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Gandhiji's Talisman

I will give you a talisman. Whenever you are in doubt or when the self becomes too much with you, apply the following test:

Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man whom you may have seen and ask yourself if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him. Will he gain anything by it? Will it restore him to a control over his own life and destiny? In other words, will it lead to Swaraj for the hungry and spiritually starving millions?

Then you will find your doubts and your self melting away.

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Joint Director PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education, NCERT, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal India today stands poised at a very exciting juncture in its saga. The potential for achieving inclusive growth is immense and the possibilities are equally exciting. The world is looking at us to deliver sustainable growth and progress. To meet the growing expectations, India will largely depend upon its young workforce. The much-discussed demographic dividend will bring sustaining benefits only if this young workforce is skilled and its potential is channelized in the right direction.

In order to fulfil the growing aspirations of our youth and the demand of skilled human resource, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India introduced the revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education that aims to provide for the diversification of educational opportunities so as to enhance individual employability, reduce the mismatch between demand and supply of skilled manpower and provide an alternative for those pursuing higher education. For spearheading the scheme, the PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE) was entrusted the responsibility to develop learning outcome-based curricula, student workbooks, teacher handbooks and elearning materials for the job roles in various sectors, with growth potential for employment.

The PSSCIVE firmly believes that the vocationalisation of education in the nation need to be established on a strong footing of philosophical, cultural and sociological traditions and it should aptly address the needs and aspirations of the students besides meeting the skill demands of the industry. The curriculum, therefore, aims at developing the desired professional, managerial and communication skills to fulfil the needs of the society and the world of work. In order to honour its commitment to the nation, the PSSCIVE has initiated the work on developing learning outcome-based curricula with the involvement of faculty members and leading experts in respective fields. It is being done through the concerted efforts of leading academicians, professionals, policy makers, partner institutions, Vocational Education and Training experts, industry representatives, and teachers. The expert group through a series of consultations, working group meetings and use of reference materials develops a National Curriculum. Currently, the Institute is working on developing curricula and courseware for over 150 job roles in various sectors.

We extend our gratitude to all the contributors for selflessly sharing their precious knowledge, acclaimed expertise, and valuable time and positively responding to our request for development of curriculum. We are grateful to MoE and NCERT for the financial support and cooperation in realising the objective of providing learning outcome based modular curricula and courseware to the States and other stakeholders under the PAB (Project Approval Board) approved project of *Samagra Shiskha* of MoE.

Finally, to transform the proposed curriculum design into a vibrant reality of implementation, all the institutions involved in the delivery system must come together with a firm commitment and secure optimal community support. The success of this curriculum depends upon its effective implementation and it is expected that the managers of vocational education and training system, including subject teachers will make efforts to create better facilities, develop linkages with the world of work and foster a conducive environment as per the content of the curriculum document.

The PSSCIVE, Bhopal, remains committed to reforming the vocational education and training system through learner-centric curricula and courseware. We hope that this document will prove useful in producing a more competent Indian workforce for the 21st Century.

Dr. Deepak Paliwal Joint Director PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education

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COURSE TITLE: Geriatric Care Assistant

The Geriatric Care Assistant service is a crucial component of the rapidly growing healthcare sector. India faces a shortfall of six million healthcare professionals and lags behind global standards in the availability of healthcare services. With a growing aging population, the demand for trained healthcare assistants in geriatric care is increasing. Many elderly individuals require specialized support for daily activities, medical needs, and emotional well-being. However, India faces a shortage of skilled professionals in this field. Introducing a healthcare assistant course for geriatric care will help bridge this gap by equipping individuals with the necessary skills to provide quality care, enhance the quality of life for older adults, and strengthen the overall healthcare system.

COURSE OUTCOMES: On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- □ Engage professionally with older adults by utilizing skills in communication, information and communication technology, self-management, entrepreneurship, and green practices.
- □ Identify and mitigate workplace hazards that pose a risk to personal and others' safety and health.
- Demonstrate effective techniques for addressing and maintaining a patient's personal hygiene needs.
- Demonstrate professional behavior, personal qualities, and characteristics of a Patient Care Assistant.
- Demonstrate the need for prioritizing the safety of older adults.
- □ Identify basic components required for bed making to enhance patient comfort.
- □ Assist in administering First Aid and providing Emergency Medical Relief; and
- □ Assist in developing and maintaining public relations.
- Demonstrate personal protective measures to ensure safety and infection control.
- □ Participate in the procedures for assisting older adults in activities of daily living.
- $\hfill\square$ Explain the practices for supported mobility of older persons.
- Demonstrate the preparation, execution, and aftercare for a range of motion and breathing exercises in older adults, while identifying potential risks and side effects.
- □ Observe and report older adults' physical, emotional, and social needs.
- □ Observe and record vital parameters and symptoms of geriatric patients, notify authorities of any abnormalities, assist in medication administration, and identify rehabilitation activities.
- □ Adhering to effective infection control protocols while categorizing waste for proper collection and storage.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: The learner should have a basic knowledge of science.

COURSE DURATION:	600 hrs
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Class 11: 300 hrs Class 12: 300 hrs

Total : 600 hrs

2. SCHEME OF UNITS

This course is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of Units meant for developing employability and vocational competencies of students of Class 11 and 12 opting for vocational subject along with general education subjects. The Unit-wise distribution of hours and marks for Class 11 is as follows:

	CLASS 11		
Units		No. of Hours for Theory and Practical =300 (270 Teaching and Training + 30 Evaluation)	Max. Marks for Theory and Practical = 100 (30 Theory and 70 Practical)
Part A	Employability Skills		
	Unit 1: Communication Skills- I	25	
	Unit 2: Self-management Skills- I	25	
	Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills- I	20	
	Unit 4: Entrepreneurship Development – I	25	
	Unit 5: Green Skills- I	15	
	Total	110	10
Part B	Vocational Skills		
	Unit 1: Prioritizing the safety of older adults	30	
	Unit 2: Supporting the activities of daily living of older adults.	50	40
	Unit 3: Exercises for a healthy mind and body	35	
	Unit 4: Caring for the Older Adult.	30	
	Unit 5: First Aid	20	
	Total	165	40
Part C	Practical Work		
	Practical Examination	06	15
	Written Test	01	10
	Viva Voce	03	10
	Total	10	35
Part D	Project Work/Field Visit		
	Project Work/Field Visit	10	10
	Practical File/Student Portfolio	05	05
	Viva Voce	15	15
	Total	300	100

