

## **International Delegation Visit under IDEPA Programme: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**

An international delegation comprising educational professionals from 14 countries visited the PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), Bhopal, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 as part of the 38<sup>th</sup> International Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration (IDEPA) programme conducted by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi. The visiting countries included Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Venezuela, and Zambia.

The programme was led by Prof. Deepak Paliwal, Joint Director, PSSCIVE, Bhopal. Dr. Vinay Swarup Mehrotra presented an overview of the Institute's contributions to vocational education in India, highlighting its alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023. The visit featured an interactive session with the participants, followed by a guided tour of the Institute's vocational laboratories, and hands-on exposure to training facilities and resources. The visit fostered cross-cultural exchange and highlighted India's efforts in vocational education and skill development.



*Visit of Delegation of educational professionals from 14 countries, including Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Venezuela and Zambia to PSSCIVE, Bhopal, India*