

Apprenticeship/ Internship Cell

Event Report: Awareness/Training Session by BOATS (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

The Board of Apprenticeship Training Northern Region (BOATSS-NR) under the aegis of Chief Minister Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (CMAPS-HE), Government of Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with Apprenticeship/ Internship Cell of Integral University organized Training and Awareness session on **Thursday, 25th July 2024** at Integral University, Lucknow.

The primary objective of the event was to promote apprenticeships and enhance industry-academia collaboration at Integral University. In the session, current challenges in the education system were addressed with the aim to create awareness about the CMAPS scheme and its benefits, discuss the future of apprenticeship training. The session was conducted by Shri.Vivek Kumar (Assistant Director, BOATS-NR, Kanpur).

The session was initiated with a welcome address by Dr. Nilanjan Mukherji (Convener-IA Cell & Director CCG&D). Prof. Tahsin Usmani (Chairman-IA Cell) welcomed the Guest of Honor Shri.Vivek Kumar (Assistant Director, BOATS-NR, Kanpur) with a Buquet.

Session Highlights-

Evolution

Mr. Kumar explained the evolution of various job sectors and highlighted jobs that may be at risk of being replaced in the next 5-10 years due to technological advancements.

Current Challenges in Education

The session addressed the status of higher education in India, including course and stream-wise enrollment statistics.

Challenges within the current education system were identified, including gaps in alignment with industry requirement.

Understanding Future Trends in Education

News headlines and current trends in school and higher education were showcased to provide insights into future trends and the evolving landscape of education.

The discussion included the changing expectations of the government and universities and their roles in transforming the education system.

Future Directions for Education

Proposed solutions and strategies to address current issues in the education system were discussed.

The future of both school and higher education was explored, emphasizing the need for reforms and adaptation to changing industry demands.

Introduction to CMAPS and Scheme Objectives

Shri. Vivek Kumar emphasized on the importance of apprenticeships under the CMAPS. The key goal was to ensure that beneficiaries are well-informed about the scheme's benefits and how it aligns with both educational and industry needs.

Awareness and Engagement

The event aimed at increasing awareness among senior management and attendees about the CMAPS scheme.

Key stakeholders from Integral University and other relevant sectors were briefed on the scheme's objectives and expected outcomes.

Apprenticeship Training

An in-depth explanation of apprenticeship training was provided, including the definition, importance, and benefits of apprenticeship programs.

The focus was on both technical and non-technical graduates and the role of apprenticeships in bridging the gap between education and industry requirements.

Rules and Regulations

A comprehensive overview of the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 was shared, covering all relevant rules and regulations governing apprenticeship training. The session included details on compliance, responsibilities, and benefits for both apprentices and employers.

The event successfully met its objectives by raising awareness about the CMAPS scheme, addressing current educational challenges, and highlighting the importance of apprenticeship training. Attendees gained valuable insights into future trends in education and the evolving job market. Participants expressed appreciation for the comprehensive overview and practical information provided. The event was considered a step forward in strengthening the partnership between academia and industry.

The session was concluded with Vote of Thanks, presented by **Dr. Sufia Rehman (CCG&D).**

Finally, the guest speaker of the session Shri Vivek Kumar met the **Honorable Vice Chancellor**, **Prof. Javed Musarrat** for an interaction wherein the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor appreciated this initiative by the Ministry of Higher Education for conducting programs for spreading awareness regarding Apprenticeship & Internship and reiterated the commitment of the University to take this important process forward with rigor.

Follow-up actions include further workshops and collaborations between Integral University and BOATSS to implement and expand apprenticeship programs effectively.

Glimpses of the Awareness Training Session by BOATSS (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India):



Shri.Vivek Kumar (Assistant Director, BOATS-NR, Kanpur) conducting the Training Program



Participants of the session along with Prof. Tahsin Usmani (Chairman-IA Cell), Dr. Nilanjan Mukherji (Convener-IA Cell & Director CCG&D) and Shri.Vivek Kumar (Assistant Director, BOATS-NR, Kanpur)



Prof. Javed Musarrat, Honorable Vice Chancellor and Prof. Mohd. Haris Siddiqui, Registrar presenting a memento to Shri.Vivek Kumar (Assistant Director, BOATS-NR)