The Unit-wise distribution of hours and marks for Class 12 is as follows:

	CLASS 12		
Units		No. of Hours for Theory and Practical =300 (270 Teaching and Training + 30 Evaluation)	Max. Marks for Theory and Practical = 100 (30 Theory and 70 Practical)
Part A	Employability Skills		
	Unit 1: Communication Skills - I	25	
	Unit 2: Self- Management Skills -I	25	
	Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills –I	20	
	Unit 4: Entrepreneurship Development –II	25	
	Unit 5: Green Skills -II	15	
	Total	110	10
Part B	Vocational Skills		
	Unit 1: Role of Geriatric Aide in patient care	50	
	Unit 2: Technology for elderly care	30	
	Unit 3: Maintaining safety at the workplace.	35	
	Unit 4: Waste Disposal and Management	50	
	Total	165	40
Part C	Practical Work		
	Practical Examination	06	15
	Written Test	01	10
	Viva Voce	03	10
	Total	10	35
Part D	Project Work/Field Visit		
	Project Work/Field Visit	10	10
	Practical File/Student Portfolio	05	05
	Viva Voce	15	15
	Total	300	100

3. TEACHING/TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The teaching and training activities have to be conducted in classrooms, laboratories/ workshops, and field visits. Students should be taken on field visits for interaction with experts and to expose them to the various tools, equipment, materials, procedures, and operations in the workplace. Special emphasis should be laid on occupational safety, health, and hygiene during the training and field visits.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Classroom activities are an integral part of this course and interactive lecture sessions, followed by discussions should be conducted by trained vocational teachers. Vocational teachers should make effective use of a variety of instructional aids, such as audio-video materials, color slides, charts, diagrams, models, exhibits, hand-outs, online teaching materials, etc. to transmit knowledge and impart training to the students.

PRACTICAL WORK IN LABORATORY/WORKSHOP

Practical work may include but is not limited to hands-on training, simulated training, role play, casebased studies, exercises, etc. Equipment and supplies should be provided to enhance the hands-on learning experience of students. Only trained personnel should teach specialized techniques. A training plan that reflects tools, equipment, materials, skills, and activities to be performed by the students should be submitted by the vocational teacher to the Head of the Institution.

FIELD VISITS/ EDUCATIONAL TOUR

In field visits, children will go outside the classroom to obtain specific information from experts or to make observations of the activities. A checklist of observations to be made by the students during the field visits should be developed by the Vocational Teachers for the systematic collection of information by the students on the various aspects. Principals and Teachers should identify the different opportunities for field visits within a short distance from the school and make necessary arrangements for the visits. At least three field visits should be conducted in a year.

4. ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the course by the candidate, the Central/ State Examination Board for Secondary Education and the respective Sector Skill Council will certify the competencies.

The National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) is based on outcomes referenced to the National Occupation Standards (NOSs), rather than inputs. The NSQF level descriptors, which are the learning outcomes for each level, include the process, professional knowledge, professional skills, core skills, and responsibility. The assessment is to be undertaken to verify that individuals have the knowledge and skills needed to perform a particular job and that the learning program undertaken has delivered education at a given standard. It should be closely linked to certification so that the individual and the employer can come to know the competencies acquired through the vocational subject or course. The assessment should be reliable, valid, flexible, convenient, cost-effective, and above all, it should be fair and transparent. Standardized assessment tools should be used for the assessment of knowledge of students. Necessary arrangements should be made for using technology in the assessment of students.

KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT (THEORY)

Knowledge Assessment should include two components: one comprising of internal assessment and second an external examination, including theory examination to be conducted by the Board. The assessment tools shall contain components for testing the knowledge and application of knowledge. The knowledge test can be objective paper- based test or short structured questions based on the content of the curriculum.

WRITTEN TEST

It allows candidates to demonstrate that they have the knowledge and understanding of a given topic. Theory question paper for the vocational subject should be prepared by the subject experts comprising group of experts of academicians, experts from existing vocational subject experts/teachers, subject experts from university/colleges or industry. The respective Sector Skill Council should be consulted by the Central/State Board for preparing the panel of experts for question paper setting and conducting the examinations.

The blue print for the question paper may be as follows:

Dura	Duration: 3 hrs		Mark: 30		
		1	lo. of Question	s	
	Typology of Question	Very Short Answer (1 mark)	Short Answer (2 Marks)	Long Answer (3 Marks)	Marks
1	Remembering – (Knowledge based simple recall questions, to know specific facts, terms, concepts, principles, or theories; identify, define or recite, information)	3	2	2	13
2	Understanding – (Comprehension – to be familiar with meaning and to understand conceptually, interpret, compare, contrast, explain, paraphrase, or interpret information)	2	3	2	14
3	Application – (Use abstract information in concrete situation, to apply knowledge to new situations: Use given content to interpret a situation, private an example, or solve a problem)	0	2	1	07
4	High Order Thinking Skills – (Analysis and Synthesis – Classify, compare, contrast, or differentiate between different pieces of information; Organize and/ or integrate unique pieces of information from a variety of sources)	0	2	0	04
5.	Evaluation – (Appraise, judge, and/or justify the value or worth of a decision or outcome, or to predict outcomes based on values)	0	1	0	02
	Total	5x1=5	10x2=20	5x3=15	40 (20 questions)

SKILL ASSESSMENT (PRACTICAL)

Assessment of skills by the students should be done by the assessors/examiners on the basis of practical demonstration of skills by the candidate, using a competency checklist. The competency checklist should be developed as per the National Occupation Standards (NOSs) given in the Qualification Pack for the Job Role to bring about necessary consistency in the quality of assessment across different sectors and Institutions. The student has to demonstrate competency against the performance criteria defined in the National Occupation Standards and the assessment will indicate that they are 'competent', or are 'not yet competent'. The assessors assessing the skills of the students should possess a current experience in the industry and should have undergone an effective training in assessment principles and practices. The Sector Skill Councils should ensure that the assessors are provided with the training on the assessment of competencies.

