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NOTICE

Subject- Deliberation on the Integration and Successful Promotion of Vocational Courses.

In cognizance of shortage of trained professionals and the necessity for development of employability skills among the students, the Central Board of Secondary Education has been offering 34 Vocational courses consisting of 97 subjects (may be seen in the Annexure) in 313 affiliated schools in India and 11 schools in 5 countries, with coverage of approx. 37,095 students.

The mandate of Vocational Education Cell is to recognize the importance of increasing and diversifying the Skill Building Industry in the country. **The objective** of Vocational Education Cell is to-

- i. Strategize and steer the expansion of vocational education with comprehensive and holistic evolution.
- ii. Spearhead continuous reforms and renovation to develop innovative curriculum & content of vocational subjects to cater different supply chain of the economy.
- iii. Act as catalyst to encourage industry associations for multidisciplinary programs.
- iv. Create a national database for skilled manpower for facilitating meaningful exchange between employers and potential job seekers.
- v. Devise mechanism for social audit process and public feedback.
- vi. Develop alliance with training industry to reach out to those who have been untouched by the formal system.

It is pertinent to understand that the students after acquiring Skill based Vocational Courses at +2 level may like to go for higher education, in such a scenario, due recognition of Vocational courses by all Universities and Educational Institutions will motivate students to take up such courses in future.

Therefore, to integrate the existing Vocational Courses with the Academic stream for easy vertical / horizontal mobility of students, and for effective development of future strategy, a consultative meeting is hereby convened by **Honorable CM, CBSE** on **28th Sept. 2012 at 11:00 am** at the **6th Floor Conference Hall, 17, Rouse Avenue, I.T.O, CBSE**. The following dignitaries are kindly requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

- 1) Shri Narendra Jadav, Member of Planning Commission.
- 2) Prof. S. K. Kak, Vice Chancellor, Mahamaya University.
- 3) Prof. Dilip K. Bandyopadhyay, Vice Chancellor, GGS University
- 4) Prof. P.B.Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technical University.
- 5) Prof. R.Govinda, Vice Chancellor, NUEPA.
- 6) Sh. S.R.Lakha, Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddh University.

- 7) Prof. P. Sinclair, Director, NCERT.
- 8) Dr. Sadhana Parashar, Director (Training), CBSE.
- 9) Dr. Niloufer Adil Kazmi, Secretary, UGC.
- 10) Dr. Sitansu S.Jena, Chairman, NIOS.
- 11) Sh. Om Vikas, Former Director, IIITM, Gwalior.
- 12) Prof. Sancheti, Director, NIT Delhi.
- 13) Dr. B.S.Negi, Director (retd.), Research Council for Social Development.
- 14) Prof. R. Krishnakumar, Secy. General, Asso. India Univ.
- 15) Sh. Basab Bannerjee, NSDC.
- 16) Shri S.M. Sajid, Registrar, Jamia Milia University
- 17) Dr. K.P.Isaac, Member Secretary, AICTE.
- 18) Dr. Sudhish Pachauri, Dean of Colleges, D.U.
- 19) Prof. Umesh Rai, Director, South Delhi Campus.
- 20) Ms. Parminder Sehgal, Proctor, D.U
- 21) Mr. A.V. Patil, Principal, Pusa Polytechnic.
- 22) Mr. L.S.Negi, Principal, Aryabhata Polytechnic.
- 23) Dr. Inderjeet, Chairman, College of Vocational Studies, New Delhi.
- 24) Dr. H.C.Pokhriyal, School of Open Learning, D.U.
- 25) Dr. Pratibha Jolly, Principal, Miranda House, Delhi.
- 26) Dr. Pradyuman Kumar, Principal, Hindu College, Delhi.
- 27) Dr. P. Hemlatha Reddy, Principal, Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi.
- 28) Dr. M.S.Rawat, Principal, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Delhi.
- 29) Dr. Purabi Saikia, Principal, Bhagini Nivedita College, Delhi.
- 30) Dr. P.C.Jain, Principal, Sri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi.
- 31) Dr. Valson Thampu, Principal, St. Stevens College, Delhi.
- 32) Dr. Anupa Siddhu, Director, Lady Irwin College, Delhi.
- 33) Dr. J.S.Passi, Principal, Institute of Home Economics, Delhi.
- 34) Dr. M.Gopinath, Principal, Lady Sri Ram College for Women, Delhi.
- 35) Mrs. Santosh Mehta, Principal, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing, Delhi.
- 36) Dr. B.M.Saraf, Principal, Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi.
- 37) Sh. S.K.Garg, Principal, Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, Delhi.
- 38) Dr. Aejaz Masih, Dean of Education, IGNOU.
- 39) Prof. H.M.Chawla, IIT-Delhi.
- 40) Prof. A. Trivedi, Delhi Technical University.
- 41) Sh. R.L. Singh, DDG (T), Min. of labor.
- 42) Sh. R.S. Rathore, Deputy Director, AICTE.
- 43) Sh. C. G. Naidu, Director, Department of Vocational Education, IGNOU.
- 44) Sh. Vikram Sahay, Member Secretary, NCTE, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- 45) Sh. Diwan Chand, Director (Education), Delhi Directorate of Education.
- 46) Ms. Usha Kumari, Deputy Director, Delhi Directorate of Education.
- 47) Sh. K.P. Washnik, Director (Vocational), NIOS.
- 48) Prof. B.K.Tripathi, Joint Director, NCERT.
- 49) Sh. Amar Deo Sharma, President, DUTA.
- 50) Dr. Renu Malviya, Associate Professor, Lady Irwin College, Delhi.
- 51) Ms. Vinita Sirohi, Asso. Prof., NUEPA.

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