

## **Hon'ble Ministry of Skill Development strengthens Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSS) through comprehensive reforms; launches New Guidelines**

To boost skill training and entrepreneurship in the remotest corners of the country, the Hon'ble Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) announced comprehensive reforms for Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), to further strengthen the ecosystem benefiting those in the underprivileged sections of society. The announcements were made during the National Conference for Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSSs) which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Petroleum & Natural Gas Shri Dharmendra Pradhan.

The launch of strategic guidelines is an attempt by the MSDE to re-energize and reinvigorate the Jan Shikshan Sansthans. By aligning JSSs to the National Skill Framework, the Government aims to provide standardised training across sectors.

Key highlights of the guidelines are:

- Alignment of JSS course and curriculum to National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) to standardize training
- Decentralization of powers for JSSs- giving more accountability and independence to district administration
- To identify and promote traditional skills in the district through skilling / upskilling
- Evidence based assessment system

- Easy Online certification
- Linking JSS to PFMS (Public Finance Management system) maintaining transparency and accountability of the ecosystem
- Creating livelihood linkages
- Training of Trainers to develop the capacity through NSTIs (National Skills Training Institutes)

On this occasion, the Hon'ble Minister also announced the launch of a new website ([www.jss.gov.in](http://www.jss.gov.in)) which will furnish information on action plans, database of beneficiaries and stakeholders, details of finance and expenditure and other ongoing developments along with a public log-in access.

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