Practical examination allows candidates to demonstrate that they have the knowledge and understanding of performing a task. This will include hands-on practical exam and viva voce. For practical, there should be a team of two evaluators – the subject teacher and the expert from the relevant industry certified by the Board or concerned Sector Skill Council. The same team of examiners will conduct the viva voce.

Project Work (individual or group project) is a great way to assess the practical skills on a certain time period or timeline. Project work should be given on the basis of the capability of the individual to perform the tasks or activities involved in the project. Projects should be discussed in the class and the teacher should periodically monitor the progress of the project and provide feedback for improvement and innovation. Field visits should be organized as part of the project work. Field visits can be followed by a small-group work/project work. When the class returns from the field visit, each group might be asked to use the information that they have gathered to prepare presentations or reports of their observations. Project work should be assessed on the basis of practical file or student portfolio.

Student Portfolio is a compilation of documents that supports the candidate's claim of competence. Documents may include reports, articles, photos of products prepared by students in relation to the unit of competency.

Viva voce allows candidates to demonstrate communication skills and content knowledge. Audio or video recording can be done at the time of viva voce. The number of external examiners would be decided as per the existing norms of the Board and these norms should be suitably adopted/adapted as per the specific requirements of the vocational subject. Vivavoce should also be conducted to obtain feedback on the student's experiences and learning during the project work/field visits.

5. UNIT CONTENTS

CLASS 11

Part A: Employability Skills

S.No.	Units	Duration (hrs)
1.	Communication Skills- III	25
2.	Self-management Skills – III	25
3.	Information and Communication Technology Skills - III	20
4.	Entrepreneurial Skills – III	25
5.	Green Skills – III	15
	Total	110

Unit 1:	Communication Skills – III			
Duratio	on: 25 Hrs			
	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)		
LO1	Demonstrate Knowledge of Effective Communication			
	Introduction to communication	Role-play on the communication process		
	Importance of communication	Group discussion on factors affecting		
	Elements of communication	perspectives in communication		
	Perspectives in communication	Classroom discussion on the 7Cs of		
	Effective communication	effective communication (i.e., Concise,		
		Concrete, Correct, Coherent, Courteous,		
		and Complete)		
		Chart making on elements of		
		communication		
LO2	Demonstrate Verbal Communication			
	Verbal communication	Role-play of a phone conversation.		
	Public speaking	Group exercise on delivering speech and		
		practicing public speaking		
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LO3	Demonstrate Non-Verbal Communic			
	Importance of non-verbal	Role-play on non-verbal communication		
	communication	Group exercise and discussion on Do's		
	Types of non-verbal	and Don'ts to avoid body language		
		mistakes		
	Visual communication	Group activity on methods of		
		communication		
LO4	Use Correct Pronunciation			
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		Group exercises on pronouncing words		
	Speaking properly			
	Phonetics			
	Types of sounds			

LO5	Demonstrate the knowledge of Assertive Communication Style				
	 Important communication styles Assertive communication Advantages of assertive communication Practicing assertive communication 	 Group discussion on communication styles Group discussion on observing and sharing communication styles 			
LO6	Demonstrate the Knowledge of Sayir	ng No			
	 Steps for saying 'No' Connecting words (Conjunctions) 	 Group discussion on how to respond Group activity on saying 'No' 			
LO7	Identify and Use Parts of Speech in W	/riting			
	 Capitalization Punctuation Basic parts of speech Supporting parts of speech 	 Group exercises on identifying parts of speech Group exercises on constructing sentences Group exercises on nouns 			
LO8	Write Sentences and Paragraphs				
	 Parts of a sentence Types of objects Types of sentences Paragraph 	 Exercises on making sentences Activity on active and passive voice Assignment on writing different types of sentences 			
LO9	Communicate with People				
	 Greetings Introducing self and others 	 Role-play on formal and informal greetings Role-play on introducing someone Practice session and group discussion on greeting different people. 			
LO10	Introduce Self to Others and Write About Oneself				
	 Talking about self Filling out a form to write about self 	 Practicing self-introduction to write about self Filling up forms to write about self 			
LO11	Ask Questions				
	 Types of questions Asking close-ended and open- ended questions 	 Exercise on asking different types of questions Group activity on framing open and close-ended questions 			

LO12	Communicate Information About Family to Others			
	Words that show relations in the family	 Practice talking about family Role-play on talking about family members 		
LO13	Describe Habits and Routines			
	Concept of habits and routines	 Group discussion on habits and routines Group activity on describing routines 		
LO14	Ask or Give Directions to Others			
	 Asking for directions to a place Giving directions for a place 	 Role-play on asking and giving directions to a place Identifying symbols used for giving directions 		

Unit 2:	Self-Management Skills – Iii		
Duratio	on: 25 Hrs		
	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)	
LO1	Identify and Analyse Own Strengths and Weaknesses		
	 Knowing yourself Identifying strengths and weaknesses Difference between interests and abilities 	 Activity on writing aim in life Preparing a worksheet on interests and abilities 	
LO2	Demonstrate Personal Grooming		
	Guidelines for dressing and grooming	 Role-play on dressing and grooming standards Self-reflection activity on dressing and grooming 	
LO3	Maintain Personal Hygiene		
	 Importance of personal hygiene Three steps to personal hygiene Essential steps of hand washing 	 Role-play on personal hygiene Assignment on personal hygiene 	
LO4		ng in a Team and Participating in Group Activities	
	Describe the benefits of teamworkWorking in a team	Assignment on working in a teamSelf-reflection on teamwork	

LO5	Describe the Importance of Networking Skills			
	 Benefits of networking skills Steps to build networking skills 	 Group exercise on networking in action Assignment on networking skills 		
LO6	Describe the Meaning and Importan	ce of Self-Motivation		
	 Self-motivation Types of motivation Qualities of Self-motivated people 	 Activity on staying motivated Assignment on reasons hindering motivation 		
LO7	Set SMART Goals			
	 Meaning of goals and purpose of goal-setting Setting SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timebound) goals 	 Assignment on setting SMART goals Activity in developing long-term and short-term goals using the SMART method 		
LO8	Apply Time Management Strategies and Techniques			
	 Time management Steps for effective time management 	 Preparing a checklist of daily activities Preparing to-do-list 		

