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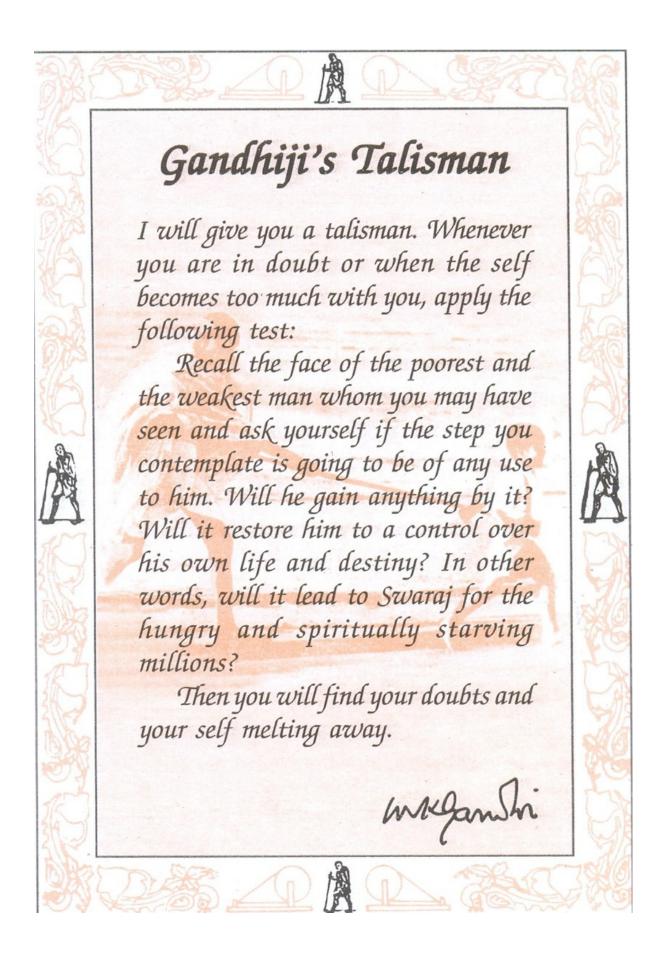
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FOREWORD

The Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE) a constituent of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is spearheading the

efforts of developing learning outcome based curricula and courseware aimed at integrating both vocational and general qualifications to open pathways of career progression for students. It is a part of Central y Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (CSSVSHSE) launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in 2012. The PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE) is developing curricula under the project approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) of *Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan* (RMSA). The main purpose of the learning outcome based curricula is to bring about the improvement in teaching-learning process and working competences through learning outcomes embedded in the vocational subject.

It is a matter of great pleasure to introduce this learning outcome based curriculum as part of the vocational training packages for the job role of Solanaceous Crop Cultivator. The curriculum has been developed for the secondary students of vocational education and is aligned to the National Occupation Standards (NOSs) of a job role identified and approved under the National Skil Qualification Framework (NSQF).

The curriculum aims to provide children with employability and vocational skil s to support occupational mobility and lifelong learning. It wil help them to acquire specific occupational skil s that meet employers' immediate needs. The teaching process is to be performed through the interactive sessions in classrooms, practical activities in laboratories and workshops, projects, field visits, and professional experiences.

The curriculum has been developed and reviewed by a group of experts and their contributions are greatly acknowledged. The utility of the curriculum wil be adjudged by the qualitative improvement that it brings about in teaching-learning. The feedback and suggestions on the content by the teachers and other stakeholders wil be of immense value to us in bringing about further improvement in this document.

Hrushikesh Senapaty

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PREFACE

India today stands poised at a very exciting juncture in its saga. The potential for achieving inclusive growth are immense and the possibilities are equal y exciting. The world is looking at us to deliver sustainable growth and progress. To meet the growing expectations, India wil largely depend upon its young workforce. The much-discussed demographic dividend wil bring sustaining benefits only if this young workforce is skil ed and its potential is channelized in the right direction.

In order to fulfil the growing aspirations of our youth and the demand of skil ed human resource, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India introduced the revised Central y Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education that aims to provide for the diversification of educational opportunities so as to enhance

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individual employability, reduce the mismatch between demand and supply of skil ed manpower and provide an alternative for those pursuing higher education. For spearheading the scheme, the PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE) was entrusted the responsibility to develop learning outcome based curricula, student workbooks, teacher handbooks and e-learning materials for the job roles in various sectors, with growth potential for employment.

The PSSCIVE firmly believes that the vocationalisation of education in the nation need to be established on a strong footing of philosophical, cultural and sociological traditions and it should aptly address the needs and aspirations of the students besides meeting the skil demands of the industry.

The curriculum, therefore, aims at developing the desired professional, managerial and communication skil s to fulfil the needs of the society and the world of work. In order to honour its commitment to the nation, the PSSSCIVE has initiated the work on developing learning outcome based curricula with the involvement of faculty members and leading experts in respective fields. It is being done through the concerted efforts of leading academicians, professionals, policy makers, partner institutions, Vocational Education and Training experts, industry representatives, and teachers. The expert group through a series of consultations, working group meetings and use of reference materials develops a National Curriculum. Currently, the Institute is working on developing curricula and courseware for over 100 job roles in various sectors.

We extend our gratitude to al the contributors for selflessly sharing their precious knowledge, acclaimed expertise, and valuable time and positively responding to our request for development of curriculum. We are grateful to MHRD and NCERT for the financial support and cooperation in realising the objective of providing learning outcome based modular curricula and courseware to the States and other stakeholders under the PAB (Project Approval Board) approved project of *Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiskha Abhiyan* (RMSA) of MHRD.

