

Fostering Young Innovators through Entrepreneurial Adventure Camp: 22-26 September 2025

The PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), NCERT, Bhopal, organised the “Entrepreneurial Adventure Camp 2025” from 22nd to 26th September 2025 with the objective of nurturing entrepreneurial mindsets among vocational students of Grades XI and XII. Supported under the Project Approval Board (PAB) programme and aligned with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the five-day residential camp was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain under the guidance of Dr. Deepak Paliwal, *Joint Director*, PSSCIVE.

A total of 91 participants, including students and escort teachers from 26 districts of Madhya Pradesh, enthusiastically took part in the camp. The programme integrated yoga sessions, interactive lectures, hands-on activities, industrial visits, and cultural evenings, all designed to foster creativity, leadership, teamwork, and self-reliance among participants.

Industry experts and resource persons conducted engaging sessions on business communication, start-up incubation, financial literacy, design thinking, and career planning, helping students connect theoretical learning with practical entrepreneurial applications. A major highlight of the camp was the presentation of nine innovative business ideas by student-teacher teams on themes such as eco-friendly construction, sanitation, renewable energy, and digital services. Noteworthy projects included Eco-Bricks from Plastic Waste, Smart Dustbin, and Sanitary Pad Vending Machines, reflecting both innovation and social responsibility. The valedictory ceremony, graced by Mrs. Manisha Setia (IAS), emphasised the crucial role of entrepreneurship in realising the vision of a self-reliant India.