Unit 3:	Information and Communication Techno	logy Skills – III		
Duratic	on: 20 Hrs			
	Theory (08 hrs)	Practical (12 hrs)		
LO1	Create A Document on the Word Processor			
	 Introduction to ICT Advantages of using (Information and Communication Technology) a word processor. Working with Libre Office Writer 	 Group activity on demonstration and practice of the following: Creating a new document Typing text Saving the text Opening and saving files on Microsoft Word/Libre Office Writer. 		
LO2	Identify the basic interface of LibreOffice			
	 Standard user interface of LibreOffice writer Status bar Menu bar Tool bar Making a text bold 	 Group activity on using the basic user interface of LibreOffice writer Group activity on working with Microsoft Word 		
LO3	Save, Close, Open and Print Docume	nt		
	 Saving a Word document Closing a Word document Opening an existing document Printing a Word document 	Group activity on performing the functions for saving, closing, and printing documents in LibreOffice Writer		

		• Group activity on performing the functions for saving, closing, and printing documents in Microsoft Word			
LO4	Format Text in a Word Document				
	 Changing style and size of text Aligning text and Cutting, Copying, Pasting text Finding and replacing 	 Group activity on formatting text in LibreOffice Writer Group activity on formatting text in Microsoft Word 			
LO5	Check Spelling and Grammar in a Wo	ord Document			
	 Starting a spell checker Short-cut menu for spell checker Autocorrecting spellings 	 Group activity on checking spellings and grammar using LibreOffice Writer Group activity on checking spelling and grammar using Microsoft Word 			
LO6	Insert Lists, Tables, Pictures, and Shapes in a Word Document				
	 Insert bullet list Inserting the following in Word document Number list Tables Pictures Shapes 	Practical exercise of inserting lists and tables using LibreOffice Writer			
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<u>107</u>	Insert Header, Footer and Page Numb • Inserting the following in a Word document i. Header ii. Footer iii. page number iv. Page count	 Practical exercises of inserting header, footer and page numbers in LibreOffice Writer and Microsoft Word 			
LO8	Demonstrate the Use of Track Change	e Option in a Word Document			
	 Tracking changes in LibreOffice Writer Manage option Comparing documents 	Group activity on performing changes in track mode in LibreOffice Writer and Microsoft Word			

Unit 4:	it 4: Entrepreneurship Skills – III					
Duration: 25 Hrs						
	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)				
LO1	Differentiate Between Different Kinds o	of Businesses				
	 Introduction to entrepreneurship Types of business activities – manufacturing, trading, and service 	 Role-play on different kinds of businesses around us 				

LO2	Describe the Significance of Entrepren	eurial Values			
	Values of an entrepreneur	Role-play on qualities of an entrepreneur			
	Case study on qualities of an				
	entrepreneur				
LO3	Describe the Attitudinal Changes Required to Become an Entrepreneur				
	Difference between the attitude	Interviewing employees and			
	of an entrepreneur and an	entrepreneurs			
	employee				
LO4	Describe the Importance of Thinking L	ike an Entrepreneur			
	Problems of entrepreneurs	Group activity on identifying and solving			
	Problem-solving	problems			
	• Thinking like an entrepreneur to				
	solve problems				
LO5	Generate Business Ideas				
	The business cycle	Group activity to create business ideas			
	Principles of idea creation				
	Generating a business idea				
	Case studies				
LO6		portance of Conducting a Customer Survey			
	Understanding customer needs	Group activity for conducting a customer			
	Conducting a customer survey	survey			
LO7	Create a Business Plan				
	Importance of business	Group activity on developing a business			
	planning	plan			
	Preparing a business plan				
	Principles to follow for growing				
	a business				
	Case studies				

Unit 5: 0	Green Skills – III					
Duratio	Duration: 15 Hrs					
	Theory (07 hrs) Practical (08 hrs)					
LO1	Describe the Importance of the Mai	in Sectors of the Green Economy				
	Important sectors of green	Group discussion on sectors of the green				
	economy-	economy				
	i. Agriculture	Preparing posters on various sectors for				
	ii. Energy resources	promoting the green economy				
	iii. Construction					
	iv. Fisheries					
	v. Forestry					
	vi. Tourism					
	vii. Transport					
	viii. Water Management					

	ix. Waste management	
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	x. Manufacturing	
	xi. Industry	
LO2	Describe Policies for the Green Ecor	lomy
	Policies for a green economy	Group discussion on initiatives for
		promoting the green economy
		• Writing an essay or a short note on the
		important initiatives for promoting a green
		economy.
		economy.
LO3	Describe the Role of Various Stakeh	
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Part B: Vocational Skills

S. No.	Units	Duration (hrs)
1.	Unit 1: Prioritizing the safety of older adults	30
2.	Unit 2: Supporting the activities of daily living of older adults	50
3.	Unit 3: Exercises for a healthy mind and body.	35
4.	Unit 4: Caring for the older adults	30
5.	Unit 5: First Aid	20
Total	•	165

Unit 1: Prioritizing the safety of older adults					
Learning Outcome	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)	Duration (Hrs)		
 Demonstrate the need for prioritizing the safety of older adults. 	 Factors affecting the safety of older adults. Role of a geriatric care assistant in maintaining safety. Assessing the safety requirements. Safety devices for support of elder adults. 	 Make a PowerPoint presentation on the physical & psychosocial challenges of old adults. Conduct field visits to interview elderly people in the neighborhood and discuss healthy aging. Design safety devices for elderly care. 	8		

2. Identify basic components required for bed making to enhance patient comfort.	 Maintaining a safe environment for the elderly. Principles of bed making for the safety. Preparing the client for making the bed. Aftercare of the client. 	 Prepare a format to assess the geriatric requirements in their immediate surroundings using SWOT analysis. Make a list of the different types of beds. Enlist the basic components required for room comfort. List out the step-wise procedure in bed making. Practice bed-making procedures in your routine. 	8	
3. Explore the professional boundaries.	 Organizational duties and responsibilities of a geriatric care assistant. Ethical duties and responsibilities. Acceptable professional practices. 	 Make a chart showing the organizational duties of the geriatric care assistant. Conduct community- based discussions on the socio-functional contributions of the aged population. 	8	
4. Demonstrate personal protective measures.	 Medical hand hygiene practices. Steps for hand washing. Importance of personal grooming. Need for personal protective devices. 	 Practice the step-wise procedure of hand washing. Practice personal grooming. 	6	
Total				

