

Celebration of World Youth Skills Day 2024 by PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education: 15th July 2024

The PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE) celebrated World Youth Skills Day on July 15, 2024, with a theme centered on "Youth Skills for Peace and Development." The event saw participation from several distinguished guests, including Mr. Kapil Agarwal, CEO of Sagar Manufacturers Private Limited, Dr. Jaydeep Mandal, Principal of the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhopal, and Dr. Deepak Paliwal, Joint Director of PSSCIVE.

Dr. Punnam Veeraiah, Program Coordinator, delivered the opening speech, greeting the attendees and introducing the Chief Guest, Mr. Kapil Agarwal.

Dr. Deepak Paliwal, Joint Director of PSSCIVE, emphasized the importance of skill acquisition alongside academic learning, urging educators to prioritize practical experiences for students.

Prof. Jaydeep Mandal, Principal of RIE, Bhopal, lauded PSSCIVE's efforts in advancing vocational education and underscored the importance of youth skills in today's competitive world.

The Chief Guest Mr. Kapil Agarwal highlighted the value of skill development in connecting individuals to the workforce and contributing to the nation's growth. He encouraged students to develop analytical thinking and self-awareness while acquiring industry-relevant skills. He emphasized the 2024 theme, which focuses on empowering youth with the necessary skills to contribute to peacebuilding, responsible global citizenship, and sustainable development.



Prof. Vinay Swarup Mehrotra, Coordinator of the UNEVOC Network Center, outlined the key activities of the PSSICVE as a UNEVOC Centre. He informed that the Centre is dedicated to promoting productive work, sustainable livelihoods, and socio-economic development. Prof. Mehrotra emphasized the importance of green jobs and energy conservation while encouraging students to be proactive in acquiring skills necessary for sustainable growth.



Students from the Demonstration Multipurpose School (DMS), Bhopal showcased their vocational skills in Agriculture, Beauty and Wellness, Retail, and IT-ITes sectors, reflecting the hands-on training they received in their school. The event concluded with the release of a poster for a Boot Camp on Experiential Learning, followed by a vote of thanks from Dr. R. Ravichandran. The compering of the event was done by Ms. Deeksha Chaurasia.

