

Directorate of Employment Generation and Training, Punjab

Note regarding Activities regarding vocational training programmes

The Department of Employment Generation and Training has a number of Projects on hand regarding Skill development of the youth in the State so as to enhance their employability.

I Vocational Training through Private Agencies:

The Department has already initiated work on this scheme.

- Short-term training free of cost is being imparted to the youth through training providers in the Private sector.
- 7 Vocational Training Providers have already been empanelled for 9 Districts for imparting training in the following trades :
 - Accounting
 - Computer Hardware/Assembling
 - Desk Top Publishing
 - Electrician
 - Plumber
 - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
 - Retail Sales
 - Welder
- One batch of Training Programme has been completed in six Districts viz. Barnala, Bathinda, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ludhiana, Patiala and Mohali where 802 candidates have been trained and 240 have been placed during 2008-09.
- Next batch of training is to start shortly
- The Course Curriculum for these trades is based on the Modular Employable Skills Courses approved by the DGE&T.
- Examination and Certification is to be done by the Punjab State Technical Education Board.
- Process for empanelment of Vocational Training Providers for the remaining eleven districts (Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Tarn Taran, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Nawan shahar Ropar, Faridkot, Ferozepur, Moga, and Muktsar) Districts has been initiated.
- Funds for this scheme are being provided under ACA Plan schemes.

II Implementation of Skill Development (SDI) Scheme of the Government of India:

The task of implementing the SDI Scheme for providing training to the youth through Vocational Training Providers has been assigned to the Department of Employment Generation and Training. However implementation of the scheme in Govt. ITI/ITC and other government/ Private technical institutes, Schools and Colleges has been assigned to the Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training.

- Cases of ten V.T.Ps for fifteen centres already been recommended to the RDAT for registration.
- Process of identifying more V.T.Ps is going on.

III Security Services Related Training Courses:

- In collaboration with the Punjab Police Security Corporation Ltd., the Department has started training courses in private security related trades at Police Training Centre in Jehan Khelan Hoshiarpur.
- The course curriculum for these courses have been got approved from the DGE&T under Modular Employable Skills of SDI Scheme.
- Already 1568 candidates have received training in 5 batches at this Centre.
- Most of these candidates have been placed in employment.

IV Construction Skill Development Centre

Training to the youth is also proposed to be provided in the field of construction sector. A Centre named 'Construction Skill Development Centre' in collaboration with L & T has been setup in village Abul Khurana of Lambi Block in Muktsar district.

V Automotive Skill Centre

Another such centre for providing training in the trades of Driving and Auto Motive Skills is being setup in collaboration with Tata Motors in village Mahuana of Lambi Block in Muktsar district.

VI Bharti Wal-Mart Skill Centre:

A Skill Centre in the Retail Sector has been set up in Amritsar in collaboration with Bharti Wal- Mart. Up to 31-08-2009, 1180 candidates have received training at this centre and 335 have been placed in employment.

VII Other Schemes of the Department:

Under ACA Plan Schemes, the Department has proposed the following schemes which are yet to be implemented:

a) Courses for Apparel and Construction Industry:

The Department plans to start job oriented training courses in textiles. For this purpose Apparel Design Training Centres will be set up in Districts where textile industry is concentrated. Allotment of sites in Government buildings and funds are awaited for the implementation of this scheme.

Similarly, courses in Construction Trades like Electrician, Plumber, Mason, General Work Supervisor, Surveyor and Carpenter trade are to be started through Construction Industry Development Centre.

b) Courses run by Punjab Agriculture University (PAU)

Following courses were run successfully in the college of home science of the PAU and 140 candidates were trained during 2008-09.

- 1) Catering Management.
- 2) Packed Food Services.
- 3) Certificate Course on Child Care.
- 4) Souvenirs and Handicrafts.
- 5) Courses on Food Processing & Preservation.