Learning Outcome	Theory	Practical	Duration
	(Hrs)	(Hrs)	(Hrs)
 Demonstrate procedures for assisting with bathing, grooming, dressing, oral care, eating, drinking, and normal elimination. Assist with supported mobility of older persons. 	 Procedure to assist geriatric persons during the bath, oral care, grooming, and elimination needs. Precautions for assisting to eat & drink. Procedure for using appropriate body mechanics. Procedures for positioning the patient on the bed. Transferring older adults from bed to wheelchair. 	 Identify the type of bath suitable for various situations and make a list. Practice providing support and record the daily routine care. Participate in feeding older adults under supervision. Draw diagrammatic representational charts based on principles of body mechanics to position the patient for physical examination. Practice transferring of patient from the wheelchair to the bed. 	15+15+20

Unit 3: Exercises for a healthy mind and body			
Learning Outcome	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)	Duration (Hrs)
 Demonstrate the preparation, execution, and aftercare for a range of motion and breathing exercises. 	 Types of exercises for maintaining a healthy mind and body. Range of motion exercise. Strengthening exercises. Cardiac Rehabilitation. Steps and Precautions to perform Active & Passive range of motion exercises. Procedure of coughing and breathing exercises. 	 Self-practice to perform basic yoga postures, aerobic exercises, and guided meditation with precautions. Perform and get trained in breathing exercises and relaxation techniques. Perform and demonstrate a range of motion exercises with precaution. Demonstrate after practice Breathing exercise, Coughing exercise, Diaphragmatic breathing. Conduct group discussion on: the risks and side effects of exercise in older adults. 	10+10+15
Total			35

Learning Outcome	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)	Duration (Hrs)
1. Observe and report physical, emotional, and social needs, and discuss common health issues in the elderly.	 Understanding the individual differences in the aging process. Body system-wise physiological changes in older adults. Common health issues in older adults. 	 Develop a life graph based on the age group and the nomenclature used to define the age group. Make a chart indicating the age- related changes and care required for each body system. 	5+10+15
Total		1	30

Unit 5: First Aid			
Learning Outcome	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)	Duration (Hrs)
1. Demonstrate the principles, facilities equipment, and duties to perform first responder duties in medical emergencies.	 Principles and rules of first aid. Health and safety at the workplace. First Aid room & Kit- Identify the facilities and materials. Role of first aider in handling Fever, Heat stroke, Back Pain, Asthma, and Foodborne illness. Prevent the elderly from injury due to falls. Role of first responder during an accidental fall. 	 Enlist the Principles and rules of first aid. Enlist the work hazards while assisting older adults in feeding. Hands-on experience in handling the equipment and materials for first aid. Practice as a first aider in fever, heat stroke, back pain, asthma, and foodborne illness. Assess & Handle situations of accidental falls as a first responder. 	5 5 5 5
Total			20

CLASS 12

Part A: Employability Skills

S.No.	Units	Duration (hrs)
1.	Communication Skills- IV	25
2.	Self-management Skills - IV	25
3.	Information and Communication Technology Skills - IV	20
4.	Entrepreneurial Skills - IV	25
5.	Green Skills - IV	15
	Total	110

Unit 1: Co	ommunication Skills – IV			
Duration:	25 Hrs			
	Theory (10 hrs) Practical (15 hrs)			
LO1	Demonstrate Active Listening Skills			
	 Active listening -listening skill and stages of active listening Overcoming barriers to active listening 	 Group discussion on factors affecting active listening Preparing posters of steps for active listening Role-play on negative effects of not listening actively 		
LO2	Identify The Parts of Speech			
	 Parts of speech – using capitals, punctuation, and basic parts of speech Supporting parts of speech 	 Group practice on identifying parts of speech Group practice on constructing sentences 		
LO3	Write Sentences			
	 Writing simple sentence Writing complex sentences Types of object Types of sentences i. Active and Passive sentences ii. Statement/ iii. Declarative sentence iv. Question/ v. Interrogative sentence vi. Emotion/ vii. Reaction or Exclamatory sentence viii. Order or Imperative sentence ix. Paragraph writing 	 Group work on writing sentences and paragraphs Group work on practicing writing sentences in active or passive voice Group work on writing different types of sentences (i.e., declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, and imperative) 		

Duratio	on: 25 Hrs				
	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)			
LO1	Describe the Various Factors Influencing Motivation and Positive Attitude				
	 Motivation and positive attitude Intrinsic and extrinsic motivation Positive attitude – ways to maintain a positive attitude Stress and stress management - ways to manage stress 	 Role-play on avoiding stressful situations Activity on listing negative situations and ways to turn them into positive 			
LO2	Demonstrate the Knowledge of becoming Oriented.				
	 Becoming result-oriented Goal setting – examples of result-oriented goals 	Group activity on listing aim in life			
LO3	Describe the Importance of Self-Awareness and the Basic Personality Traits, Types, and Disorders				
	 Steps towards self-awareness Personality and basic personality traits Common personality disorders- i. Suspicious ii. Emotional and impulsive iii. Anxious Steps to overcome personality disorders 	Group discussion on self-awareness			

	Theory (06 hrs)	Practical (14 hrs)		
LO1	Identify the Components of a Spreadsheet Application			
	 Getting started with a spreadsheet - types of a spreadsheet Steps to start LibreOffice Calc., Components of a worksheet. 	1. Group activity on identifying components of spreadsheet in LibreOffice Calc.		
LO2	Perform Basic Operations on a Spreadsheet			
	 Opening workbook and entering data – types of data, steps to enter data, editing and deleting data in a cell Selecting multiple cells Saving the spreadsheet in various formats Closing the spreadsheet 	Group activity on working with data on LibreOffice Calc.		

