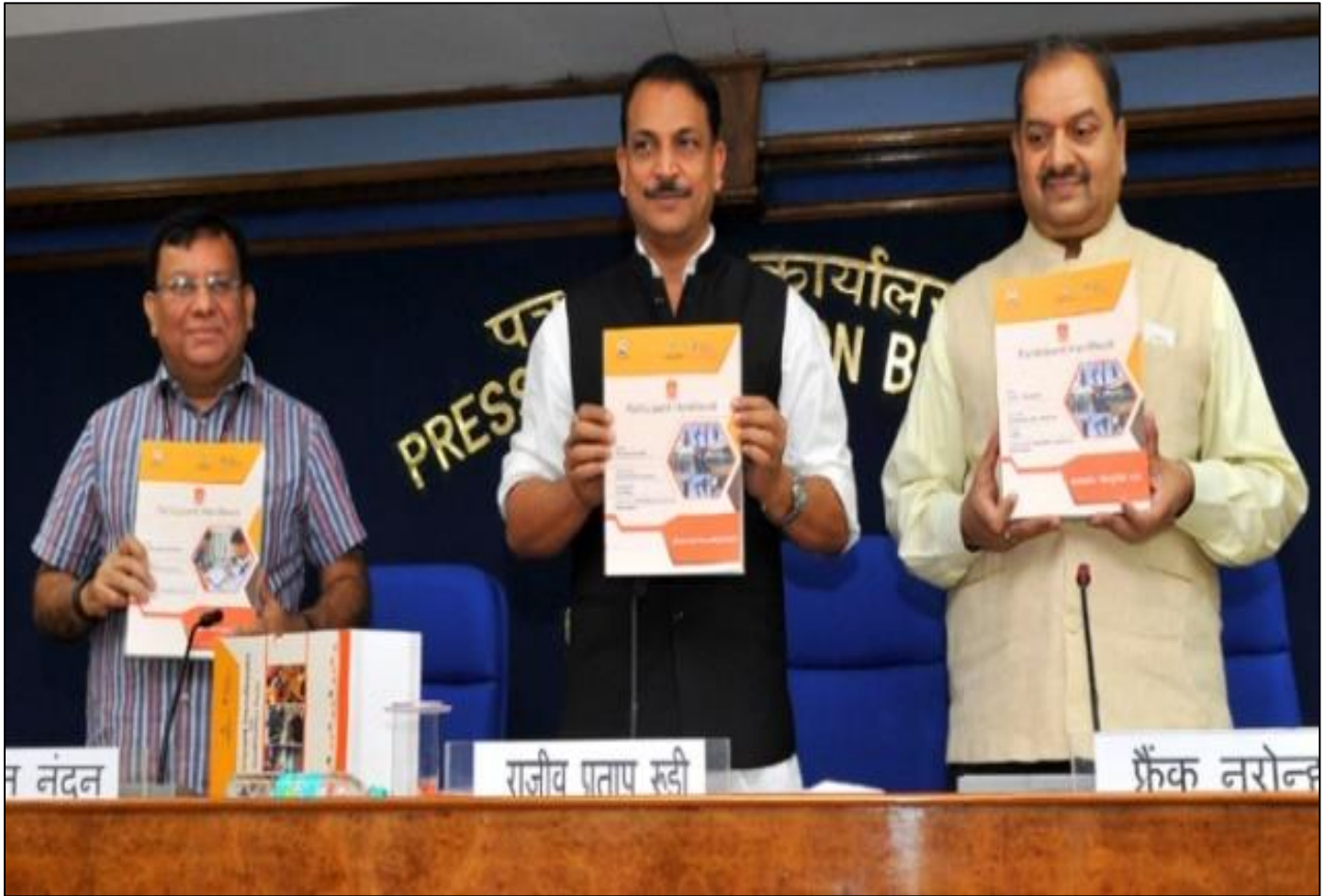


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Model Skilling Content developed by Sector Skill Councils for Nationwide Skilling programs has been launched by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

LSSSDC Progress Highlights:

- **33 QPs declared as 'National Occupational Standards'**
- **28 QP's under Industry Validation**
(Together the 61 QPs cover over 90% job volume of sector)
 - **Five (4) Assessment Partners**
 - **Ninety Four (94) Assessors**
 - **Eighty Three (84) Accredited Training Partners (for 4 Major Job Roles)**
 - **Twenty Eight (29) 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**
 - **Seven Thousand Ninety Eight (7098) students certified as Medical Sales Representative**
 - **Three hundred Thirty Three (333) Certified Medical Sales Representatives already placed**
 - **Three Hundred Ninety (390) candidates certified under MSR RPL.**
 - **Forty Seven (47) candidates certified under Non-PMKVY.**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LSSSDC

LSSSDC held Industry Interaction on skill requirements in Life Sciences Sector with Ahmedabad based Industry



LSSSDC CEO interacting with Industry in Ahmedabad

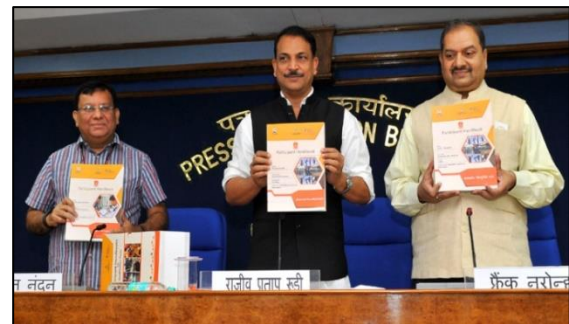
LSSSDC has arranged an Industry interaction session with Life Sciences Industry player on 2nd May 2016. The Objective of the meeting was to discuss recent trends and principal skill gaps observed by the industry and their suggestions to meet the demand. During the interaction, latest developments and availability of skilled manpower in the life sciences sector in region were discussed.

