh, Chairman, Security Sector Skill Development Council, Mr. Mahesh Sharma, Secretary General, Central Association of Private Security Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Power, Coal and New & Renewal Energy; and Shri Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Finance attended this conclave organized by Govt of India. It was attended by representatives from various government departments, public sector organizations and top players from the private sector. It facilitated an exchange of ideas on the intent of the government and content of the skill development programme.



Shri Venkaiah Naidu said “The government wants the private sector to participate in the skill development in a big way.”

Minister further added “There are opportunities

everywhere. Now the ministries have come together to have proper coalition and proper coordination with the corporate sector.”



Shri Rudy said “I am open to new ideas, models and express my full commitment to partnering with industry on employability”.

Highlighting the challenges before the skilling sector, Rudy added that “Currently India has only 3.5 per cent skilled manpower against 95 per cent in Korea, 78 per cent in Japan and 78 per cent in Germany. The figure could be slightly higher if traditional skills are mapped. However, in the present situation both Government and industry have to come together to increase the level of vocational training in the country.”

EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON DESIGNING BACHELOR OF VOCATION (B.VOC) PROGRAMME: IGNOU

Expert Group Meeting on Designing Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc) Programme at HQ IGNOU, New Delhi held on 21 Jan 2016. CEO and Principal S&QA, SSSDC was in attendance. Feasibility of introducing Security in NSQF Levels 5-7 in B Voc courses was discussed at the meeting. It is proposed to introduce certificate, diploma and degree courses in security. A core group was also formed for assisting IGNOU in writing of content.



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INAUGURATION OF DIRECTORATE OF INDIAN ARMY VETERANS

Maj Gen Majumdar, COO SSSDC attended the formal inauguration of Directorate of Indian Army Veterans at Delhi Cantt on 14 Jan 16. The event was presided over by the Chief of Army Staff. The tie up of Army with NSDC would provide job opportunities to the retiring soldiers of the Indian Army.

“ACHIEVEMENTS”

Following are the numbers achieved by SSSDC in PMKVY:-

Enrolled **52983**

Trainings Completed **41484**

Certified **18599**

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