## Awareness Programme for Key Functionaries of Vocational Education as per National Education Policy 2020 and National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023 for Eastern Region: 21 to 24 August 2024

The PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), Bhopal, organized an Awareness Programme Functionaries of Vocational Education as per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023 for the Eastern Region, from August 21st to 24th, 2024. This 3-day programme was attended by 20 key functionaries from the Odisha State Education Project Authority (OSEPA) and Directorate of Higher Secondary Education (DHSE), Odisha, primarily consisting of principals and district vocational education coordinators. The inaugural session featured addresses from Dr. Deepak Paliwal, Joint Director of PSSCIVE, Prof. P. Veeriah, Head of Business and Commerce at PSSCIVE, and Dr. Ravichandran of PSSCIVE. They emphasized the importance of vocational teacher training and encouraged participants to fully engage with the learning opportunities presented. The dignitaries also acknowledged the expertise of the resource persons from PSSCIVE and encouraged participants to appreciate the knowledge and insights provided by such esteemed professionals. Certificates were distributed during the valedictory session, and Dr Paliwal held a detailed discussion with the Odisha participants regarding the current status of vocational education implementation in their state.