

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 157
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

Employability Enhance Scheme

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it come to the notice of the government that the employability enhance scheme should be practiced during the education period itself ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 lays emphasis on providing internships, imparting education in areas of cutting edge technologies like Artificial Intelligence, 3-D machining, Big Data Analysis and Vocational Education to enhance the employment potential of the students. It also envisages that the school curricula and pedagogy will aim for holistic development of learners by equipping them with the key 21st century skills and reduction in curricular content to enhance essential learning and critical thinking.

Aligning itself with the vision of NEP, AICTE has formulated its internship policy for students of Technical institutions which mandates internship for all UG/ Diploma students. Also, all AICTE approved institutions shall run Skill Development Courses, student developmental activities such as Research Park, Start-up Centre, Innovation Club, Entrepreneurship, Industry institute cell etc. As a part of the government's response to bring down unemployment amongst youth of the country, AICTE is implementing the following programmes to improve employability of students:

1. Entrepreneurial Degree/Diploma Program under National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF)
2. National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM)
3. Employability Enhancement Training Program (EETP)
4. Opening of ITIs in spare capacity of AICTE approved institutes
5. The Urban Learning Internships Program (TULIP)

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is supporting the University Grant Commission for three schemes namely Community College, Bachelor of Vocational course (BVOC) & Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (DDU) Kaushal Kendras.

The Ministry of Education has been implementing the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan which supports States for strengthening Government schools and for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities based on the gap determined by Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) and proposals received from the respective State / UT. MSDE is also focusing on using its infrastructure for skill training in schools.
