

Transcription for unit 1 overview of vocational scenario in India

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- The origin of vocational training in India?

- The term “vocational” means providing skill and education that prepare for a job, or training of skilled craftsman.
- The skilled craftsman has been defined by the planning commission thus, a worker who belongs to an occupation generally accepted as skilled and found in several industries.
- The government of India started the war technicians training scheme in the year 1940 at Koni Bilaspur now it is in Chhattisgarh state long before the new factory system of manufacturing took root in India.
- The war technician scheme was followed by the technical training scheme in 1946. All these schemes were modified and merged into a comprehensive scheme known as vocational training scheme, designed for training demobilized service personnel, but was wound up in July 1950.
- After the completion of ex-servicemen's training schemes. The training of civilians was started on a national basis by establishing industrial training institutes (ITIs) by the government of India in 1950. Under the head of directorate general of employment and training (DGET) in the ministry of labour and welfare.
- Now it is named as director general of training (DGT) under the ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship.

- Who are the implementing agencies?

Directorate general of training (DGT) in ministry of skill development & entrepreneurship is an apex organization for development and coordination of the vocational training including women's vocational training of the employable youth in the country and to provide skilled manpower to the economy.

National council for vocational training (NCVT)

National council for vocational training (NCVT) a tripartite body was set up, to advise on issues relating to “Vocational training” including craftsman training scheme such as designing of curricula, maintaining quality standards, deciding norms for affiliation, granting affiliation to institutes, trade testing and certification.

National Skill Development Agency (NSDA)

The National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) is a quality assurance and policy research body of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in the skilling ecosystem. NSDA is an autonomous body registered as a society under the society's registration act 1860. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is the nodal ministry for the NSDA.

National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)

The National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) is a competency - based framework that organizes all qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge, skills and aptitude. These levels, graded from one to ten, are defined in terms of learning outcomes which the learner must possess regardless of whether they are obtained through formal, non-formal or informal learning.

• What are the schemes implemented for vocational training?

Schemes implemented by DGT

- Craftmen Training Scheme (CTS)
- Apprenticeship Training Schemes (ATS)
- Women Occupational Training Scheme (WOT)
- Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS)
- Short term courses

Women Training

Women's Vocational Training Programme under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship takes care of providing skill training to women in the country and aims at stimulating employment opportunities for social development, economic growth and empowerment of women.

NSTIs (erstwhile NVTI/RVTIs) for women are set up mainly to produce women instructors. These trained instructors provide training to students through a network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) all over the country.

• Current development in skill training activities to make 'Skill India'

At present Training Institutes under DGT in India are

- The Central Training Institute is merged with Advance training Institutes in June 2017.
- The institutes under DGT with different names like ATI, FTI, ATI, EPI, AHI, NVTI and RVTI are imparting training on skill based training but the skill ingredients are not reflected in the name of institute.
- In order to avoid confusion uniformity and reflect the "Skill" in name of the institute the Government Of India has changed the name as "National Skill Training Institute" with effect from April 2018.

Centre Merges skill Training Bodies, Forms New council

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Merging of Skill Training Bodies

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new body will regulate the functioning of entities engaged in vocational education and training, both long-term and short-term and establish minimum standards for the functioning of such entities.

- The primary functions of NCVET will include recognition and regulation of awarding bodies, assessment bodies and skill related information providers; approval of qualifications developed by awarding bodies and Sector Skill Councils (SSCs); indirect regulation of vocational training institutes through awarding bodies and assessment agencies; research and information dissemination and grievance redressal.
- The Council would be headed by a chairperson and will have Executive and Non- Executive Members.
- The merger will lead to improvement in quality and market relevance of skill development programs lending credibility to vocational education and training encouraging greater private investment and employer participation in the skills space.