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Skill development programmes to get bigger, better got getting jobs

Welcome

Government of West Bengal is Committed towards large scale Skill development for its youth population to improve the scope of gainful employment and entrepreneurial opportunities under the **WBSDM (West Bengal Skill Development Mission)** chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal.

To ensure that the above commitment is met successfully the Department of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development; Government of West Bengal has launched the "Utkarsh Bangla", a flagship scheme on 16th February 2016 under the aegis of the **PBSSD (PaschimBanga Society for Skill Development)** for placement linked short-term skill trainings across the State of West Bengal.

Applicants can register here for All Short-term Skill development trainings being offered by **PBSSD (Paschim Banga Society for Skill Development)**, Government of West Bengal.

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'পশ্চিমবঙ্গ দক্ষতা উন্নয়ন মিশন'-এর চেয়ারম্যান তথা পশ্চিমবঙ্গের মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রীর অনুপ্রেরণায় পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকার দ্বারা রাজ্যের বেকার যুবক-যুবতীদেরকে কারিগরি দক্ষতা উন্নয়নের প্রশিক্ষণ দিবে ব্যাপকভাবে কর্ম সংস্থান সৃষ্টির লক্ষ্যে 'পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সোসাইটি ফর স্কিল ডেভেলপমেন্ট (PBSSD)' এর ব্যবস্থাপনায় গত ১৬ ই ফেব্রুয়ারী, ২০১৬ তারিখে পশ্চিমবঙ্গ কারিগরি শিক্ষা, প্রশিক্ষণ ও দক্ষতা উন্নয়ন দপ্তর 'উৎকর্ষ বাংলা' নামে একটি প্রকল্পের সূচনা করেছে যাতে এই প্রকল্পের মধ্য দিয়ে কর্মণ্যবোধী ও স্বয়ং মেয়াদী দক্ষতা প্রশিক্ষণের মাধ্যমে বেকার ছেলেমেয়েদের কর্মসংস্থান সুনিশ্চিত করা যায়।

পশ্চিমবঙ্গের যে কোন আবেদনকারী 'পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সোসাইটি ফর স্কিল ডেভেলপমেন্ট (PBSSD)' দ্বারা পরিচালিত সমস্ত ধরনের কর্মণ্যবোধী ও স্বয়ং মেয়াদী দক্ষতা প্রশিক্ষণের সুযোগ গ্রহণের জন্য নিজের নাম নথিভুক্ত করতে পারেন।

An official from the Paschim Banga Society for Skill Development (PBSSD) on Wednesday announced a slew of proposals aimed at giving vocational training a fillip in the state. Among them was a website which will act as a platform for job seekers of all ages to find suitable skill development programmes, and subsequently, employment.

Those interested will be able to register on the website, key in their details, and enroll themselves for a programme of their choice. The site can also be used by companies to search for potential employees.

Speaking at a seminar organised by the Bharat Chamber of Commerce, R N Bandopadhyay, officer on special duty, PBSSD, said, "The website is under construction and should be ready in about two months. Those who are already employed but want to enhance their skills will also be able to register themselves," he told The Indian Express.

Bandopadhyay said that the PBSSD, chaired by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, was operating all non-institutional training programmes to ensure uniformity in curricula, infrastructure, delivery, assessment and certification. He stated that for the past three years, West Bengal had topped in terms of the performance of those training under their respective state governments' skill development departments.

Bandopadhyay also said though the new government had set up several industrial training institutes (ITIs), a mental block among students had become an obstacle. "They (students) are not ready to take up these courses after passing Class X. They would rather continue their schooling and complete their graduation. When they are unable to find jobs, only then do they enroll in an ITI. This mindset needs to change and they should be counselled that if they join an ITI sooner, they can have bright career prospects," he added.

On infrastructure, he said that there were 988 vocational training centres across the state, covering 48 sectors with 233 vocational training providers and a gross seating capacity of around 60,000.