	Opening the spreadsheet.	
	 Printing the spreadsheet. 	
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LO3	Demonstrate the Knowledge of Worki	
	 Using a spreadsheet for addition – adding value directly, adding by using cell address, using a mouse to select values in a formula, using sum function, copying and moving formula Formatting cell and content Changing text style and font size 	 Group activity on formatting a spreadsheet in LibreOffice Calc Group activity on performing basic calculations in LibreOffice Calc.
	 Aligning text in a cell 	
	Highlighting text	
LO4	Demonstrate the Knowledge of Using	
	 Advanced features in Spreadsheet Sorting data Filtering data Protecting spreadsheet with password 	Group activity on sorting data in LibreOffice Calc
LO5	Make Use of Software for Making Slid	es Presentations
103	Steps to start LibreOffice	Group practice on working with LibreOffice
	 Adding text to a slide presentation 	Impress tools
LO6	Demonstrate Knowledge of Opening,	Closing and Slide Procentations
	Printing a presentation	Group activity on closing and saving a presentation in LibreOffice Impress
107	Demonstrate the Knewledge of worki	ng with Slidoo
LO7	Demonstrate the Knowledge of worki	
	 Working with slides and text in a presentation- adding slides to a presentation, deleting slides, adding and formatting text, highlighting text, aligning text, and changing text color 	Group practice on working with font styles in LibreOffice Impress
LO8	Demonstrate the Use of Advanced Fe	
	 Advanced features used in a presentation Inserting shapes in the presentation Inserting clipart and images in 	 Group activity on changing slide layout on LibreOffice Impress

	Entrepreneurship Skills – IV				
Duratio	on: 25 Hrs				
	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)			
LO1	Describe the Types and Qualities of Entrepreneurs Entrepreneurship and Group discussion on the topic "An				
	 Entrepreneurship and entrepreneur Characteristics of entrepreneurship Entrepreneurship-art and science Qualities of a successful entrepreneur Types of entrepreneurs Roles and functions of an entrepreneur What motivates an entrepreneur? Identifying opportunities and risk-taking Startups 	 Group ascussion on the topic. An entrepreneur is not born but created". Conducting a classroom quiz on various aspects of entrepreneurship. 			
LO2	Identify the Barriers to Entrepreneurshi	р			
	 Barriers to entrepreneurship Environmental barriers Faulty business plan Personal barriers 	 Group discussion about "What we fear about entrepreneurship" Activity on taking an interview of an entrepreneur. 			
LO3	Identify the Attitude that Makes an En	repreneur Successful			
	Entrepreneurial attitude				
LO4	Demonstrate the Knowledge of Entrep	reneurial Attitude and Competencies			
	 Entrepreneurial competencies Decisiveness Initiative Initiative Interpersonal skills-positive attitude, stress management Perseverance Organizational skills- time management, goal setting, efficiency, managing quality 	 Playing games, such as "Who am I". Group discussion on business ideas Group practice on "Best out of Waste" Group discussion on the topic of "Let's grow together" Group activity on listing stress and methods to deal with it Group activity on time management Activity on "My entrepreneurial attitude" 			

	Green Skills – IV on: 15 Hrs	
Boran	Theory (05 hrs)	Practical (10 hrs)
LO1	Identify the Benefits of the Green Jobs	
	 Green jobs Benefits of green jobs Green jobs in different sectors: Agriculture Transportation Water conservation Vater conservation Solar and wind energy Eco-tourism Building and construction Vii. Solid waste management Viii. Appropriate technology 	Group discussion on the importance of green jobs.
LO2	State the Importance of Green Jobs	
	 Importance of green jobs in the following Limiting greenhouse gas emissions Minimizing waste and pollution Protecting and restoring ecosystems Adapting to the effects of climate change 	 Preparing posters on green jobs. Group activity on tree plantation.

Part B: Vocational Skills

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1.	Unit 1: Role of Geriatric Aide in patient care	50
2.	Unit 2: Technology for elderly care	30
3.	Unit 3: Maintaining safety at the workplace.	35
4.	Unit 4: Waste Disposal and Management	50
	Total	165

Unit1: Role of geriatric assistant in patient care				
Learning Outcome	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)	Duration (Hrs)	
 Record vital parameters of the body's functions. 	 Aging and its significance on vital signs of the body. Making observations and recording the body parameters. Distinguish between diagnostic testing and routine testing. Methods of assessing the body parameters. 	 Conduct mock drills - Preparing patients for assessments. Prepare a format for charting body vital measurements. Record & maintain monthly records of vital parameters of an older adult in your neighborhood (Height, weight, BP, Temperature, Pulse, Respiration, Blood Glucose, SpO2, RBS through automated machines). 	15	
2. record the symptoms of a geriatric person.	 Observing & recording symptoms & signs Significant observations for the care of geriatrics with medical conditions. 	 Observe and maintain records of signs and symptoms reported by an older adult. 	10	
3. Notify the authority about variations in normal parameters.	 Identifying between normal functioning and variations. Record and report the observations using appropriate language promptly to the authorities. Maintain, store, and retain the records of medicines taken& clinical care. 	 Enlist & differentiate routine specimen testing & specific diagnostic tests. Storage of medical records 	10	
4. Assisting in administering medication.	 Handle medicines physically Preparing pill boxes for administration of medicines. Identify the essential details of medicine. Prepare & administer medicine. Maintain a record of medicine administered. 	 Simulatory sessions: Obtaining medicines as per prescriptions. Preparing pill boxes based on prescription. Make a format to record the daily administration of medicine as per prescription. Review 10 prescriptions and prepare records based on generic name, and trade name, dose, route, frequency, expiry date. Frame a format for recording a 1-month daily record of medicines administered to 10 patients. 	10	

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older adults.	disorders of various types	
2. Rehabilitative activities for	measures for movement	
relationships with the elderly.	the rehabilitative	
	2. Rehabilitative activities for	 relationships with the elderly. 2. Rehabilitative activities for older adults. 3. Promoting community participation of older adults. the rehabilitative measures for movement disorders of various types in older adults. 2. Rehabilitative activities for older adults. 3. Promoting community participation of older adults. 3. Promote participation