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Final y, for transforming the proposed curriculum design into a vibrant reality of implementation, all the institutions involved in the delivery system shall have to come together with a firm commitment and they should secure optimal community support. The success of this curriculum depends upon its effective implementation and it is expected that the managers of vocational education and training system, including subject teachers will make efforts to create better facilities, develop linkages with the world of work and foster a conducive environment as per the content of the curriculum document.

The PSSCIVE, Bhopal remains committed in bringing about reforms in the vocational education and training system through the learner-centric curricula and courseware. We hope that this document will prove useful in turning out more competent Indian workforce for the 21st Century.

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1. COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE TITLE: Agriculture – Solanaceous Crop Cultivator

The Solanaceous crop Cultivator is responsible for cultivating Solanaceous crop on a given piece of land. The responsibilities include from procurement of seed to marketing of farm produce in the market.

The job of the Solanaceous Crop Cultivator involves cultivation of Solanaceous crop as per the package of practices recommended for a particular agronomic climate zone, type of soil, rainfal pattern and climatic condition to achieve the yield as per the genetic potential of given variety and sel the produce as per the competitive market prices without distress sale. The job requires the individual to have: Ability to work independently, bearing risks and must have ability to work hard and take decisions pertaining to his area of work. The individual should be result oriented and should be responsible for his / her own learning and working. Individual should be able to comprehends basic arithmetic and algebraic principle. Should be able to access and analyze various opportunities & threats pertaining to climatic and market conditions

COURSE OUTCOMES: On completion of the course, students should be able to:

□Apply effective oral and written communication skil s to interact with people and customers;

□Identify the principal components of a computer system;

□Demonstrate the basic skil s of using computer;

□ Demonstrate self-management skil s; □ Demonstrate the ability to provide a self-analysis of entrepreneurial skil s and abilities: □Demonstrate the knowledge of the importance of green skil s in meeting the chal enges of sustainable development and environment protection □ Identify and control hazards in the workplace that pose a danger or threat □Understand Seed selection & seedling production □ Demonstrate Soil preparation and transplanting in Solanaceous crops □ Understand Soil nutrient management in vegetable crops □ Demonstrate Weed control and management in vegetable crops □ Demonstrate pest and disease management in vegetable crops management in vegetable crops Understand Harvest and post harvest management in Solanaceous crop **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** The learner should have the basic knowledge of science. COURSE LEVEL: This is a beginner level course. On completion of this course, a student can take up an Intermediate level course for a job role in Agriculture, such as Tuber Crop Cultivator in Class XI and Class XII.

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COURSE DURATION: 400 hrs

Class 9: 200 hrs

Class 10: 200 hrs

Total: 400 hrs

2. SCHEME OF UNITS

This course is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of Units meant for developing employability and vocational competencies of students of Class 9 and 10 opting for vocational subject along with general education subjects. The unit-wise distribution of hours and marks for Class 9 is as follows:

	CLASS 9				
Units		No. of Hours for Theory and Practical 200	Max. Marks for Theory and Practical 100		
Part A	Employability Skills				
	Unit 1: Communication Skills-I	20			
	Unit 2: Self-management Skills-I	10			
	Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills-I	20	10		
	Unit 4: Entrepreneurial Skills-I	15			
	Unit 5: Green Skills-I	10			
	Total	75	10		
Part B	Vocational Skills				
	Unit 1:Introduction to Horticulture	20			
	Unit 2:Seed selection and seedling production	30			
	Unit 3:Soil preparation and transplanting	25	30		
	Unit 4:Nutrient management in vegetable crops	20			
	Total	95	30		
Part C	Practical Work				
	Practical Examination	06	15		
	Written Test	01	10		
	Viva Voce	03	10		
	Total	10	35		
Part D	Project Work/Field Visit				
	Practical File/Student Portfolio	10	10		
	Viva Voce	05	05		
	Total	15	15		
Part E	Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)				
	Total	05	10		
	Grand Total	200	100		

3. TEACHING/TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The teaching and training activities have to be conducted in classroom, laboratory/ workshops and field visits. Students should be taken to field visits for interaction with experts and to expose them to the various tools, equipment, materials, procedures and operations in the workplace. Special emphasis should be laid on the occupational safety, health and hygiene during the training and field visits.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Classroom activities are an integral part of this course and interactive lecture sessions, fol owed by discussions should be

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conducted by trained vocational teachers. Vocational teachers should make effective use of a variety of instructional aids, such as audio-video materials, colour slides, charts, diagrams, models, exhibits, hand-outs, online teaching materials, etc. to transmit knowledge and impart training to the students.

PRACTICAL WORK IN LABORATORY/WORKSHOP

Practical work may include but not limited to hands-on-training, simulated training, role play, case based studies, exercises, etc. Equipment and supplies should be provided to enhance hands-on learning experience of students. Only trained personnel should teach specialized techniques. A training plan that reflects tools, equipment, materials, skil s and activities to be performed by the students should be submitted by the vocational teacher to the Head of the Institution.

FIELD VISITS/ EDUCATIONAL TOUR

In field visits, children will go outside the classroom to obtain specific information from experts or to make observations of the activities. A checklist of observations to be made by the students during the field visits should be developed by the Vocational Teachers for systematic col ection of information by the students on the various aspects. Principals and Teachers should identify the different opportunities for field visits within a short distance from the school and make necessary arrangements for the visits. At least three field visits should be conducted in a year.

4. ASSISMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the course by the candidate, the Central/ State Examination Board for Secondary Education and the

respective Sector Skil Council wil certify the competencies.

The National Skil s Qualifications Framework (NSQF) is based on outcomes referenced to the National Occupation Standards (NOSs), rather than inputs. The NSQF level descriptors, which are the learning outcomes for each level, include the process, professional knowledge, professional skil s, core skil s and responsibility. The assessment is to be undertaken to verify that individuals have the knowledge and skil s needed to perform a particular job and that the learning programme undertaken has delivered education at a given standard. It should be closely linked to certification so that the individual and the employer could come to know the competencies acquired through the vocational subject or course. The assessment should be reliable, valid, flexible, convenient, cost effective and above all it should be fair and transparent. Standardized assessment tools should be used for assessment of knowledge of students. Necessary arrangements should be made for using technology in assessment of students.

KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT (THEORY)

Knowledge Assessment should include two components: one comprising of internal assessment and second an external examination, including theory examination to be conducted by the Board. The assessment tools shall contain components for testing the knowledge and application of knowledge.

The knowledge test can be objective paper based test or short structured questions based on the content of the curriculum.

WRITTEN TEST

It allows candidates to demonstrate that they have the knowledge and understanding of a given topic. Theory question paper for the vocational subject should be prepared by the subject experts comprising group of experts of academicians, experts from existing vocational subject experts/teachers, subject experts from university/col eges or industry. The respective Sector Skil Council should be consulted by the Central/State Board for preparing the panel of experts for question paper setting and conducting the examinations.

The blue print for the question paper may be as fol ows:

SKILL ASSESSMENT (PRACTICAL)

Assessment of skil s by the students should be done by the assessors/examiners on the basis of practical demonstration of skil s by the candidate, using a competency checklist. The competency checklist should be developed as per the National Occupation Standards (NOSs) given in the Qualification Pack for the Job Role to bring about necessary consistency in the quality of assessment across different sectors and Institutions. The student has to demonstrate competency against the performance criteria defined in the National Occupation Standards and the assessment wil indicate that they are 'competent', or are 'not yet competent'. The assessors assessing the skil s of the students should possess a current experience in the industry and should have undergone an effective training in assessment principles and practices. The Sector Skil Councils should ensure that the assessors are provided with the training on the assessment of competencies.

Practical examination all ows candidates to demonstrate that they have the knowledge and understanding of performing a task. This will include hands-on practical exam and viva voce. For practical, there should be a team of two evaluators — the subject teacher and the expert from the relevant industry certified by the Board or concerned Sector Skil Council. The same team of examiners will conduct the viva voce.

Project Work (individual or group project) is a great way to assess the practical skil s on a certain time period or timeline. Project work should be given on the basis of the capability of the individual to perform the tasks or activities involved in the project. Projects should be discussed in the class and the teacher should periodical y monitor the progress of the project and provide feedback for improvement and innovation. Field visits should be organised as part of the project work. Field visits can be fol owed by a smal -group work/project work. When the class returns from the field visit, each group might be asked to use the information that they have gathered to prepare presentations or reports of their observations. Project work should be assessed on the basis of practical file or student portfolio.

Student Portfolio is a compilation of documents that supports the candidate's claim of competence.

Documents may include reports, articles, photos of products prepared by students in relation to the unit of competency.

Viva voce all ows candidates to demonstrate communication skill s and content knowledge. Audio or video recording can be done at the time of viva voce. The number of external examiners would be decided as per the existing norms of the Board and these norms

should be suitably adopted/adapted as per the specific requirements of the vocational subject. Viva voce should also be conducted to obtain feedback on the student's experiences and learning during the project work/field visits.

CONTINUOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION

Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) refers to a system of school-based evaluation of students that covers al aspects of student's development. In this scheme, the term 'continuous' is meant to emphasize that evaluation of identified aspects of students 'growth and development' is a continuous process rather than an event, built into the total teaching-learning process and spread over the entire span of academic session. The second 'comprehensive' means that the scheme attempts to cover both the scholastic and the co-scholastic aspects of students' growth and development. For details, the CCE manual of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or the guidelines issued by the State Boards on the procedure for CCE should be fol owed by the Institutions.

5. UNIT CONTENTS

CLASS 9

Part A: Employability Skills

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Units

Duration

(Hrs)

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1.
Communication Skil s - I
20
2.
Self-management Skil s - I
10
3.
Information and Communication Technology Skil s-I
20
4
Entrepreneurial Skil s - I
15
5.
Green Skil s - I
10
Total
75
Unit 1: Communication Skills - I
Learning Outcome
Theory
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Practical

Duration

(20 Hrs)

