First Announcement

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TRENDS IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING – VISION 2025

Venue: Auditorium, PSSCIVE, Bhopal

Dates: February 18-20, 2015

Organized By

PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education
(a constituent Unit of National Council of Education Research & Training, under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)
Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462013, Madhya Pradesh, India
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 education in India. It has developed more than 100 curricula, textbooks and practical manual 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 & higher secondary education under, the Institute is contributing to the development of competency based curricula, student workbooks, teacher’s handbooks and e-learning materials for vocational subjects in sectors like IT-ITes, Retail, Automobile, Healthcare, Physical Education, Beauty & Wellness, etc. The Institute is organizing awareness and training programmes for the key functionaries and teachers implementing vocational education programme in schools. The Institute has collaborated with specialized Institutes, Universities and Industry 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 which 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 or work has to be promoted for achieving this ambitious target and for preparing skilled human resource 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 through the scheme. But the vocational education was not accepted by masses, mainly due to the lack of provision for vertical mobility. The Government of India came out with a revamped CSS on Vocationalisation of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education and vocational subjects were introduced in schools of some States under the National Vocational Education Qualifications Framework (NVEQF) in 2012. The National Vocational Education Qualifications Framework (NVEQF) has been subsumed under the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) in December 2014.

The TVET systems must balance theory and practice in such a manner that they not only serve the purpose of developing competence and employability skills, but also promote entrepreneurship and 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 conferences 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 and perspective on specific issues related to implementation of TVET programmes.

**Objectives of the Conference**

The conference aims to provide a forum to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) researchers, practitioners, educators, entrepreneurs, representatives of industries, and scholars 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**

Auditorium, PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education, 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 Learned from NVEQF/NSQF Implementation of TVET
- International Recognition of 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
- Outcome Based Teaching- Learning
- Vocational Teacher Preparation and Professional Development
- 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
- Paper presentations
- Panel discussions
- Poster presentations

**Participants**

TVET researchers and practitioners from different countries will be attending the conference. Key speakers (names will be announced in the second announcement) will be invited from international organizations viz., World Bank, Asian Development Bank, UNESCO, UNESCO-UNEVOC, ILO, COL, etc. and national organizations such as IGNOU, NIOS, Universities and other professional institutions.
Site Seeing

The participants will be taken to a tour of Bhopal city.

Bhopal is the capital city of Madhya Pradesh and famous as Heart of India’s with an ancient and civilization and culture. This city is full of beautifying, greenery, mountains, lakes, reservoirs, forest which make it an attractive destination for tourists from all over the world. The city is famous for its historical and mythological sites, temples, as memento of glorious past. In the range of 40-50 km distance, there are Sanchi, the Buddhist monument, caves, Bhim Betka, Bhojpur Temple, Tribal Museum, Dost Mohammad Fort, Tajul-Masajid which is one of the biggest groups of mosques in the country.

Air & Rail Connectivity

Bhopal is well connected to rest of the country by airways, railways, and roadways.

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 any delay in getting visa.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Research articles and reviews on the themes of the conference submitted for presentation will be reviewed by the Academic Committee. Abstract of the papers should be submitted on or before 12th August, 2014. Abstract will be accepted only if the presenting author is registered to the conference. Please submit full length papers as per guidelines provided latest by 16th October, 2014. All papers should be submitted in English. Contributors may send their abstracts and papers to the
Conference Secretary and Conference email id: asfayasin26@gmail.com and civeinconftvet@gmail.com. Communication regarding acceptance of papers will be sent to the authors by 12th November, 2014.

**Key Dates**

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**E-mail address for submission of abstracts and papers**

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**Accommodation**

Accommodation will be arranged on request. There is no provision of refund of the amount paid against reservation of rooms in the Hotel. Advance booking and payment will have to be made in advance. Limited numbers of rooms will be reserved for the delegates in Hotel Lakeview Ashoka, Hotel Jehan Numa Palace, Hotel Ranjeet Lakeview, Hotel Palash, Hotel Noor-us-Sabah Palace, etc. (tariff to be included), Bhopal at a very attractive tariffs. In addition negotiations are being made with other budget hotels in the vicinity of conference venue. Information about hotel tariffs and booking will be made available on the website of the Institute and in the second announcement.
Registration Information

Registration need to be made through online by paying registration fees through Credit Card or by Bank Transfer (RTGS/NEFT).

- Bank Name : State Bank of India
- Branch Name : RCE Branch, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal
- Account No. : 10121604354
- RTGS/IFSC Code : SBIN0002889
- MICR Code : 462002017
- Bank Code : 2889
- SWIFT Code : SBININBB268

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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** (16\textsuperscript{th} May to 16\textsuperscript{th} July, 2014)

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Registration fee include:

- Conference Kit e.g. bag, abstract book, name tag
- Welcome Dinner (18\textsuperscript{th} February, 2015)
- Coffee and Lunch
- Gala Dinner (19\textsuperscript{th} February, 2015)

For the accompanying person, registration fees include the same as above except the material for the conference.
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