UNIT 2: Technology for Elderly Care			
Learning Outcome	Theory	Practical	Duration
	(Hrs)	(Hrs)	(Hours)
1. Demonstrate basic computer skills and digital literacy.	1. Documentation process and reporting using Microsoft Office word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation tools for documentation.	 File Management Task: Create, rename, organize, and manage folders/files related to patient records. Security Awareness Exercise: Set up and demonstrate password protection, user account management, and basic cybersecurity best practices. Create a sample nursing chart for recording routine activities, and medicine administration using Microsoft Word/Excel or Google Docs. 	15
2. Utilize telemedicine and digital communication technologies.	 Use of Telemedicine platforms for virtual consultations. Communicate using digital tools. Understand the role of mobile health apps and wearable health technology. 	 Make a presentation on telemedicine tools for elderly care. Conduct Mock Teleconsultation. Monitoring vital signs via Telehealth Apps. Conduct group discussion on the use of mobile apps to manage various chronic conditions: 	15
Total			30

Unit 3: Maintaining safety a	t the workplace		
Learning Outcome	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)	Duration (Hrs)
 Determine the health, safety, and security at the workplace. 	 Individual responsibilities for maintaining workplace health safety and security requirements. Knowledge of environmental safety and security procedures. 	 Group discussion on health, safety, and security in the workplace about geriatric care. Make power point to educate about hazards in the work environment. 	15
2. Handle hazardous situations safely.	 Identify potential hazards Identify and interpret codes for emergencies. Create awareness about emergency procedures. 	 List the common health and security hazards while working in healthcare. Create awareness about hospital-based hazards. 	20
Total			35

Unit 4: Waste Disposal and Management					
Learning Outcome	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)	Duration (Hrs)		
1. Participate in categorizing the waste generated, to ensure proper collection and storage of waste.	 Handle, package, label, store, transport, and dispose of waste to reduce the risk to the environment. Store clinical or related waste. Minimize contamination of materials, equipment, and instruments by aerosols and splatter. 	 Practice stepwise procedures to handle, package, label, store, transport, and dispose of waste. Enlist the hazards and risks associated with the disposal. Prepare format: Reporting procedures for accidental spillages, and contamination of waste. 	20		
2. Adhere to effective infection control protocols.	 Safety measures for infection prevention and control. Procedures for risk control and risk containment. Specifying the clean and contaminated zones. Decontaminate equipment as per sterilization protocols. Personal protection and prevent the transmission of infection 	 Prepare a list of risk identification related to infectious diseases in the workplace. Make a record of various infectious conditions affecting elderly persons. Demonstrate techniques to clean objects and areas sterile. Perform personal hygiene practices including hand care. 	10		
Total	1	1	50		

6. ORGANISATION OF FIELD VISITS

Field visits and educational tours emphasize the skill-learning part of the curriculum. In a year minimum of 2 field visits and 1 educational tour may be organized for the students to expose them to the activities in the workplace.

Visit# 1:

Students are advised to form small groups and visit an older adult living in the neighborhood to collect information about their living conditions. Ensure that the student interactions are guided by a trainer. The interactions should focus on encouraging the older adult to share his or her experiences only. Meanwhile, the students should also ensure that the primary support system for older adults lies in the emotional ties shared with their families.

The following records are to be maintained through observations:

Health status of the elderly person: Conscious/Well-oriented, Unconscious, chronically ill, Ambulatory, needs assistance for daily living, maintains interpersonal relationships.

Measure the vital parameters like pulse, BP, Temperature, Respiration, height, and weight of the patient.

List the assisted safety devices used by the older adult for daily needs.

Nutrition and dietary plan followed by the older adult.

List the medical equipment required for the support of the elderly. Understand the working and maintenance of such devices from trained nursing staff.

Make a list of the medicines taken by the older adult. Understand the storage specifications, dosage prescribed, etc.

Biomedical waste disposal followed at the source.

Visit# 2:

Make a visit to community living spaces for old age care to organize fun day activities. Prepare fun filled activities for spending a day to utilize the creativity of the residents. Think of activities that involve cognitive activities encouraging group participation and those that can be continued as creative passion.

Record the participation of each participant (assessing their strength, weaknesses opportunities, and threats) and present it as a project report.

Visit# 3:

Conduct educational tours to non-profit organizations working on social causes for the elderly. Make a list of such social organizations across the country. Visit nearby hospital and observe the functions of nursing assistant in geriatric care. Observe the responsibilities following each unit mentioned in the curriculum. Write stepwise record for each role such as making bed, hand hygiene, daily medicine report, routine investigation reports etc.

7. LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

he list given below is suggestive and an exhaustive list should be prepared by the vocational teacher. Only basic tools, equipment and accessories should be procured by the Institution so that the routine tasks can be performed by the students regularly for practice and acquiring adequate practical experience.

1	Mannequin	52	Oral Care Set,	
2	Ambu Mask (Adult),	53	Steel Tray,	
3	Pocket Mask,	54	Artery Forceps,	
4	Stop Watch,	55	Dissecting Forceps,	
5	Oxygen Cylinder	56	Scissor,	

6	Oxygen Key,	57	Nail Cutter,	
7	Trolley,	58	Nail Filer,	
8	Bed(ICU),	59	Splint	
9	Locker	60	Cervical Collar	
10	Table (3 ft by 6 ft),	61	Spine Board,	
11	Cupboard,	62	Steel Plate,	
12	Stretcher	63	Steel Glass	
13	Cane	64	Steel Bowl,	
14	Back Rest	65	Spoon	
15	Foot Rest,	66	Steel Jug,	
16	Steel Basin,	67	Bath Tub,	
17	Bedpan,	68	Kidney Tray	
18	Urinal (Male & Female),	69	IV Stand,	
19	Air Cushion	70	Measuring Glass	
20	Weighing Machine,	71	Measuring Tape,	
21	Fire Extinguisher,	72	Projector,	
22	White Board	73	Micropore	
23	Extension Cord	74	Spatula	
24	Speaker	75	Hydrogen Peroxide Bottle	
25	Writing Pad	76	Cleaning Solution (Colin)	
26	Goggles	77	Needle burner	
27	Towel	78	Thermometer	
28	Gown	79	Syringe 50cc/ml (Asepto)	
29	Gloves(disposable)-Packet	80	B.P. Monitoring Machine	
30	Gloves (Surgical)-Packet	81	Pulse Oximeter	
31	Liquid Soap	82	Steamer	
32	Bottle	83	Nebulizer	
33	Mask-Packet	84	Hot Water bag	
34	Shoe Cover-Packet	85	Spirometer	
35	Hair Cap-Packet	86	Inch Tape	
36	Mackintosh	87	Cell Bell	
37	Sponge Cloth	88	Enamel basin	
38	Wet Wipes -Packet	89	Ice Cap	
39	Comb	90	Suction Apparatus	
	Tooth Brush	91	Folley Catheter	
41	Toothpaste	92	Euro Bags	
42	Hair Oil	93	Suction Catheter	
43	Shampoo Bottle	94	Adult Diaper	
44	Bath Soap	95	Ryle's Tube	
45	Talcum Powder	96	Tourniquet	
46	Different Colour Plastic Bags with Dustbins	97	Rubber Sheet	
47	Uro Bag Sample Collection Bottle	98	Draw Sheet	
48	Sample Collection Bottle	99	Medicine Containers	
49	Gauze Piece (4x4)	100	Register for Medications/ Daily	
			Maintenance	
50	Betadine Solution Bottle			
51	Cotton Rolls			
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Class Room equipped with following arrangements: • Interactive lectures & Discussion • Brain Storming • Charts & Models • Activity • Video presentation