- 1. Demonstrate
- 1. Methods of
- 1. Writing pros and

knowledge of

communication

cons of written,

various methods of

- Verbal

verbal and non-

05

communication

- Non-verbal

verbal

-

communication

Visual

2. Listing do's and

don'ts for avoiding

common body

language mistakes

- 2. Identify elements of
- 1. Meaning of
- 1. Draw a diagram of

communication

communication

communication

cycle

2. Importance of

cycle

communication skil s

- 2. Role plays on
- 3. Elements of

communication

05

communication

process related to

cycle-

the sector/job role

- (I) sender,
- (i) ideas,

- (i i) encoding,
- (iv) communication

channel,

- (v) receiver,
- (vi) decoding, and
- (vii) feedback
- 3. Identify the factors
- 1. Perspectives in
- 1. Group discussion

affecting our

communication

on factors affecting

perspectives in

2. Factors affecting

perspectives in

05

communication

perspectives in

communication

communication

2. Sharing of

- Visual

experiences on

perception

factors affecting

- Language

perspectives

- Past
- 3. Sharing

experience

experiences on

- Prejudices

factors affecting

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communication at

Feelings

workplace

- Environment
- 4. Demonstrate the
- 1. Writing skil s
- 1. Demonstration and

knowledge of basic

related to the practice of writing writing skil s fol owing: sentences and paragraphs on 05 **Phrases** topics related to · Kinds of the subject sentences · Parts of sentence

