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1. Introduction:

The State Government constituted the Karnataka Skill Development Authority under the Department of Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, Government of Karnataka to establish quality standards in skills training, prepare curriculum, course, content and credit frameworks for skills training, prepare guidelines for training trainers, prepare standards for skill training and to improve the standards of the skill programmes in the State, design and to develop labour market information systems and data systems based on global standards and best practices, to work as a think-tank forum for research inputs relating to skills development and to take up other activities in order to ensure overall improvement in Skills Training and furthering the employment opportunities to the youths of Karnataka.

The Karnataka Skill Development Authority, amidst the ongoing Covid19 pandemic, has carried out the following activities during the month of November, 2020 to improve the skill development initiatives in the State of Karnataka.

It has been a matter of pride to mention that the authority has completed the furnishings of the new office. The new office of the Authority is situated on eastern side of the 4th Floor of Kalyana Surakasha Bhavan, Dairy Circle, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560029. A suitable date and time for official inauguration of this new office premises has been sought from the office of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Higher Education, IT, BT and ST, SDEL in the Second week of December.

During the month of November, 2020 the following activities were carried out by the Authority. Due to Covid-19 situation all over the Country, most of the activities of the Authority had to be carried out through online. Among other routines, the following main activities are carried out.

2. Meetings and discussions held with the Government Departments, Industries and other Organisations:

2.1 Meeting with Tally Education Private Limited (TEPL):

On the instructions of the Chairman KSDA, the Consultant, SDEL-KSDA took a meeting with the officials of Tally Education Private Limited on 5th November, 2020. In the meeting, Mr. Chintamanigouda Patil, Regional Manager, TEPL presented the revised proposal. After discussion it was decided that curriculum format will be shared with the TEPL by the Consultant and TEPL would fill in the curriculum format with the courses offered by them and send it to the Authority.

2.2 Meeting with Math Works on Employability Enhancement Program:

On the instructions of the Chairman, KSDA, Shri S.J. Amalan, Consultant, SDEL-KSDA took a preliminary meeting to discuss the proposal submitted by Math Works on Employability Enhancement programme on 5.11.2020 in which Mr. Chandan Pramanik, Sales Director (Education), Mr. Vinay Subrahmanya, Territory Accounts Manager were present.

Mr. Chandan Pramanik, Sales Director (Education) explained Math Works in skill development. He briefed the proposal of providing training for Diploma, Engineering and Polytechnic students in Math Lab and Simulink which is used in ISRO, WIPRO, Infosys, etc for artificial intelligence, digital signal processing, internet of things, etc. He also mentioned that students are certified after the completion of the course. After discussion, it was decided that Math Works shall come up with a separate proposal for short-term course training and employment for ITI students, skilling for school students and for the students of GTTC.

2.3 Meeting with Peenya Industries Association and the Principal, Government ITI, Peenya regarding placement of ITI qualified youths:

As a follow of the meeting held on 7.10.2020 under the Chairmanship of the Chairman, Karnataka Skill Development Authority, Mr. S.J. Amalan, Consultant, SDEL-KSDA took a meeting on 6.11.2020 with the President, Peenya Industries' Association, Principal and Vice-Principal, Government ITI, Peenya, Ms. Laxmishetty, T.O/Placement Officer, Government ITI, Peenya.



The Consultant brought to the notice of the members present in the meeting the primary concern of the Chairman, KSDA which has been made clear in the meeting held on 7.10.2020 that the existing/passed-out students should be placed in the various industries under aegis of Peenya Industries Association. The Consultant suggested for trade-wise segregation of the data of ITI Students collected and that they can be provided a short-term training in the industries under the supervision of Peenya Industries Association as this will help the Association and large industries to directly train candidates and employ.

The President, PIA mentioned that they have deputed some people to collect the data from the industries and that they have sent circulars to member industries to share the required data in order to enable PIA to make it available to the KSDA. As regards providing short term training, the President, PIA stated that it is very much possible to train and help them to get employed in the industries. It was informed that UNDP would share the required data of ITI students with PIA in the next week. It was also informed that data of as many as 4600 candidates from 11 ITIs has been collected.

After discussion, it was decided that PIA shall provide training to the ITI students and help them to get employment and also shall share the received bio-data with its member industries. It was also decided that a motivational speech shall be delivered to the students of ITI by the President, PIA on 18.11.2020 and to submit the bio-data of the students to PIA on the same day.

2.4 Meeting with the TeamSpringg Engineering Solutions LLP-Hexagon Msc Software.

On the instructions of the Chairman KSDA, Mr. S.J. Amalan, Consultant, SDEL-KSDA took a meeting on 6.11.2020 wherein Mr. Shamsundar Naik, Senior Director, TeamSpringg Engineering Solutions LLP-Hexagon Msc Software, Mr. Vikramsinh Desai, Managing Director, TeamSpringg Engineering Solutions LLP-Hexagon Msc Software were present.

