

About the Institute

The PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), established in 1993, is an apex research and development organization in the field of vocational education. It is a constituent unit of National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), which is under Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. It is a UNESCO-UNEVOC (International Project on Technical and Vocational Education) Centre in India.

The Institute has played a vital role in the development of policy, programmes and activities for the implementation of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education in India. It has developed more than 100 curricula, textbooks and practical manuals in Agriculture, Business & Commerce, Engineering & Technology, Home Science, Health & Paramedical and Humanities for vocational courses of 2 year duration at higher secondary stage. With the introduction of the revised scheme of vocationalisation of secondary and higher secondary education under National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), the Institute is contributing to the development of competency based curricula, student workbooks, teachers' handbooks and e-learning materials for vocational subjects in various sectors like Security, IT-ITeS, Retail, Automobile, Healthcare, Physical Education, Beauty & Wellness, Telecommunication, Agriculture, Rubber, etc. The Institute is organizing awareness and training programmes for the key functionaries and teachers of states implementing vocational education programme in schools. The Institute has collaborated with specialized Institutes, Universities and Industries for development of guidelines, curricula and courseware and training of vocational teachers.

About the Conference

The key challenges to the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) is to connect the world of knowledge with the world of work. India has set a target to skill 500 million people by 2022. Vocationalization of Education implies an organized way of developing knowledge, skills and abilities of students for laying the foundation for transition from the world of knowledge to the world of work. It has to be promoted for achieving the ambitious target preparing 500 million skilled persons for a wide variety of sectors.

The National Policy on Education (NPE) 1968, resolved the introduction of the Vocational Education Programme at Higher Secondary stage (+ 2 level) in 1976-77, based on the recommendation of Kothari Commission (1964-66). Later, in 1988, the Government of India launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education to fund the Vocational Education Programme nationwide. An intake capacity of 10 lakh students in 10,000 schools with 21,000 sections was created. Due to lack of provision for vertical mobility, the vocational education scheme was not accepted by masses. The Government of India came out with a revamped CSS on Vocationalisation of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education. Under this, vocational subjects were introduced in schools in general education under the National Vocational Education Qualifications Framework (NVEQF) in September, 2012 which has been subsumed under the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) in December, 2013.

The TVET system must balance theory and practice in such a manner, that it not only serve the purpose of developing competence and employability skills but also promote entrepreneurship, innovativeness and value to life. It implies that coordinated efforts are needed to bring about synergy between general education and TVET programmes for improving systems providing education and training throughout life. It will lead to enhancement of prestige of TVET programmes and relevance of general education. The International Conference on TVET will provide a forum for those who can influence policies and make decision that will improve the strategies for delivering TVET under the NSQF. It will provide directions on specific issues related to the implementation of TVET programmes.

Objectives of the Conference

The conference aims to provide a forum to researchers, practitioners, educators, entrepreneurs, representatives of industries, and scholars in TVET sector for sharing their research findings and experiences on various aspects of TVET, including recent trends, issues, and challenges.

Conference Dates

February 18-20, 2015 (Wednesday – Friday)

Conference Venue

PSSCIVE, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462013, Madhya Pradesh, India

Conference Themes

Theme 1: Challenges to TVET

Sub-themes

- Global Scenario of TVET
- Policy Planning and Management
- Inclusive TVET System

Theme 2: Funding to TVET

Sub-theme

- TVET Programmes and Projects

Theme 3: National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)

Sub-themes

- TVET in School Education
- TVET in Higher Education
- Lessons Learnt from implementation of TVET programmes including NSQF in India
- International Recognition of Skills Qualifications

Theme 4: Quality Concerns in TVET

Sub-themes

- Industry Engagement in Training and Assessment
- Competency and Skill Development: Curriculum, Teacher Preparation, Assessment and Certification.
- Recognition and Accreditation of Courses, Programmes and Institutions.