- · Parts of speech
- · Use of articles
- · Construction of a

paragraph

Unit 2: Self-management Skills - I

Learning Outcome

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Theory
Practical
Duration
(10 Hrs)
1.
1. Meaning of self-management
1.
Identification of
05
Describe the
2. Positive results of self-
self-
meaning and
management
management skil s
importance of
3. Self-management skil s
2.
Strength and
self-
weakness analysis
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management
2.
a.i.1.
F 1.Role play exercises
05
Identify the
actors that help in building self-
on building self-
factors that
confidence - social, cultural,
confidence
helps in building
and physical factors
2. Use of positive
self-confidence
a.i.2.
S
metaphors/ words
3. Positive stroking on
elf-confidence building tips -
wakeup and before
```

getting rid of the negative

going bed

thoughts, thinking positively,

4. Helping others and

staying happy with smal things,

working for

staying clean, hygienic and

community

smart, chatting with positive

people, etc.

Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills - I

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(20 Hrs)

- 1. Describe the role
- 1. Introduction to ICT
- 1. Discussion on the

of Information and

2. Role and importance of ICT

role and

Communication

importance of ICT

Technology (ICT)

in personal life and at

in personal life and

04

in day-to-day life

workplace

at workplace.

and workplace

3. ICT in our daily life

(examples)

- 2. Preparing posters /
- 4. ICT tools Mobile, tab,

col ages for

showing the role of

radio, TV, email, etc.

ICT at workplace

- 2.Identify
- 1. Computer system Central

1. Connecting the

components of

Processing Unit (CPU),

cables and

basic computer

memory, motherboard, storage

peripherals to the

system and their

devices

Central Processing

functions

2. Hardware and software of a

Unit

computer system

- 2. Starting and
- 3. Role and functions of Random

shutting down a

07

Access Memory(RAM) and

computer

Read Only Memory(ROM)

- 3. Group discussion
- 4. Role and functions of Central

on the various

Processing Unit

aspects of

5. Procedure for starting and

hardware and

software

shutting down a computer

- 3. Demonstrate use
- 1. Peripherals devices and their
- 1. Identification of

of various

uses - mouse, keyboard,

components and

scanner, webcam, etc. of a

various parts and

peripherals of

computer system

peripherals of a

computer system

computer

2. Demonstration and practice on the use

05

of mouse

- Demonstration and practice on the use of keyboard
- 4. Demonstration of the uses of printers, webcams, scanner and other peripheral devices
- Drawing diagram of computer systemand label ing it
- 4. Demonstrate
- 1. Primary operations on a
- Identification of the basic computer
 computer = input,

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various input and
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04

skil s

process, storage, output,

output units and

communication networking, etc.

explanation of their

purposes

Unit 4: Entrepreneurial Skills - I

Theory

Practical

Duration

Learning Outcome

(15 Hrs)

- 1. Identify various 1. Types of businesses –
- 1. Prepare posters of

types of business

service, manufacturing,

business activities found

activities

hybrid

in cities/vil ages, using

2. Types of businesses found picturesin our community

2. Discuss the various

3. Business activities around us types of activities, general y adopted by smal businesses in a local community

3. Best out of waste

09

- 4. Costing of the product made out of waste
- 5. Sel ing of items made from waste materials
- 6. Prepare list of businesses that provides goods and services in exchange for money

7.

- 2. Demonstrate the
- 1. Meaning of
- 1. Prepare charts showing

06

knowledge of

entrepreneurship

advantages of

distinguishing

development

entrepreneurship over

characteristics of

2. Distinguishing

wages

entrepreneurship

characteristics of

2. Group discussions on

entrepreneurship

role and features of

3. Role and rewards of

entrepreneurship

entrepreneurship

3. Lectures/presentations

by entrepreneurs on

their experiences and

Unit 4: Entrepreneurial Skills - I

Theory

Practical

Duration

Learning Outcome

(15 Hrs)

success stories

4. Identify core skil s of

successful entrepreneur

Unit 5: Green Skills - I

Theory

Practical

Duration

Learning Outcome

(10 Hrs)

- 1. Demonstrated
- 1. Introduction to environment,

1.

Group

05

the knowledge of

2. Relationship between

discussion on

the factors

society and environment,

hazards of

influencing

ecosystem and factors

deteriorating

natural resource

causing imbalance

environment

conservation

3. Natural resource

2.

Prepare

conservation

posters showing

4. Environment protection and

environment

conservation

conservation

3.

Discussion

on various factors

that influence our

environment

- 2. Describe the
- 1.Definition of green economy
- 1. Discussion on the

importance of

2. Importance of green

benefits of green skil s

green economy

economy

and importance of

05

and green skil s

green economy

2. Prepare a Poster

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showing the
importance of green
economy with the help
of
newspaper/magazine
cuttings
Total
34
41
75
Part B: Vocational Skills
Sino.
Units
Duration
(Hrs)
1.
Introduction to Horticulture
20
2.
Seed selection and seedling production
30
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3.
Soil preparation and transplanting
25
4.
Nutrient management in vegetable crops
20
Total
95
Unit 1: Introduction to Horticulture
Learning Outcome
Theory
Practical
Duration
(08 hrs)
(12 hrs)
(20 Hrs)
1. Describe the
1. Define Horticulture
1. Enlist the major
present status
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2. Importance of horticulture

horticultural crops in India

and prospects of

in daily life

and your locality

5

Horticulture in

3. Prospects of Horticulture

India

in India

- 2. Classify and
- 1. Branches of
- 1. Draw a diagram depicting

categorize

horticulture

the classification of

horticulture crops

2. Different horticultural

horticultural crops

5

crops and their major

growing regions in India

Unit 1: Introduction to Horticulture

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(08 hrs)

(12 hrs)

(20 Hrs)

- 3. Carry out
- 1. Horticultural
- 1. Visit to a nursery/

important

operations viz. training,

Horticulture farm for

horticultural

pruning and transplanting

Demonstration of pruning,

5

operations

Training and transplanting

of seedlings

- 2. Practice of pruning
- 4. Describe
- 1. Olericulture
- 1. Demonstrate the

olericulture and

2. Importance of vegetable

availability of nutrients

importance of

in human diet

through vegetables using

5

vegetable in

charts/pictures

human diet

Unit 2: Seed Selection and Seedling Production

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(12 hrs)

(18 hrs)

(30 Hrs)

1. Select the seed & 1. Various characteristics of 1.

Identify various and

procurement of

seed with their suitability

