

Training on Implementation of Vocational Education at the Middle Stage: 30 June - 2 July 2025

The PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), NCERT, Bhopal, organised a three-day training programme on “Implementation of Vocational Education at the Middle Stage as per NCF-SE 2023” from 30th June to 2nd July 2025 for officials and teachers from Nagaland. The programme aimed to strengthen the participants’ understanding of vocational education implementation frameworks and promote experiential learning practices in alignment with the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Deepak Paliwal, *Joint Director*, PSSCIVE, in the presence of Dr. Vinay Swarup Mehrotra, *Programme Coordinator*, and senior officials from SCERT Nagaland, *Samagra Shiksha*, and NBSE. Prof. Zavishe Rume, *Ex-Joint Director*, SCERT Nagaland, addressed the participants virtually, highlighting the importance of introducing vocational education at the foundational and middle stages to nurture skill-based learning from an early age.

Training sessions focused on the implementation framework for Grades 6–8, with special emphasis on the “*Kaushal Bodh*” activity book, which promotes integrated learning through three forms of work — Life Forms, Machines and Materials, and Human Services. Participants actively engaged in hands-on activities such as seed sowing, biodiversity documentation, drone operation, 3D printing, and role-plays, encouraging experiential and applied learning.

Participants also visited PSSCIVE’s laboratories in Agriculture, Engineering, Retail, Home Science, and ICT, along with the Demonstration Multipurpose School (DMS), Bhopal, to gain firsthand exposure to vocational labs, including Google, Retail, Beauty & Wellness, Mechatronics, and Virtual Reality labs.

