

Skills In – Sight

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Dear Readers,

Skills In-sight: This is an initiative launched during 5th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of FFSC with an objective to provide insights into the skill ecosystem in short bytes and keep stakeholders updated.

Honorable Minister's interaction with RPL Certified candidates:



Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is conducting a Special Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program for workers, with Department of Panchayati Raj (DoPR) in Chandauli and Varanasi. The programme, implemented under SANKALP Programme of MSDE, has been rolled out in Sevapuri and Baragaon blocks in Varanasi.

At a virtual event held on 21st December 2020, Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship felicitated over 900 workers who have successfully completed their RPL training with skill certification and announced the launch of phase II of the programme.

Talking about how the training has helped him, Sanjay Vishwakarma, Lead Carpenter - Wooden Furniture from Jivnathpur in Chandauli said, “I have been working as a carpenter for 15 years making all kinds of modern as well as traditional furniture. Today, I have been finally recognized for my skill with a government certificate under RPL which has opened up the doors for several new opportunities for me. For the first time post-independence, under the noble leadership of the Hon’ble Prime Minister such a unique skilling programme has started. I will go and tell everyone how good this programme is, and encourage may more people to join and get trained for better livelihood prospects.”

19th Governing Council meeting of FFSC:

The 19th Governing Council (GC) meeting of FFSC was held on 18th December 2020 via video conferencing.



We would like to share a few key highlights from the meeting below:

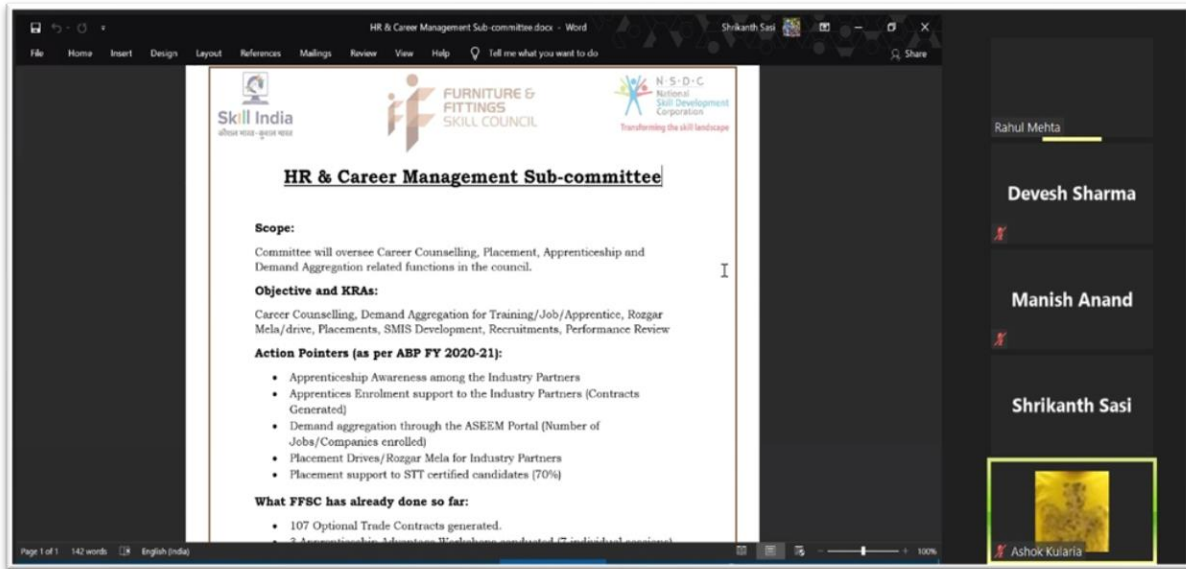
- PMKVY.3 RPL4 & RPL5 introduced
- New members added – Plantag Coatings, HAKS International and ANCA International
- Industry Leaders take charge of Sub- Committees
- Focus on demand driven training
- Demand Aggregation through the ASEEM Portal
- Apprenticeship Advantage for the Industry

Sub-Committee meetings of FFSC initiated:

The formation of new sub-committees of FFSC during the 19th Governing Council meeting saw a great response with industry leaders taking charge of the key positions.

The sub-committee meetings kicked off with two online meetings held on 24th December 2020. The meetings defined the scope and objectives for the sub-committees with goal oriented key result areas.

1. HR and Career Management Sub – Committee meeting



HR & Career Management Sub-committee

Scope:
Committee will oversee Career Counselling, Placement, Apprenticeship and Demand Aggregation related functions in the council.

