

## **Awareness Programme for Key Functionaries on Implementation of Vocational Education as per National Education Policy 2020 and National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023 for Northern Region : 2 to 4 September 2024**

The Awareness Programme for Key Functionaries on the Implementation of Vocational Education, aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023, for the Northern region, was held from September 2nd to 4th, 2024, at PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), Bhopal. A total of 36 key functionaries participated from four northern states, with 13 from Uttar Pradesh, 5 from Uttarakhand, 10 from Delhi, and 8 from Haryana. The programme focused on the implementation of vocational education, covering topics such as re-imagining vocational education and training in schools under NEP 2020, an overview of vocational education in India, the role of key functionaries, and vocational education implementation for middle (Grades 6 to 8) and secondary (Grades 9 to 12) stages. Other key sessions included discussions on student support systems, assessment and evaluation, the digitization of vocational education administration, and leveraging ICT through AR/VR for awareness. Participants were also introduced to various forms of work (life forms, machines and materials and human services) in vocational education, the role and functions of PSSCIVE, skilling adults and out-of-school children through the Skill Hub Initiative, schemes for skill development, and the provision of bagless days and fun-based activities, as outlined in NEP 2020. During the programme, participants also had the opportunity to visit the Institute's well-equipped vocational laboratories.