

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ANDHRA PRADESH:: VIJAYAWADA

Memo No: B/Skill Colleges/2022

Date: 31.03.2022

Sub: Technical Education–Establishment of Skill Hubs-Appointment of Nodal Officers from APSSDC- Provision of accommodation and certain instructions – Issued.

Ref: 1) This office memo No. B/Skill Colleges/2022 dated 25-03-2022.

2) Visit to the institutions by CTE dated 28-03-2022

In continuation of this office memo dated 25-03-2022 under ref(1) cited, this office has communicated the appointment of Nodal officers of APSSDC in 26 locations where Skill Colleges are to be established and also directed the Principals concerned to provide accommodation to the Nodal officers in the institutions.

It is informed to all the Principals concerned, once again, that Hon'ble CM has directed the concerned Departments to initiate the process for the establishment of 26 Skill Colleges. In this regard, lot of activities are involved which include identification of suitable land, developing skill eco system with extreme focus on industry demand and their future skill needs, relevant curriculum and deployment of proper trainers, and infrastructure development. Therefore, it is very much necessary to position one Nodal Officer for each skill college falling in each Parliament constituency to coordinate and liaison between the District Administration and APSSDC by involving different stake holders. Further it is informed that the establishment of SKILL Colleges/HUBS and the industry connect and collaboration is a FLAG SHIP programme of the Government.

In this regard, the Commissioner of Technical Education has visited certain Government Polytechnics, ITIs and other institutions to examine and explore the possibility of (i) Convergence of Government Polytechnics and ITIs (ii) Industry – Institute Connect and Collaboration (iii) Feasibility study on Skill courses to be started.

It is informed that the following observations were made by Commissioner of Technical Education during visit to Government Polytechnic, Chodavaram and other institutions under ref(2) cited:

- 1) Training Coordinators are not carrying out their activities from their respective Skill Hub headquarters
- 2) The Principals of respective institutions have not provided any space for their sitting
- 3) No discussion is taking place among Principals, Nodal officers and Training Coordinators with regard to operationalisation of Skill Hubs
- 4) The Nodal Officers are not moving around Skill Hubs and meeting Respective Principals and discussing the issues what he is communicating to Nodal Officers: as a result, there is a gap
- 5) The details of industry connect are not being shared with the Principals by the Training Coordinators.

Further the Commissioner of Technical Education has given following directions to maintain coordination, smooth harmony and united actions between Departments concerned for effective functioning of Skill Hubs.

- a) The designated Skill Hubs are fixed for the optimal utilisation of infrastructure and HR which are under the control of respective Principals
- b) APSSDC should work with these institutions
- c) Training Coordinators should come out of the inertia having worked in the private institutions
- d) APSSDC cannot function vertically on its own as to carry on skills development in accordance with the directions given by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.
- e) the details of industry connect are not being shared with the Principals by the Training Coordinators
- f) The Principals of institutions concerned are once again instructed to provide accommodation for the Nodal Officer at P/C level and Two skill coordinators at A/C level who are stationed at that designated SKILL HUBs and will monitor the skilling activities.
- g) The TPO of Polytechnic will coordinate with this team of APSSDC for successful implementation of skill activities at the respective A/C level.

In this context, the concerned Principals are instructed to provide accommodation for the Nodal Officer at Parliament Constituency level and Two skill coordinators at Assembly Constituency level (list will be communicated) who are stationed at that designated SKILL HUBs and will monitor the skill activities.

Further the Principals of Institutions, Nodal officers, Skill Coordinators and officers concerned are informed that no deviations are entertained in the above

matter and a coordination must be build up between the Principal of the designated Institution and the officers of APSSDC for the successful implementation of above prestigious Government Programme.

Sd/-Pola Bhaskar
Commissioner (FAC)

To
The Principals of institutions concerned

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For Commissioner