Objective and KRAs:
Career Counselling, Demand Aggregation for Training/Job/Apprentice, Rozgar Mela/drive, Placements, SMIS Development, Recruitments, Performance Review

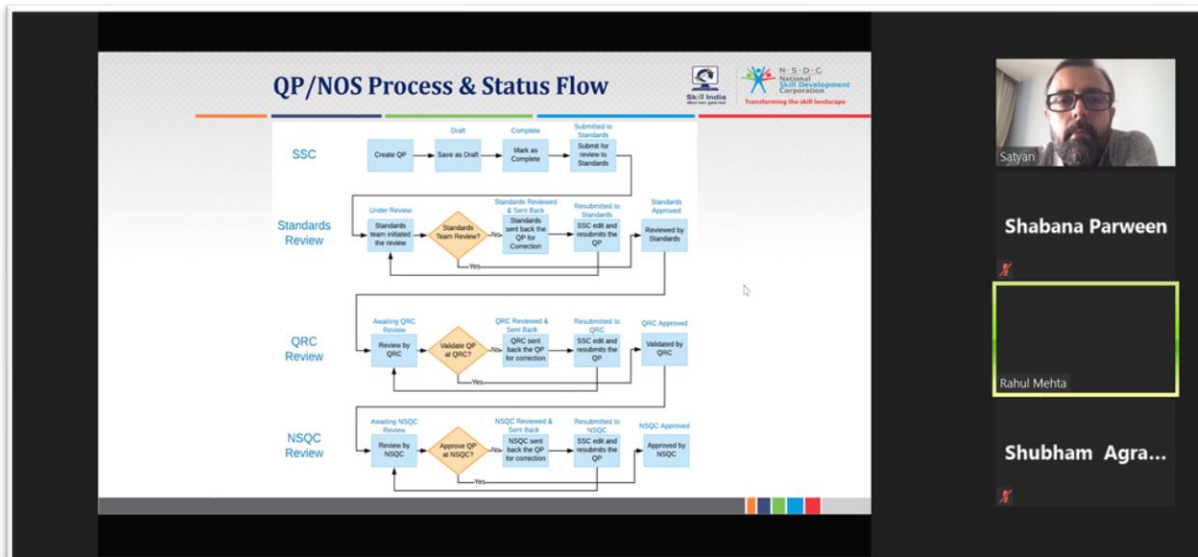
Action Pointers (as per ABP FY 2020-21):

- Apprenticeship Awareness among the Industry Partners
- Apprentices Enrolment support to the Industry Partners (Contracts Generated)
- Demand aggregation through the ASEEM Portal (Number of Jobs/Companies enrolled)
- Placement Drives/Rozgar Mela for Industry Partners
- Placement support to STT certified candidates (70%)

What FFSC has already done so far:

- 107 Optional Trade Contracts generated.

2. Board of Standards Sub-committee meeting



QP/NOS Process & Status Flow

The flowchart illustrates the process for Standards, QRC, and NSQC reviews. It starts with 'Draft' (Create QP, Save as Draft, Mark as Complete) and 'Complete' (Submit to Standards, Review by Standards). The 'Standards Review' section includes 'Under Review' (Standards Review initiated), 'Standards Review' (Standards Review initiated), 'Standards Review' (Standards Review initiated), and 'Standards Review' (Standards Review initiated). The 'QRC Review' section includes 'Awaiting QRC Review', 'Review by QRC', 'Validate QP at QRC?', 'QRC Review & Send Back', 'QRC sent back the QP for correction', 'Resubmitted to QRC', 'QRC Approved', and 'Validated by QRC'. The 'NSQC Review' section includes 'Awaiting NSQC Review', 'Review by NSQC', 'Approve QP at NSQC?', 'NSQC Review & Send Back', 'NSQC sent back the QP for correction', 'Resubmitted to NSQC', 'NSQC Approved', and 'Approved by NSQC'.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Best in Class Employers (BICE) Townhall by FFSC:

The townhall was held online on 19th December 2020 for the industry partners of FFSC. Session covered the importance of Recognition of Prior Learning training and certification for workforce engaged with Industry. How Industry can participate in this and associated benefits.



Skill Ambassador Campaign: Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

FFSC sessions are ongoing in various locations for **Assistant and Lead Carpenters** with special sessions from Industry and Academic experts who attend online via video conferencing.

FFSC Team takes the **orientation session** for the candidates by covering the introduction of the skilling ecosystem, COVID-19 protocols to be followed, soft skills, details of the PMKVY scheme its benefits and opportunities through RPL certification.

SAC RPL 1 Training	
Nos till last update	12475
Trained in the week	1142
Total trained this year	13617



Kullu, Himanchal Pradesh

Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh

Kozhikode, Kerala

Locations: Kozhikode, Kerala | Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh | Kullu, Himanchal Pradesh



Industry experts participate in the domain training sessions to take specific modules for the candidates and clear their queries. Experts from **Narsi Group** have taken the sessions and informed the candidates about technical modules like hinges/fittings, the industry scenario, international standards and opportunities for the workforce in the sector.

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