appropriate variety

seed

to the location

(including hybrid) of

2. Characteristics of healthy

Solanaceous crops

varieties

2.

Identify various

3. Demand of various

vendors / suppliers

varieties in the market

(including government

5

nurseries /department) of

the seed that are certified

3.

Procure seeds in

appropriate quantity

4.

Identify market rates

for Solanaceous crop seeds

(such as tomato, capsicum,)

- 2. Prepare seed bed 1. Preparing the site for
- 1. Demonstration of the

seed bed

procedure of preparation

2. Soil sterilization -

of various types of seed

solarisation and chemical

beds – raised, sunken,

5

treatment

level

3. Seed treatment

techniques with

chemicals

- 3. Plant seeds on a 1. Factors affecting seed
- 1. Estimating how much

seed bed or

germination - seed

seed is required to grow a

containers

viability, seed pests and

given number of area for

diseases, etc.

each crop

2. Factors to be considered 2. Planting seeds in the poly

while planting seeds on

bags/trays to aid in the

10

seed bed and polybags/

cultivation of Solanaceous

trays – time, depth, etc.

crops

3. Counting the number of

seeds that have

germinated so as to

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assess mortality rate
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4. Manage nursery 1. Advantages and

1.

Identify soil nursery or

5

for Solanaceous
disadvantages of soil
tray method for growing
crops cultivation
nursery or tray method
seedlings

2. Depth and spacing of

2.

Plant the seed at
planting seedlings in case
correct depth and
of soil nursery & tray for
appropriate spacing
Solanaceous crops

3.

Water the seedling at

appropriate time with

appropriate method

Unit 3: Soil Preparation and Transplanting in Solanaceous Crops

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(10 hrs)

(15 hrs)

(25 Hrs)

- 1. Prepare Soil for 1. Importance of Soil
- 1. Enlist the authorised soil

transplanting

testing

testing centres in your

2. Various authorized

state.

centers of soil testing

- 2. Prepare the land with
- 3. Level of soil til age

ridges and furrows

including depth of

3. Application of farm yard

ploughing and

manure and fertilizers

appropriate equipments

10

for plugging

4. Distance between

ridges and furrows

5. Requirement of farm

yard manure and

fertilizer in appropriate

quantity

- 2. Apply transplanting 1. Appropriate time for
- 1. Demonstration

of the seedlings

planting by taking in to

Transplanting of

account of soil, climatic

seedling at appropriate

conditions

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stage and spacing
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2. Planting equipments

(shovel or trowel)

3. Spacing between rows

and plants

15

4. Advantages

and

disadvantages

of

intercropping and types

of plant to be

intercropped

5. Advantages of crop

rotation

Unit 4: Soil Nutrient Management in Vegetable Crops

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(08 hrs)

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(12 hrs)
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(20 Hrs)

1. Describe the 1. Elements / components 1.

Understand the basic

Macro &

under macro & micro

macro & micro nutrients

micronutrients in

nutrients

with their functions

soil and its testing

2. Function of each macro 2.

Undertake testing of

& micro nutrient

soil to determine its

10

3. Advantages

&

nutrient and fertilizer needs

disadvantages

of

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from authorized laboratory
particular macro & micro
3.
Col ect soil testing
nutrients
report
Unit 4: Soil Nutrient Management in Vegetable Crops
Learning Outcome
Theory
Practical
Duration
(08 hrs)
(12 hrs)
(20 Hrs)
2. Apply manures, 1. Types of organic
1. Visit to a Vegetable farm
fertilizers and
manures (farm yard
for applying manures and
biofertilizers
manure, compost, green
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fertilizers as per the manure, vermicompost), recommended dose to fertilizers and various vegetables biofertilizers 2. 10 Methods of application of manures, fertilizers and biofertilizers 3. Time of application of manures, fertilizers and biofertilizers **Total** 38 57 95 CLASS 10 Part A - Employability Skills

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Units Duration (Hrs) 1. Communication Skil s - II 20 2. Self-management Skil s - II 10 3. Information and Communication Technology Skil s - II 20 4. Entrepreneurial Skil s - II 15 5. Green Skil s - II 10 **Total 75 Unit 1: Communication Skills - II**

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Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(20 Hrs)

1.

Demo 1. Methods of

1. Writing pros and cons of

nstrate

communication

written, verbal and non-

knowledge of

- Verbal

verbal communication

05

various

- Non-verbal
- 2. Listing do's and don'ts

methods of

- Visual

for avoiding common

communicatio

body language mistakes

n

- 2. Provide
- 1. Communication cycle and 1. Constructing sentences

descriptive and

importance of feedback

for providing descriptive

specific

2. Meaning and importance

and specific feedback

03

feedback

of feedback

3. Descriptive feedback -

written comments or

conversations

4. Specific and non-specific

feedback

- 3. Apply measures
- 1. Barriers to effective

1. Enlisting barriers to

to overcome

communication - types and

effective communication

barriers in

factors

2. Applying measures to

04

communication

2. Measures to overcome

overcome barriers in

barriers in effective

communication

communication

- 4. Apply principles
- 1. Principles of effective
- 1. Constructing sentences

of

communication

that convey al facts

communication

2. 7 Cs of effective required by the receiver

03

communication

- 2. Expressing in a manner that shows respect to the receiver of the message
- Exercises and games on applying 7Cs of effective communication
- 5. Demonstrate
- 2. Writing skil s to the
- 1. Demonstration and

basic writing

fol owing:

practice of writing

skil s

.

sentences and

Sentence

paragraphs on topics

05

· Phrase

related to the subject

- · Kinds of Sentences
- · Parts of Sentence
- · Parts of Speech
- · Articles
- · Construction of a

Paragraph

Unit 2: Self-management Skills - II

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(10 Hrs)

- 1. Apply stress
- 1. Meaning and importance 1. Exercises on stress

management

of stress management

management techniques

06

techniques

- yoga, meditation,
- 2. Stress management

physical exercises

techniques - physical

2. Preparing a write-up on

exercise, yoga,

an essay on experiences

meditation

during a holiday trip

3. Enjoying, going to

vacations and holidays

with family and friends

- 4. Taking nature walks
- 3. Demonstrate the 1. Importance of the ability
- 1. Demonstration on

ability to work

to work independently

working independently

04

independently

- 2. Describe the types of
- 2. goals

self-awareness

3.

3. Planning of an activity

Describe the meaning of

self-motivation and self-

4. Executing tasks in a

