

Skilling Initiative for SAUBHAGYA Project Launched



Guwahati (Assam)



Patna (Bihar)



Ranchi (Jharkhand)

Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) Power Shri Raj Kumar Singh, jointly launched skilling initiative under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA) through video conferencing at six states i.e. Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh on 27.3.2018. The Initiative is aimed at skill training and certification of over 50000 workforce across the country, enabling them to successfully implement SAUBHAGYA Scheme. It may be recalled that SAUBHAGYA Scheme is designed to ensure achievement of the goal of Universal Households Electrification providing last miles connectivity and access to electricity to 4 crore plus household in rural and urban areas. The said skilling initiative will be funded by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY).

Speaking on this occasion Minister, Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan emphasized the need for skilling the SAUBHAGYA workforce in Power Sector to improve quality of output, efficiency and safety at workplace. He also thanked Ministry of Power for enabling the initiative.



Bhopal (M.P)



Bhubaneswar (Odisha)



Varanasi (U.P)

Shri Raj Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power (I/C), in his address on the occasion outlined the significance of SAUBHAGYA Scheme and the Skilling Initiative, which will ensure quality of workmanship and proper implementation of the project.

He further stated that beyond SAUBHAGYA, other schemes such as **Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojna (DDUGJY)** and **Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS)** etc. would also required a large workforce, thereby offering significant employment opportunities. This workforce would also need to be adequately trained to ensure smooth implementation of these mega initiatives of Government.

The initiative was launched across SIX states of Assam (Guwahati), Bihar (Patna), Jharkhand (Ranchi), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Odisha (Bhubaneswar) and Uttar Pradesh (Varanasi). The Hon'ble Ministers interacted with the dignitaries and Senior Officers of State Power Utilities present at various locations and underscored the significance of the proposed skilling initiative. The dignitaries and Officers from these locations assured necessary support towards successful roll out of both SAUBHAGYA and Skilling Initiative.

Power Sector Skill Council (PSSC) Participates in "ELECRAMA 2018"



Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers' Association (IEEMA), one of the promoters of Power Sector Skill Council, organised "ELECRAMA 2018" Exhibition from 10th to 14th March 2018 at Indian Expo Mark, Greater Noida NCR Delhi. The flagship event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu. This Exhibition covered the entire spectrum of Electric Power namely Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Power Storage, Renewable Power etc. with participation of over 1000 manufacturers and exhibitors from across the globe. Power Sector Skill Council participated in the Exhibition and put a stall to display the various activities undertaken for Skill Training of workmen and informed the interested visitors about the initiatives taken by PSSC for the same. A good footfall was witnessed.



Power Sector Skill Council (PSSC) Organizes Job Mela.

"VISHAL ROJGAR MELA" was organized by the joint efforts of Agile Skills Training Institute, Shri Ram Skills Development Private Limited & A.S Education Welfare Society, (Training Partners) and Power Sector Skill Council (at "KRN Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra" on 25th March 2018.

Dr Pawan Saini (MLA Ladwa) was the Chief Guest of the event. The event had around 35 reputed companies such as M/s Motherson, UTI Inverters, KC Electricals Private Limited, Rakshit Electrical Project Work, Shree Ganesh Electrical Company, JNS India Limited, Jawa Electrical Construction, etc. taking part and selecting candidates based on their capabilities. Around 336 candidates were offered job placement for various Power Sector Job Roles.



Certification Ceremony for Le Grand Supported Training Program Held.

The Certification Ceremony for the Recognition of Prior Learning Training program, under the CSR initiative of Le grand, a French multinational company, under the aegis of Power Sector Skill Council was held at Don Bosco Tech - Clara Niketan-Bhopal, on 21st February 2018. It was organized to distribute the certificates to the candidates, on successful completion of their training program on Electrician Domestic Solutions (EDS) job role.



Out of a total of 142 candidates trained and certified, sixty five RPL trainees were present and were awarded with certificates. Mr. Prakash C. Jain, Head - Certification & Quality Assurance, PSSC gave the keynote address.

Father A.M.Jose, Executive Director- Don Bosco Tech Society and Mr. Sameer Saxena –Director – Marketing, Le Grand also addressed the gathering. Mr. Palash Nandy CEO, Numeric (Le Grand) and Ms. Abida Anees CSR Head, Numeric (Le Grand), spoke about the way forward. Trainees shared their experience and learning during the training. They stated that the training would help them considerably in terms of ensuring superior work quality and output and finally improved customer satisfaction.