

SKILL NEWSLETTER: July 2016



Pfizer registers strong interest in partnering with LSSSDC in expanding skilling activity in Life Sciences sector.

LSSSDC Progress Highlights:

- **33 QPs declared as 'National Occupational Standards'**
- **28 QP's under Industry Validation (in the last phase)**
(Together the 61 QPs cover over 90% job volume of sector)
 - **Our (5) Assessment Partners**
 - **Ninety Four (94) Assessors**
 - **Eighty Four (84) Accredited Training Partners (for 5 Major Job Roles)**
 - **Thirty (30) Train the Trainer Program (For 4 Major Job Roles)**
 - **Two hundred Seventy (270) Trainers certified (for 4 Major Job Roles)**
 - **Four (4) Centers under B. Voc. Program of UGC**
 - **Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten (8710) students certified as Medical Sales Representative**
 - **Five hundred Fifty (550) Certified Medical Sales Representatives already placed**
 - **Six Hundred Fifty (650) candidates certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Program.**
 - **Fifty Three (53) candidates certified for Production/ Machine Operator under Non- Government programs.**

LSSSDC INSIGHTS

Pfizer joins hand with LSSSDC, registering keen interest in expanding skilling structure for Life Sciences Industry in Vizag



Mr Ranjit Madan, CEO, LSSSDC with Mr. Srinivasan, MD, Pfizer

LSSSDC CEO Mr. Ranjit Madan had meeting with Pfizer leadership (MD, Mr. Srinivasan) in Chennai.

Pfizer, who have a major manufacturing unit in Vizag, as also other plants (in Chennai etc) are keen to participate in the skilling initiative. Possible areas of partnership were explored during the first interaction in July with plans of next round of meetings in August to chalk out an action plan.

LSSSDC held meeting with Assessment Partners to streamline Quality Parameters and Standardization of various Assessment Processes across board

Meeting focused on standardization of assessment processes along with enhancement of quality protocols was held at LSSSDC office.



LSSSDC team in discussion with Assessment Partners

Discussion revolved around Assessment Question Bank Quality, raising Quality of Assessors and Assessment tools.

Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU) conducted a Seminar on World Youth Skills Day 15th July, 2016



Mr. Anshul Saxena at DIPSAR on World Youth Skill Day, 15th July 2016

Mr. Anshul Saxena, Director NOS & Curriculum Advisory, LSSSDC participated as Speaker to deliver a talk about opportunities for skilled candidates in Life Sciences Sector. Aim was to motivate students from various

Pharmaceutical colleges and universities to enlist in the skilling modules being made available by LSSSDC, based on National Occupational Standards developed with inputs of Industry, and providing meaningful job opportunities to all interested candidates.

LSSSDC Organized an Industry Engagement Workshop in Baddi with various Industry Partners and Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam (HPKVN) for focussed skill development



Industry Govt Meet at Baddi organized by LSSSDC

LSSSDC team interacted with HPKVN officials, Industry Partners, and Baddi University representatives in Baddi, with a view to scaling up skilling activity in HP. Workshop was organized with support from CII, Chandigarh and BBNIA (Local Industry Association).

Baddi based industry was informed about the pilot skilling program under HPKVN skilling mission, where 2 batches of fresh science/ pharma graduates for Production Chemist will start in Sept/ Oct, 2016

LSSSDC was invited by Society for Pharmaceutical Dissolution Science (SPDS) at “Disso India 2016” event on 26th July, 2016

Mr. Ranjit Madan, CEO, LSSSDC made a presentation at the flagship event of ‘Disso India 2016’ conducted by SPDS in Ahmedabad, attended also by FDA Drug Commissioner of Gujarat.



Mr. Ranjit Madan, CEO LSSSDC at DISO India 2016

Event attracted a cross-section of Gujarat Pharma community.

LSSSDC meeting with Cadila Pharmaceuticals in Ahmedabad



With a view to progressing the MOU signed with Cadila Pharma, LSSSDC CEO had a meeting with Cadila Senior leadership. Meeting focused on, skilling of candidates keen to enter the sector, upskilling of existing workforce in Cadila, and triggering skilling activity in Ankleshwar, where Cadila has a major unit.

LSSSDC explores opportunities of establishing an Academy of Excellence with Belco Pharma, a 100% EOU in Delhi NCR, for enhancing Skill Development activities— especially for Manufacturing and Quality job roles in Life Sciences Sector

Mr. P K Gupta, Chairman, Belco Pharma (also Chairman of CIPI- small scale industries) expressed his openness for the Academy of Excellence initiative, focused on expanding pool of quality Trainers and Assessors.



LSSSDC team with Mr. P K Gupta, Chairman, Belco Pharma

Under this engagement, Belco Pharma experts will be certified as Master trainers and will be training Trainers from across country at Belco Pharma's facility in Bahadurgarh on the domain skills

LSSSDC participated in workshops organized by NSDC and MSDE during India Skills Competition 2016 on 15th and 16th July 2016

The two day workshop focused on process, initiatives and policy systems to strengthen the Skill Development efforts in India.



LSSSDC Team at Skill India 2016 Competition

LSSSDC representatives attended the workshop on both days.