Skill lab equipped with following arrangements: • Unique equipment as enlisted at the last • Practical Demonstration of various functions • Case study • Roleplay

8. VOCATIONAL TEACHER'S/TRAINER'S QUALIFICATION AND GUIDELINES

Qualification and other requirements for the appointment of vocational teachers/trainers on a contractual basis should be decided by the State/UT. The suggestive qualifications and minimum competencies for the vocational teacher should be as follows:

S.No.	Qualification of Teacher	Minimum Competencies	Age Limit
1.	NSQF Level 5 certified Geriatric Aide with 5 years of experience or B.Sc. (Nursing) with one year of experience as a geriatric aide or GNM with three years of experience as a geriatric aide	 Experience in conducting training programs for skilled jobs in healthcare vocational education. Effective communication skills, interpersonal skills, and ability to work as part of a team. Basic computing skills. 	18-37 years (as of Jan. 01 (<u>year</u>) Age relaxation is to be provided as per Govt. rules.

Vocational Teachers/Trainers form the backbone of Vocational Education being imparted as an integral part of *Samagra Shiksha*. They are directly involved in teaching vocational subjects and also serve as a link between the industry and the schools for arranging industry visits, On-the-Job Training (OJT), and placement. These guidelines have been prepared with an aim to help and guide the States in engaging quality Vocational Teachers/Trainers in the schools. Various parameters that need to be looked into while engaging the Vocational Teachers/Trainers are the mode and procedure of selection of Vocational Teachers/Trainers, Educational Qualifications, Industry Experience, and Certification/Accreditation.

The State may engage Vocational Teachers/Trainers in schools approved under the component of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education under RMSA.

The educational qualifications required for being a Vocational Teacher/Trainer for a particular job role are mentioned in the curriculum for the particular NSQF-compliant job role. The State should ensure that teachers/trainers deployed in the schools have relevant technical competencies for the NSQF qualification being delivered. The Vocational Teachers/Trainers preferably should be certified by the concerned Sector Skill Council for the particular Qualification Pack/Job role which they will be teaching. Copies of relevant certificates and/or records of experience of the teacher/trainer in the industry should be kept as records.

To ensure the quality of the Vocational Teachers/Trainers, the State should ensure that a standardized procedure for the selection of Vocational Teachers/Trainers is followed. The selection procedure should consist of the following:

- (i) Written test for the technical/domain-specific knowledge related to the sector;
- (ii) Interview for assessing the knowledge, interests, and aptitude of the trainer through a panel of experts from the field and state representatives; and
- (iii) Practical test/mock test in classroom/workshop/laboratory.

In case of appointment through VTPs, the selection may be done based on the above procedure by a committee having representatives of both the State Government and the VTP.

The State should ensure that the Vocational Teachers/Trainers who are recruited should undergo induction training of 20 days to understand the scheme, NSQF framework, and Vocational Pedagogy before being deployed in the schools.

The State should ensure that the existing trainers undergo in-service training of 5 days every year to make them aware of the relevant and new techniques/approaches in their sector and understand the latest trends and policy reforms in vocational education.

The Head Master/Principal of the school where the scheme is being implemented should facilitate and ensure that the Vocational Teachers/Trainers:

- (i) Prepare session plans and deliver sessions that have a clear and relevant purpose and that engage the students;
- (ii) Deliver education and training activities to students, based on the curriculum to achieve the learning outcomes;
- (iii) Make effective use of learning aids and ICT tools during the classroom sessions;
- (iv) Engage students in learning activities, which include a mix of different methodologies, such as project-based work, teamwork, and practical and simulation-based learning experiences;
- (v) Work with the institution's management to organize skill demonstrations, site visits, on-job training, and presentations for students in cooperation with industry, enterprises, and other workplaces;
- (vi) Identify the weaknesses of students and assist them in the upgradation of competency;
- (vii) Cater to different learning styles and levels of ability of students;
- (viii) Assess the learning needs and abilities, when working with students with different abilities
- (ix) Identify any additional support the student may need and help to make special arrangements for that support;
- (x) Provide placement assistance

Assessment and evaluation of Vocational Teachers/Trainers is very critical for making them aware of their performance and for suggesting corrective actions. The States/UTs should ensure that the performance of the Vocational Teachers/Trainers is appraised annually. Performance-based appraisal about certain pre-established criteria and objectives should be done periodically to ensure the quality of the Vocational Teachers/Trainers.

The following parameters may be considered during the appraisal process:

- 1. Participation in guidance and counseling activities conducted at the Institutional, District, and State levels;
- 2. Adoption of innovative teaching and training methods;
- 3. Improvement in the result of vocational students of Class X or Class XII;
- 4. Continuous upgradation of knowledge and skills related to vocational pedagogy, communication skills, and vocational subjects;
- 5. Membership of professional society at District, State, Regional, National and International level;
- 6. Development of teaching-learning materials in the subject area;
- 7. Efforts made in developing linkages with the Industry/Establishments;
- 8. Efforts made towards involving the local community in Vocational Education
- 9. Publication of papers in National and International Journals;
- 10. Organization of activities for the promotion of vocational subjects;
- 11. Involvement in the placement of student/student support services.

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