The Consultant, SDEL-KSDA while emphasising the need of skilled and certified people at every level to deal with integrated technology, mentioned that the approach of Hexagon towards agriculture is most welcome and such an approach is the need of the hour. He further stated that the Chairman, KSDA wants to drive such new initiatives in every district of Karnataka. Managing Director, Hexagon presented the revised proposal for Future Mobility and Smart Agriculture. Mr. Shamsundar Naik, Senior Director, TeamSpringg Engineering Solutions LLP-Hexagon Msc Software mentioned that they will also submit the revised proposal for Advance Manufacturing shortly.

After discussion, it was decided that a revised proposal for Advance Manufacturing will be submitted by Hexagon and to make a presentation at the KSDA office for the revised proposals.

2.5 Meeting regarding implementation of a Pilot Project to employ ITI students in industries coming under the aegis of Peenya Industries' Association.

A meeting was held on 12.11.2020 in the Meeting Hall of the KSDA under the Chairmanship of Chairman KSDA in which Dr.K.V. Thrilok Chandra, Commissioner DITE, Mr. S.J. Amalan, Consultant, Mr. Prakash C. President, PIA, Mr. Adesh A Burji PIA, Office Manager KSDA, Coordinator and other staff of KSDA were present.



The Chairman, KSDA suggested that as a pilot project, PIA can process the lists of ITI students and dropouts, provide them short term training and employ them in the industries under the aegis of PIA. The Commissioner, DITE suggested that the ITI students and dropouts can be trained under the short-term programme in order to get them employed in the industry. Commissioner DITE also suggested that the students in the final year can be covered under the apprenticeship programme which can also be part of the initiative. The Consultant discussed about the financial model of the training program. President, PIA suggested that appointing the students in small scale industries will help the students to acquire a mind-set of entrepreneurship. He also said that through their CNC cluster they can train the ITI passed/failed/dropout students and employ them in the industries under PIA. Mr. Adesh A Burji, PIA mentioned that earn and learn method can be implemented where a student is trained while he/she works in the industry.

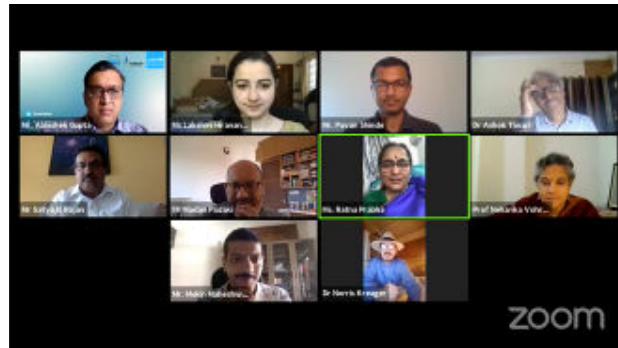
After discussions, it was decided that the list of students collected from Government ITIs will be shared with the PIA. To enter into an MoU between KSDA and PIA for placing ITI students and others in the Industries under PIA and to send a letter to all the ITIs to send the details of passed/failed students and drop out students.

2.6 Meeting chaired by the Chairman, KSDA with Executives of Tally Education Private Limited.

The Chairman, KSDA chaired a meeting on 13.11.2020 in which Mr. Rakesh Chandrashekar, Services Delivery Head and Mr. Chintamanigouda Patil, Regional Manager of Tally Education Private Limited were present to discuss the training of graduate students for a duration of 3 months. After detailed discussion, M/s Tally Education Private Limited has agreed to submit a separate proposal for training graduates' students for a duration of three months.

2.7. Webinar by GAME-YuWaah (NITI Ayyoga) on Operationalizing entrepreneurial mindset in our education system.

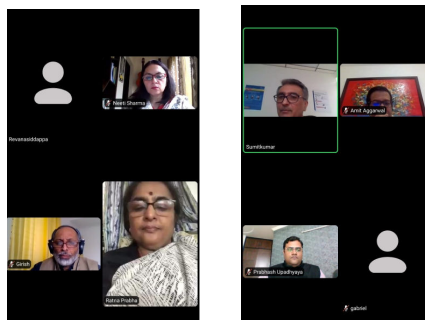
On 20.11.2020 a webinar had been organized by GAME-YuWaah (NITI Ayyoga) for celebrating the for Global Entrepreneurship week. The Chairman, KSDA addressed the webinar as the Chief Guest and provided inputs on Operationalizing entrepreneurial mindset in our education system.



On the same day (between 3-4 pm), the Chairman Karnataka Skill Development Authority participated in on Online Webinar (“WORK LIFE BALANCE”) organized by The BMS Institute of Technology and Management being run by BMS Education Trust.

2.8. Meeting with YuWaah Working Group

On 26.11.2020 the Chairman, KSDA had a meeting with YuWaah Working Group on “Standardization of apprenticeships and better positioning of apprenticeship to industry & candidates”.



In addition to the above activities the Chairman Karnataka Skill Development Authority took part in Udyoga Shayavani organized by UNDP in association with KASSIA and UBUNTU and reviewed the activities of the helpdesk and survey of Women Entrepreneur on 03-11-2020.

On 06-11-2020 the Chairman, Karnataka Skill Development Authority participated as a Speaker in the Training being conducted by Access for boarding the products of Women Entrepreneurs to sell their products online.