

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

i. Introduction:

The Technical Education, Training & Skill Development (TET&SD) Department is the nodal department for all the skill development interventions of the Government of West Bengal. All the skilling interventions of other departments are channelized through the TET&SD Development. A 3-tier model of skilling is being adopted by the department with vocational training centres at the Panchayat level leading to a vertical integration possibility to an ITI at the block level and on to Polytechnic Institute at the sub divisional level which are being benchmarked. The Department is also trying to set up Centres of Excellence (COEs) in collaboration with industry as well as Industry associations in sectors/areas having high employment potential. While the TET &SD Department through its 3 Directorates and 2 Councils supervises 278 ITIs, 185 Polytechnics and around 5000 vocational training centers operating all over the state, also providing requisite support for short term skill development. Apart from these, the Paschim Banga Society for Skill Development (PBSSD), a society formed under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Chief Minister is implementing the Utkarsha Bangla Scheme, which was launched on 16th February 2016 by Hon'ble Chief Minister. Presently 1,877 Training Partners through 2266 Training Centres are providing training in 351 job-roles across 38 sectors in all 23 Districts in the state under this scheme.

ii. Mission:

Skilling through quality technical education available, accessible and affordable to all segments of the Students/ population with an aim to not only create a pool of talented, technically qualified and skilled human resources but also leading to employment and livelihood opportunities for the trained man power.

iii. Vision:

To provide best quality Employment Linked Technical, Vocational Education and Skills Training through four principles of Availability, Accessibility, Affordability and Employment

Available through:

- Widespread geographic presence with quality training infrastructure
- Certified Trainers on latest technology and delivery modes
- Updated industry relevant curriculum
- Accredited for quality with national and internal bodies

Accessible to everyone through:

- Nearest proximity of training facilities
- Digital content and use of latest communication technology
- All inclusive – Gender, PWD etc

Affordable through:

- Subsidized training program
- Government sponsored training programs

Employment through:

- Wage based employment opportunities
- Self – employment opportunities.