regulation

specific period, with no

help or directives

5. Demonstration on the

qualities required for

working independently

Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills-II

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(20 Hrs)

1. Distinguish

- 1. Classes of operating
- 1. Identification of task bar,

between different

systems

icons, menu, etc.

operating systems

- 2. Menu, icons and task
- 2. Demonstration and

bar on the desktop

practicing of creating,

17

3. File concept, file

renaming and deleting

operations, file

files and folders, saving

organization, directory

files in folders and sub-

structures, and file-

folders, restoring files and

system structures

folders from recycle bin

- 4. Creating and managing
- files and folders
- 2. Apply basic skil s
- 1. Importance and need of
- 1. Demonstration of the

for care and

care and maintenance of

procedures to be fol owed

maintenance of

computer

for cleaning, care and

computer

- Cleaning computer

maintenance of hardware

03

components

and software

- Preparing maintenance

schedule

- Protecting computer

against viruses

- Scanning and cleaning

viruses and removing

SPAM files, temporary

files and folders

Unit 4: Entrepreneurial Skills - II

Learning

Theory

Practical

Duration

Outcome

(15 Hrs)

- 1. List the
- 1. Entrepreneurship and
- 1. Writing a note on

15

characteristics

society

entrepreneurship as

of successful

2. Qualities and functions of an

career option

entrepreneur

entrepreneur

- 2. Col ecting success
- 3. Role and importance of an stories of first generation entrepreneur

and local entrepreneurs

- 4. Myth about
- 3. Listing the entrepreneurship

entrepreneurial qualities

- 5. Entrepreneurship
- analysis of strength

and weaknesses

as a career option

4. Group discussion of

self-qualities that

students feel are needed

to become successful

entrepreneur

5. Col ect information

and related data for a

business

6. Make a plan in team

for setting up a business

Unit 5: Green Skills - II

Learning

Theory

Practical

Duration

Outcome

(10 hrs)

- 1. Demonstrate
- 1. Definition of sustainable
- 1. Identify the problem

10

the knowledge

development

related to sustainable

of importance,

2. Importance of sustainable

development in the

problems and

development

community

solutions

- 3. Problems related to
- 2. Group discussion on the

related to

sustainable development

importance of respecting

sustainable

and conserving

development

indigenous knowledge

and cultural heritage

3. Discussion on the

responsibilities and

benefits of environmental

citizenship, including the

conservation and

protection of

environmental values

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4. Preparing models on rain
water harvesting, drip /
sprinkler irrigation,
vermin-compost, solar
energy, solar cooker, etc.
Total
38
37
75
Part B-Vocational Skills
Sino.
Units
Duration
(Hrs)
1.
Irrigation management in vegetable crops
15
2.
Weed control and management in vegetable crops
15
3.
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Integrated pest and disease management in vegetable crops 20 4. Harvest and post harvest management in Solanaceous crop 30 5. Occupational Health, Hygiene and First Aid Practices 15 **Total** 95 Unit 1: Irrigation Management in Vegetable Crops Learning **Theory Practical Duration Outcome** (06 hrs) (09 hrs) (15 Hrs) 1. Describe the 1. Irrigation and micro-

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1. Enlist the different

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importance of

irrigation

qualities of irrigation

irrigation

2. Quality of irrigation water

water

3. Quantity of water required

for the specific crop and its

5

affect on its yield

4. Frequency of irrigation

required at various stage of

plant growth

2. Identify 1. Characteristics of good

1. Visit to an agricultural

5

irrigation

irrigation systems

farm and identify the

system 2. Different types of irrigation

various types of

system available

irrigations systems

- 3. Quantity of water required
- 2. Interact with micro

for the specific crop and its

irrigation expert and get

affect on its yield

feedback on the usage of

4. Frequency of irrigation

specific applicable

irrigation methods to be

required at various stage of

adopted at the farm

plant growth

5. Various types of micro

irrigation equipments to be

Unit 1: Irrigation Management in Vegetable Crops

Learning

Theory

Practical

Duration

Outcome

(06 hrs)

(09 hrs)

(15 Hrs)

used (misters, drippers, sprinklers, foggers, etc)

- 6. Relative advantages and disadvantages of irrigation equipments
- 3. Irrigate the
- 1. Suitability of different
- Ensure appropriate water vegetable crop methods of irrigation supply at various life
- 2. Advantage and stages of the crop as per disadvantage of methods each stage requirement of irrigation
- 2. Enlist the different

3. Critical stages of

components of drip

5

irrigation in vegetable

irrigation system

crops

4. Selection of the best

time of the day to irrigate

the crops

Unit 2: Weed Control and Management in Vegetable Crops

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(06 hrs)

(09 hrs)

(15 Hrs)

- 1. Describe the
- 1. Define weeds
- 1. Enlist the major weeds

importance

2. Major weeds of

found in your school

5

of weeds

Vegetable crops

campus

- 2. Identify the 1. Various types of Weed
- 2. Identify the types of weed

Weeds

(broadleaf, grass weed

in the vegetable crops

etc)

5

- 2. Types of weed and their
- efficient control methods
- 3. Apply weed 1. Advantages and
- 1. Demonstration

of

Managemen

disadvantages of weeding

procedure for control ing

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t at various
methods (herbicide &
weeds through application
stages of
mechanical)
of physical, cultural,
plant cycle
2. Critical stages of weed
biological and chemical
control (first weeding
methods
time)
5
3. Use of different methods
to control weeds such as
plastic mulch
4. Procedures involved in
soil solarization
Unit 3: Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Vegetable
Crops
Learning Outcome
Theory
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Practical
Duration
(08 hrs)
(12 hrs)
(20 Hrs)
1. Identify pests and
1. Importance of safe
1.
Identify types of pests
5
understand their
production and safe
(cutworm, nematode, leaf
behavior
produce
miner fly, potato tuber moth,
2. Vegetable crop growing
aphid) in vegetable crops
conditions (soil
2.
Identify stages of crop
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Unit 3: Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Vegetable Crops

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(08 hrs)

(12 hrs)

(20 Hrs)

conditions, temperature

and pest incidence

etc)

3.

Diagnose symptoms

3. Advantages of natural

and extent of damage

enemies

4

Understand natural

enemies of the pest such as

lady bird, ground beetles,

2. Carry out the 1. Common diseases of

1.

Visit to a vegetable

Identification of

vegetable crops and

farm/field and Identify early

diseases

control measures