Session was attended by the participants from industry sectors like Bio-Pharmaceuticals, Pharmaceuticals, Contract Research, Academia and Government etc.

Hon. Minister Rajiv Pratap Rudy has Launched Model Training Content in Mid-May-16

As the MSDE is committed to create a Quality eco system in private space through the efforts of NSDC and Sector Skill Councils, in the same direction Sector Skill Councils have prepared the Model Skilling Content for various job roles in demand.

50 of such model content for participant handbook were launched by Honorable Minister Rajiv Pratap Rudy for different 'Sector Skill Councils' (SSC). Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council had 3 of its Model content included in this launch name for job roles like Medical Sales Representative, Production/ Machine Operator and Manufacturing Assistant.



Honorable Minister – Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy and Secretary- MSDE launching the Model Content

These launched model participants manuals will be used in Govt. funded programs as well non Govt. funded programs to standardize the skilling benchmark across India.

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) held the discussion with Sector Skill Councils on Accreditation Process

To understand details and nuances of SSC affiliation processes of Vocational Training Partners, a meeting was organized by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Mr. Ranjit Madan, CEO, LSSSDC participated in the discussion with Ms. Shabnam Tomar from MSDE.

LSSSDC discussed its plan and strategies for Life Sciences Sector with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)

Mr. Ranjit Madan, CEO, LSSSDC held a detailed discussion with MSDE about the plans and strategies for Skill Development in Life Sciences Sector. Certification of skilled candidates over next 5 years was discussed. MSDE also suggested LSSSDC to formulate strategies for implementation as per the vision. LSSSDC has sought the support from MSDE and Department of Pharmaceuticals, to achieve the vision for five years.

LSSSDC's 9th Governing Body (GB) Meeting held in Delhi

All association members have been called in 9th Governing Body meeting held at IHC, Delhi to discuss how industry can help in hiring fresh talent and up skilling of their current work force.

LSSSDC Interaction Ensued with Department of Pharmaceutics (Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers) in May-16

LSSSDC has initiated the discussion with Department of Pharmaceutics (DoP) (Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers) in May month to request the support of DoP in various skill development activities and mission of LSSSDC for Life Sciences Sector.

LSSSDC initiated dialogue with UNESCO- (RCB) Regional Centre for Biotechnology Faridabad

LSSSDC and Regional Centre of Biotechnology (UNESCO) held a meeting with an agenda to discuss the scope and variety of skills training within the sector specifically for Biopharmaceutical sub sector. Further discussion are planned to explore the skills development on varied areas and to set up the skills centre for the sector based at Chennai as

well as possibility to included RCB under Skilling Agenda especially for R&D job roles.

LSSSDC participated in Industry Organized Session on Tackling the Challenge of Youth Mobilisation in Skill Development

LSSSDC has contributed in a session conducted by CII at Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre.

Discussion covered creating awareness and improving student mobilization for various skill development programs.

29th Train The Trainer (TTT) Workshop Conducted by LSSSDC based on revised model suggested by NSDC

LSSSDC has conducted its 29th TTT workshop based on the revised model of TTT suggested by NSDC.



Batch of Trainers in 29th TTT Program

The workshop was attended by 10 trainees and 9 were certified. The 5 training partners have participated for MSR TTT workshop from 24th-May-16 to 27th-May-16. The trainees were also assessed on platform skills.

Database of Certified Medical Sales Representatives is made available to Employers.

The assessed and certified candidates by LSSSDC post completion of skilling program were being made available to various Pharmaceutical Organizations as fresh MSRs.

By the end of May 2016, a total 333 candidates was already placed in Pharma Industry. Some prominent large organizations who have hired such candidates are Dr. Reddy's, Sun Pharma, Cadila Pharma, Lupin, GSK and Abbott etc.

A list of available candidates for placement has been provided on the website of LSSSDC at below link.

<http://lssdc.in/content.aspx?MID=66>

LSSSDC is making slow but steady headway for Skilling Programs other than Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

LSSSDC is slow but steady in its approach and with few training partners have made a progress. Upasana Education Trust and Amity University both participated in Non- PMKVY certification programs.

Thirty Three (33) candidates of Amity College of Pharmacy, (Amity University, Noida) certified under MSR with 98% passing result for Non-PMKVY certification.

The candidates were placed in companies like Abbott and GSK.

LSSSDC held meeting with Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV) for Training of Trainers (ToT) and Pilot Projects on 9th-May-16.

In continuation of project with Indian Army, a meeting was held at DIAV, Delhi Cantt and emphasized on following essentials.

- To offer the selected Quality Packs and National Occupation Standards for respective Regimental Training Centre (RTC) for their skill development.
- Various parameters for Train the Trainer program (TTT) for RTCs nominated instructors were discussed.

- LSSSDC is currently preparing itself for participation in Army project in later year