

Skill Development based on Modular Employable Skills (MES)

Objectives

- To provide training to school leavers, workers, ITI graduates, etc.
- Testing & Certification of skills acquired informally
- Capacity building in the area of development of competency standards, curricula, learning material, assessment standards etc.

Key features of the scheme:

- Demand driven short term training courses based on Modular Employable Skills (MES) decided in consultation with Industry.
- MES is the 'minimum skills set' which is sufficient for gainful employment.
- Central government will facilitate and promote training while industry, private sector and State Governments will train the persons.
- Optimum utilisation of existing infrastructure to make training cost effective.
- Flexible delivery mechanism (part time, weekends, full time, onsite/ offsite) to suit needs of various target groups.
- Different levels of programmes (Foundation level as well as skill upgradation) to meet demands of various target groups.
- The services of existing or retired faculty or guest faculty to be utilized.
- Courses would also be available for persons having completed 5th standard.
- Testing & certification of skills acquired informally.
- Testing of skills of trainees by independent assessing bodies, which would not be involved in training delivery, to ensure that it is done impartially.
- The essence of the scheme is in the certification that will be nationally and internationally recognized.