The 31st Foundation Day of Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE) was celebrated on July 5, 2024. The Chief Guest at the event was Prof. Kailasa Rao M., Director of the School of

Planning and Architecture (SPA), Bhopal. Dr. Deepak Paliwal. Joint Director of PSSCIVE. Prof. Jaydeep Mandal, Principal of the Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal, Programme and



Coordinator Prof. Vinay Swarup Mehrotra were also present on the dais during the inaugural function of the celebration. On the occasion, the PSSCIVE's Programme Calendar for 2024-25 was also unveiled.

Chief Guest Prof. Kailasa Rao M. emphasized the integration of the Indian Knowledge System into construction technology and stressed the need for specific skill training for youth. He praised NCERT's initiative to include vocational education in textbooks and expressed a desire to collaborate with PSSCIVE. Prof. Jaydeep Mandal commended PSSCIVE's efforts to bridge general and vocational education in line with NEP 2020. Dr Deepak Paliwal highlighted that according to the National Education Policy 2020 by 2025, at least 50% of the learners in the school and higher education system shall have exposure to vocational education. The celebration saw active participation from various stakeholders, including Principals, Teachers, Students, and faculty members of PSSCIVE and Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal.