

## Mega Job Fair for aspiring candidates trained under Utkarsh Bangla conducted by NASSCOM & PBSSD

Day 1:

SSC NASSCOM in association with Paschim Bangla Society for Skill Development, Department of Technical Education, Training and Skill Development, Govt of West Bengal conducted Job Fair at Calcutta Technical school (CTS) S.N. Banerjee Road, Kolkata on 19th & 20th September 2019.

Job Mela was inaugurated by Smt. Roshni Sen (Principal Secretary – DTET & SD) and Shri Subrata Banerjee –Chairperson- WBSCTVESD .

As Chief Guest, Smt. Roshni, addressed the participants on the importance of bridging the gap between right Skills and relevant Jobs, and the efforts taken by Govt of West Bengal with SSC NASSCOM towards it. She remarked that NASSCOM is an important stake holder in Technical skill development in context of IT.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Subrata Banerjee stated about the importance of Technical skilling and importance of First job. He also emphasised on industry relevant skills along with Hands on exposure. He also mentioned that this must be the considered as first event and more to be planned in future.

Ms Sridevi Sira Regional Lead from SSC NASSCOM while speaking at the event elaborated on importance on Skill enhancement and working closely with various departments in enhancing employability is on high priority for NASSCOM and now the focus is shifting towards working on skilling on FutureSkills like AI, Cyber Security etc. for Digital India. While the world thinks of Digital Skills they should first think of India

The Mega placement drive had about 1500 Plus students participating from Polytechnic, ITI's, Utkarsh Bangla VET schools and students from various Academic & Professional Institutions event was a mirror of healthy interaction between the Job Seekers, Industry representatives.

Students trained in various IT-ITeS Skills from various colleges & Institutions across West Bengal attended the event and were highly appreciative of the efforts in bringing together 20 companies to participate with about 3000 plus Job openings. Top IT & BPO companies like Wipro, TCS, Genpact, Globsyn 3<sup>rd</sup> Eye, Fusion BPO, Startek, Mjunction, Genius Consulting, and Met Technologies have participating in this job fair.

The success of this Job fair can be gauged with the following figures 1508 students participated and 322 candidates were shortlisted for various IT sector jobs

Day 2:

Similar excitement was there amongst the aspiring candidates in day 2 of the Mega Job Fair. All the candidates were at their best to perform and leverage the available opportunities. We observed a footfall of 768 candidates from all segments and sectors with shortlisting of 134 candidates from corporates who as well represented themselves in day 1 of the event. As we move towards the successful closure of this mega event, the happy corporates assured us of their willingness to participate in more such job fairs in future. The exemplary support from the Government of West Bengal would further instigate and encourage NASSCOM to come forward and repeat this kind of job fair in near future to bring industry and skilled candidates in a single platform to mitigate the skill gap and create more talent pool for the industry.

Date	Number of Candidates participated	Number of Shortlisted Candidates
19.09.19	1508	322
20.09.19	768	134

### Snippets of the event



Registration Process



Aspiring Youth for Job



Inaugural Session



Waiting for Interview



Interview



Participating Companies