

STARS Workshop of Education Ministry

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Recently, the Ministry of Education organized a two-day Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS) knowledge-sharing workshop in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

About:

- The workshop aimed to prepare students for future workforce challenges, focusing on the "School-to-Work Transition" and "Strengthening the Assessment System."
- School-to-Work Transition
 - Under this, the role of the <u>National Education Policy</u>, <u>2020</u>, <u>National</u>
 <u>Curriculum Framework (NCF)</u>, and <u>National Credit Framework (NCrF)</u> in supporting school-to-work transitions was discussed, with a focus on skill education, multidisciplinary learning, and internships.
- Strengthening Assessment System
 - This emphasized the need to enhance current educational assessment models, with a focus on strengthening assessment systems to improve student outcomes and better prepare them for future education.
 - It also emphasizes the "3 P approach" to career counselling, which includes Personal interest, Parental guidance, and Possible Opportunities.

STARS Project:

- It was approved by the Cabinet in **October 2020**, as a centrally sponsored scheme.
- The STARS Project became effective in **February 2021**, for a period of five years, concluding in the fiscal year 2024-25.
- It is a component of <u>Samagra Shiksha</u>, specifically focusing on aspects of the scheme that directly enhance school education.

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