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## Offering of Skill Development courses approved by the Council


Skill development is generally used to refer to the productive capabilities acquired through all levels of learning and training, occurring in formal, non-formal, informal and on-the-job settings. It enables individuals to become fully and productively engaged in livelihoods, and to have the opportunity to adapt these capabilities to meet the economy and labor market. The acquisition of such capabilities depends on many factors, including a quality lifelong learning system and a supportive learning environment.

Skill Development Cell has been entrusted the responsibility to train youth by providing them skills through AICTE approved Colleges/Registered facilitators with objective for enhancing their Employment/ Self-Employment opportunities. The cell is running various schemes to meet its objectives.

SD Cell deals with different Skill Development initiatives of AICTE. Major schemes are as follows:

- **Start-Up Policy for Technical Institutions:** AICTE has prepared a Start-up Policy for students of Technical Institutions to create tech-based student owned start-ups and employment opportunities.
- **PradhanMantriKaushalVikasYojna by Technical Institutions (PMKVY-TI):** This scheme is implementing through AICTE approved Colleges to impart Engineering skills to drop-out students and find placement in suitable private sector jobs.
- **Skill Knowledge Providers (SKPs):** SKPs are industries or specialized training centres. Under this initiative, Council has signed MoU with following organization to use their skill training centre for giving vocational training to students admitted under NSQF Program..
- **Employability Enhancement Training Programme (EETP):** For enhancement of employment opportunities under skill initiatives, the Council has signed MoU's with various organization under EETP:
- **National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM):** The objective of National Employability Enhance Mission (NEEM) is to offer on the job practical training to enhance employability of a person either pursuing his or her graduation / diploma in any technical or non-technical stream or have discontinued studies of degree or diploma course to increase their employability. Till date Council has registered 12 agencies as NEEM facilitator under this Scheme to give training to over 30,000 students.
- **i3 Innovations Awards:** India Innovation Initiative (i3) is a national level completion organized by the CII in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India and AICTE with the principal aim of communicating and promoting Science, Technology and Innovation among the masses, and commercializing potential innovations.
- **AICTE – CII Industry Linked Survey:** AICTE in association with CII is conducting survey of Industry-Academia Collaboration. This survey is to map the Industry Linkages of Indian Technical Institutes to showcases the best practices of partnerships with industry and highlights the strengths and weaknesses of the ecosystem of Technical Education in India. The survey leads to awards for technical institutions on their industry linkage.

  
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