

## **Training of Teachers for Implementation of Vocational Education at the Middle Stage as per NCFSE 2023 for Punjab, Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh: 25 November to 27 November 2024**

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Training of Teachers for Implementation of Vocational Education at the Middle Stage (Grades 6 to 8) as per the National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023 (PAC 21.16K) was conducted from 25 to 27 November 2024 at PSSCIVE, Bhopal. This programme invited teachers at the middle stage and vocational coordinators. It was inaugurated by the Joint Director. The programme coordinator explained the objectives and significance of vocational education at the middle stage and presented the schedule along with the planned topics. A total of 20 teachers and coordinators from Punjab and Chandigarh (UT) participated. The programme familiarised participants with the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023 at the middle stage.

The technical sessions, conducted by faculty members Dr. V. K. Jain, Dr. Ravichandran, Dr. Pravin Mahamuni, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Pathak, Dr. Pooja Sharma, Mr. Surendra Badkur, Mr. Ankit Singh Chouhan, and Dr. Deepak Shudhalwar, covered various aspects of implementing NEP-2020 and NCFSE-2023. To evaluate the programme's impact, a pre-test and post-test were conducted. Feedback was collected from participants, who shared how they benefited from the sessions. On the final day, participants prepared action plans for implementation and for training other teachers in their respective states/UTs. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Deepak Shudhalwar, Professor and Head, Department of Engineering and Technology.



*Dr. Deepak Shudhalwar, Coordinator, conducting a session during the Training of Teachers for Implementation of Vocational Education at the Middle Stage as per NCFSE 2023 for participants from Punjab, Chandigarh, and Himachal Pradesh.*