

Entrepreneurial Adventure Camp for Vocational Students: 18-23 August 2025

The PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), NCERT, Bhopal, organised a six-day “Entrepreneurial Adventure Camp for Vocational Students” (Grades 11–12) from 18th to 23rd August 2025 at the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Gandhinagar, under the PAB programme. The residential camp was coordinated by Dr. Vipin Kumar Jain under the guidance of Dr. Deepak Paliwal, *Joint Director*, PSSCIVE, and brought together 60 students and 7 teacher escorts from seven districts of Gujarat.

The camp aimed to foster an entrepreneurial mindset and skills among vocational students through a series of interactive sessions, practical activities, and exposure visits. Participants engaged in sessions on yoga, personality development, goal-setting, creativity, communication, and resource management, conducted by eminent experts such as Mr. Sanjay Rao, Prof. Lalit Sharma, and Dr. Pankaj Bharti.

A special highlight of the camp was the celebration of World Entrepreneurship Day (21st August 2025). On this occasion, Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani, *Director*, NCERT, addressed the participants virtually, encouraging them to align their aspirations with the vision of *Viksit Bharat*. Dr. Sunil Shukla, *Director General*, EDII, and Ms. Prachi Pandey, *Joint Secretary*, DoSEL, also inspired the students to cultivate innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurial excellence.

The camp concluded with a student exhibition and sale of entrepreneurial projects, where participants showcased their creativity and business acumen through real-world simulations of product development and marketing.