Theme 5: Delivery Systems in TVET

Sub-themes

- Industry Needs and Relevance
- Vocational Teacher Preparation and Professional Development
- Outcome Based Teaching- Learning
- Curriculum and Courseware

Theme 6: Research in TVET

Sub-themes

- Innovations
- Best Practices
- Tracer Studies

Theme 7: Open Vocational Education System and Delivery

Sub-themes

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Integration of Academic Education and Vocational Education
- Assessment and Certification

Conference features

- Keynote addresses
- Panel discussions
- Paper presentations
- Poster presentations

Participants

TVET researchers and practitioners from different countries will be attending the conference. Speakers to deliver keynote address will be invited from international organizations viz., World-Bank, Asian Development Bank, UNESCO, UNESCO-UNEVOC, ILO, COL, etc. and national and state organizations such as IGNOU, NIOS, Universities, MPCST, Polytechnics and other professional institutions.

Guidelines for Submission of Abstract, Paper and Poster

Abstract: Abstract should be type set in single space in 200-300 words in Times New Roman in 12 points. Registration will be mandatory for all the paper presenters, fee to be submitted by them after receiving acceptance of the abstract. Abstract of the papers should be submitted on or before **30th September, 2014**. Acceptance of Abstract will be communicated by **30th October, 2014**.

Paper: Please submit full length paper in Times New Roman, 12 points in about 5000-6000 words including figures, tables and illustrations latest by **30th December, 2014**.

Poster: The poster should be prepared based on the abstract submitted. *The size should be 2 (length) x 3 (width) feet or 24 x 36 inches size and orientation should be portrait.* The font size is recommended to be at minimum 2.5 cm high (e.g., title: 60 pts, body and headings: 30 pts. Minimum font size should be no smaller than 18 pts). Place the title of the poster prominently at the top and details of the presenter to be mentioned at the bottom. Organize the poster in a way that it is clear, orderly, and self explanatory by more attractive and informative figures, tables and pictures.

The abstracts, papers, posters and presentations may preferably be in English. Contributors may send their abstracts and papers to **email id: civeinconfvet@gmail.com and copy to asfayasin26@gmail.com**.

Key Dates

Registration			
Last Date of Registration		20 th January, 2015	
Late Registration		18 th February, 2015	
Abstracts, Papers and Posters			
Last Date of Abstract Submission		30 th September , 2014	
Date of communication for Acceptance of Abstract for oral/poster presentation		30 th October, 2014	
Last Date of Full-length Paper Submission		30 th December, 2014	
Accommodation			
Accommodation Booking Closes		20 th January, 2015	
E-mail address for submission of abstracts and papers		(I) civeinconfvet@gmail.com (ii) asfayasin26@gmail.com	
Sl.No.	Participants	Regular Fee 20/01/2015	Late Fee 18/02/2015
1	Indian Participants	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 3,000
2	Foreign Participants	US\$ 200	US\$ 250
3	Indian Student/Research Scholar	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000
4	Foreign Student/ Research Scholar	US\$ 100	US\$ 150
5	Industry Representative		
	Indian	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 15,000
	Foreigner	US\$ 400	US\$ 450

Note:

- Travel Allowance and expenses for Hotel/Guest House Accommodation will be borne by the participant. In case of accompanied person, additional payment of Rs.3,000 per person will have to be paid for Indian national and US\$150 for foreign national along with registration fee.
- Kindly send your registration.
- Spot registration will be made subject to availability of seats.
- Only 75% of the amount of registration fee will be refunded, if intimation regarding non-participation in the conference is given on or before 5th February, 2015. No refund will be made after the said period.
- Participation in the conference without paper/abstract is subject to availability of seats.

Registration fee include:

- Conference Kit (note pad, pen, bag, abstract book, name tag, pen drive).
- Welcome Dinner (18th February, 2015)
- Tea/Coffee and Lunch
- Gala Dinner (19th February, 2015)

Registration Information

Registration fee should be deposited by electronic Bank Transfer through RTGS/NEFT. Demand Draft in favor of Joint Director, PSSCIVE payable at Bhopal may also be submitted.

- Bank Name : State Bank of India
- Branch Name : RCE Branch, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal
- Account No. : 00000010121604354
- CIF No. : 80096430707
- MICR Code : 462002017
- Bank Code : 2889
- IFS Code : SBIN0002889

Visa

Participants from abroad are requested to contact organizers for an invitation letter to apply for seeking Indian Visa. Necessary help will be extended to registered participants to avoid delay in getting visa.