



# Uttar Pradesh Provides Skill Training Under Project Praveen

## Why in News?

The Uttar Pradesh government has provided skill training to over 61,000 boys and girls in the state through 'Project Praveen'.

## Key Points

- Under this scheme, youths are being provided **free skill training and new-age courses** to get prepared for the job market.
- This project is meant for **students in classes 9 to 12**, studying in higher secondary schools in the state.
  - Students are **receiving daily free training alongside their regular studies** in trades aligned with their interests, such as the IT sector, electronics, beauty, healthcare, apparel, and accounting.
- 'Project Praveen' is being operated under a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Secondary Education and the Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission.**
- The primary objective of this project is to revamp the education system and curriculum of the state.
- Project Praveen was **initiated as a pilot project in 2022-23.**
  - During this period, 20,582 students received training across 150 government secondary schools. Besides, Kasturba Gandhi Girls School was also linked to this scheme, facilitating training for 3,450 girl students.
  - For the year 2023-24, a total of 315 government secondary schools have been included under the Project.
  - So far, skill development training has been provided to **61,400 students** through these institutes.
- All courses offered are certified and approved at the all-India level by the **National Council for Vocational Education and Training.**
  - Upon completion of training and assessment, students are awarded certificates that hold validity throughout the country.
- Students undergoing training under Project Praveen are given training by private training centres in the school itself.
  - These trainers are certified under the **Training of Teachers (TOT) program** and registered under the **Skill Development Mission.**

## Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission (UPSDM)

- The UP Skill Development Mission was established as a society registered under the **Societies Registration Act, 1860**, under the Department of Vocational Education and Skill Development, Government of UP on **13<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.**
- A **National Skill Development Policy** was launched in **2009** with the aim of skilling **500 million persons by 2022.** Under the National Plan, the State of Uttar Pradesh **aims to skill over 4 million youth by the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.**
- In order to achieve this target and provide employable skills to the youth of the State, the UPSDM

has been instituted.

- It is **mandated to coordinate all skill development initiatives**, leveraging on **State Skill Development Policy**.
- It empanelled Private Training Partners in addition to Government Training Partners for conducting skill development training.

## **National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET)**

- NCVET was established as a regulatory body by the Government of India on **5<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. It has been fully operational since 1st August 2020.
- It serves as an overarching national regulator with the aim of setting standards, **developing comprehensive regulations**, and improving the **vocational education, training, and skilling ecosystem**.
- The primary objective of NCVET is to ensure strong industry **interfacing and implement effective regulations** that enhance the quality and outcomes of vocational education and training.

## **The National Skill Development Mission (NSDM)**

- It aims to create **convergence across sectors and States** in terms of **skill training** activities.
- It also aims to expedite decision making across sectors to achieve skilling at scale with speed and standards.

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