The Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), NCERT, Bhopal, organised a five-day Training Programme on "Capacity Building of Teachers for Implementation of Vocational Education at the Middle Stage as per the NCF-SE 2023" from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 for women teachers of Chhattisgarh. The programme aimed to enhance teachers' capacity for effectively implementing vocational education in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023.

The training featured a blend of conceptual and practical sessions focusing on NEP–NCF recommendations, implementation guidelines, and vocational pedagogy through experiential learning. Participants were introduced to the Activity Book "Kaushal Bodh" and engaged in hands-on sessions across three work forms — Life Forms, Machines and Materials, and Human Services. The activities highlighted the integration of vocational education with core subjects, bagless days, and entrepreneurship education at the middle stage.

Teachers also explored skill-based assessment methods and participated in laboratory visits to the departments of Home Science, Hospitality, and Commerce. A field visit to schools and industries provided participants with firsthand exposure to real-world vocational learning environments. The programme concluded with a post-test, feedback session, and valedictory ceremony where certificates were distributed.



