

**MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING AND DISCUSSION ABOUT
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
SCHEME HELD AT 2.00 PM ON 20.06.2012 AT BANQUET HALL,
GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE, THYCAUD,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

A meeting for the review and discussion about implementation of Skill Development Initiative was held on 20.06.2012 at Banquet Hall, Government Guest House, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram. State Project Director was in the Chair. The following representatives of registered VTPs across Kerala participated in the meeting.

At the outset, State Project Director instructed all registered VTPs in this state should start Skill training classes with immediate effect duly fulfilling the entire SDI Portal formalities. The chair added following major points:

All Government ITIs under the Industrial Training Department should be registered as VTPs before 30th June 2012.

The guidance for usage of re-imbursed fund in Government ITIs will be intimated later.

The Director informed that the DGE&T, Regional Director, Regional Directorate of Apprentice Training, Chennai has instructed us to refund the balance amount / unspent amount/ available in the account, together with interest accrued in it to DGE&T. The unspent amount in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer, DGE&T-II, Chennai and forward it to the Member

Secretary, SSDISK, State Implementation Cell on or before 30.06.2012.

Some of the participants pointed out, the need to popularise the scheme among the public. They complained that the training fee fixed at the rate of Rs. 15/- is not sufficient to meet training expenses

In response, Director informed, that a proposal for enhancing the training fee was already sent to DGET.

To make the participants aware Deputy Director made a presentation about the scheme and usage of SDI portal. Doubts on the scheme implementation were cleared by the Deputy Director.

On conclusion State Project Director seek whole hearted co-operation of participants.

Meeting came to an end at 5.00 PM


for **MEMBER SECRETARY**
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