

**(c) Sub-Committee on evolving the vision on the status of Vocational Education and Vocational Training the Education System**

No. Q-19019/2/08-LEM/LP  
Government of India  
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 20th November 2008

**OFFICE ORDER**

Subject: - **Constitution of Sub-Committee on evolving the vision on the status of Vocational Education and Vocational Training the Education System.**

In pursuance of the decision taken in first meeting of the National Skill Development Coordination Board, held on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2008, it has been decided to constitute a sub-committee for examining issues relating to on evolving the vision on the status of Vocational Education and Vocational Training the Education System. The sub-committee shall comprise of the following:-

1.	Prof. Krishna Kumar, Director (NCERT) and Joint Director, Pandit Sunderlal Central Institute of Vocational Education, Bhopal.	Chairman
2.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India. New Delhi	Member Secretary
3.	Shri Somasundaram, Director, DGET, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.	Member
4.	Secretary or his Representative, Central Board of Secondary Education. New Delhi.	Member
5.	Director General or his Representative of CII, New Delhi.	Member
6.	Shri J.S. Chopra, President, or his Representative, Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA), New Delhi.	Member
7.	Ms. Minu Thomas, Director, or her Representative, Dr. Reddy Foundation, Hyderabad.	Member
8.	President or his representative, SEWA, Ahmadabad.	Member

The Chairman of the sub-committee may co-opt any other expert in the field to facilitate deliberations of the sub-committee.

2. Terms of Reference for the sub-committee will be the following:-
  - i. Identify pitfalls of the existing vocational education system, with particular reference to utilization of seating capacity, mobility of vocationally educated students to the general stream of education, addition of skills (measured by modules of employable skills) to the students at the end of the courses.
  - ii. Make recommendations as to whether the existing system of vocational education is to be continued with or without modifications, or be abolished. Suggest ways of implementing the modifications if any recommended.
  - iii. Assess the labour market outcomes of the students of vocational training vis-à-vis those of general education. Make recommendations as to whether the existing system of

- vocational training is to be continued in its present form, and if not what structure is desirable to keep with the demand of the times.
- iv. Examine whether the German Model of Dual Training can be applied in India, through pilot project. Recommend the method of integrating this technique with the Indian Educational System.
  - v. Set up a UGC – AICTE – NCVT joint committee to evolve a National Qualifications Framework.
3. The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of members representing Central or State Government Ministries/Departments for attending the meetings of the sub-committee shall be governed by the respective service rules applicable in their case and borne by the concerned Ministry/Department to which they belong.
4. The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of non-government members of the sub-committee shall be governed by the provisions of SR 190 (a), as per the entitlement of Grade I officers of the Government. The Expenditure on this account shall be debited to the budget grant of the Planning Commission for 2008-09 under **“MH2203-00.800-18-18.00.11-Domestic Travel Expenses”**.
5. Secretarial assistance to the Coordination Board shall be provided by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Sub-committee shall submit its report to the Govt. within three months from the date of issue of this order.

(S. Mukherjee)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

- i. Chairman & Members of the sub-committee.
- ii. Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Sharam Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
- iii. Secretary, Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
- iv. AS & FA, Planning Commission.
- v. DG, DGET, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Sharam Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- vi. Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092.
- vii. Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry, 23, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
- viii. Mr J.S. Chopra, President, ACMA, 6th Floor, Capital Court, Olof Palme Marg, Munirka, New Delhi 110 067. (Fax: 011 -2616 0317).
- ix. Ms. Minu Thomas, Director, Dr. Reddy's Foundation, 6-3-655/12, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-500082. (Fax: 040-23301085).
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