symptoms of various types

2. Describe pesticides and

of diseases

its uses

2.

Understand the

10

different mode of

transmissions of disease

from implements, vectors,

water, rain, wind

3. Recognize 1. Use of resistant varieties

1.

Demonstration of

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preventive and
pruning of the diseases
curative measures 2. Various mechanical
affected plant part
control- traps, sticky
2.
Enlist the types of
plates etc)
biological, mechanical and
3. Advantages of biological
chemical measures of
control of insects, pest &
disease control
5
diseases
4. Handling tools and
equipment
5. National and international
standards on pesticide
residues
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Unit 4: Harvest and Post Harvest Management in Solanaceous Crop

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(12 hrs)

(18 hrs)

(30 Hrs)

1. Identify the Stage 1. Define harvesting indices 1. Select right time of

of harvesting 2. Differentiate between

Harvesting given crops

maturity and ripening

- 2. Identified climacteric and
- 3. Differentiate between

non-climacteric Vegetable

climacteric and non-

3.

climacteric

Picked the vegetable as

05

4. Types of maturity indices

per harvesting standards

(physical and chemical)

- 4. Demonstrate the use of
- 5. Harvesting the

harvesting tools

Solanaceous crop at right

Stage

- 2. Describe 1. Methods of harvesting
- 1. Identify tools and

harvesting 2. Tools and container used

implement used in

technique

for harvesting

harvesting

3.

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Time of harvesting

- 2. Properly harvesting
- 4. Precaution taken during

vegetable of given crops

harvesting

Unit 4: Harvest and Post Harvest Management in Solanaceous Crop

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Learning Outcome
Theory
Practical
Duration
(12 hrs)
(18 hrs)
(30 Hrs)
3. Harvesting the 1. Harvesting based on 1. Harvest the crop at
Solanaceous
demand of type in the
appropriate stage
vegetables
market (in case of 2. Harvest the crop at right
tomatoes)
time
2. Ideal time of harvest 3. Harvest the crop based
(climatic
conditions,
on use and distance from
distance from the market)
the market
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3. Proper

harvesting 4. Identify the appropriate

10

methods

harvesting method

5. Undertake grading of the

crops

6. Undertake packing of the

crops

7. Maintain ideal storage

condition

4. Storage & post 1. Grading of crop based on 1. Identify the right market

harvest

size, color and quality

for sale of produce

management 2. Packaging of crop with 2. Analyze the right time for

appropriate material and

sale considering the

method

periodical demand for the

10

3. Ideal storage condition produce

(temperature, moisture, 3. Coordinate and negotiate

etc)

with procurement

4. Market rates of the crop

assistant of the buyer for

best price

Unit 5: Occupation Health, Hygiene and First Aid Practices

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(06 hrs)

(09 hrs)

(15 Hrs)

- 1. Recognize and 1. Types of hazards
- 1. Reading of the manuals

adopt strategies 2. Common hazards at

for tools, equipment and

for preventing

Vegetable Farm

materials used at

hazardous 3. Principles of safety and

Vegetable Farm

conditions and

2. Demonstration of the

work practices

health

4. Procedure and steps to

correct and safe use of

tools, equipment and

be taken to report any

materials

accident, incident or

problem without delay to

3. Demonstration of the

5

an appropriate person

correct and safe storage of

5. Applicable hygiene and

tools, equipment and

materials

safety standards,

regulations, and codes

4. Discussion on the

for Vegetable Farm

procedure for reporting

any accident, incident or

problem without delay to

an appropriate person and

taking action to reduce

further danger

- 2. Administer first 1. Procedure for providing
- 1. Demonstration of basic

5

aid or undertake

first aid in case of

first aid practices adopted

most important

medical emergency – cut,

for cut, burns, snake bites,

Unit 5: Occupation Health, Hygiene and First Aid Practices

Learning Outcome

Theory

Practical

Duration

(06 hrs)

(09 hrs)

(15 Hrs)

action in a life-

burns, bites, grazes,

grazes, bruises, external

threatening

bruises electric shock,

bleeding, dog bites, bee

emergency

external bleeding, etc.

bites, and other injuries

2. Demonstration of first aid

care for a conscious and

an unconscious victim with

an obstructed airway

3. Undertake 1. Procedure for treating

1. Disposing waste safely

physical and

waste materials using

and correctly in a

biological methods

physical and biological

designated area

5

of treating waste

methods

materials

Total

38

57

95

6. ORGANISATION OF FIELD VISITS

In a year, at least 3 field visits/educational tours should be organised for the students to expose them to the activities in the workplace.

Visit a Vegetable Farm and observe the fol owing: Location, Site, Office building, Store, Pot yard, Packing Yard, Seed bed, Nursery bed, Water tank/Tube wel, Gate and fencing. During the visit, students should obtain the fol owing information from the owner or the supervisor of the Vegetable Farm:

- 1. Area under Cultivation and its layout
- 2. Types of vegetable raised
- 3. Name of varieties grown
- 4. Number of crops raised annual y
- 5. Total production of particular vegetable grown annual y
- 6. Sale procedure
- 7. Manpower engaged
- 8. Total expenditure of growing vegetables
- 9. Total annual income
- 10. Profit/Loss (Annual)
- 11. Any other information

7. LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

The list given below is suggestive and an exhaustive list should be prepared by the vocational teacher. Only basic tools, equipment and accessories should be procured by the Institution so that the routine tasks can be performed by the students regularly for practice and acquiring adequate practical experience.

- 1. Farmyard Manure
- 2. Fertilizers
- 3. Garden Hand Tools
- 4. Garden Hoes
- 5. Garden Knife

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- 6. Garden Rake
- 7. Garden/Digging Fork
- 8. Garden/Digging Spade
- 9. Hand Screens/Sieves
- 10. Hoe
- 11. Hori Hori Knife
- 12. Knapsack Sprayer
- 13. Leaf Rake
- 14. Long Handle Hoes
- 15. Loppers or Pruning Saw
- 16. Plastics Baskets
- 17. Poly bags (different sizes)
- 18. Plug trays
- 19. Pruners
- 20. Rabbiting Spade
- 21. Sanitizers
- 22. Secateurs
- 23. Seed Cleaner
- 24. Seed Treating Equipment
- 25. Shovels and Specialty Spades
- 26. Soil Scoop

27. Sprinkler Irrigation Unit

28. Drip Irrigation Unit

29. Dutch Hand Hoe

30. Trowels

31. Vermicompost

32. Water Hose

33. Watering Can

34. Wheelbarrow or Garden Cart

8. VOCATIONAL TEACHER'S/ TRAINER'S

QUALIFICATION AND GUIDELINES

Qualification and other requirements for appointment of vocational teachers/trainers on contractual basis should be decided by the State/UT. The suggestive qualifications and minimum competencies for the vocational teacher should be as follows:

S.

Qualification

Minimum

Age Limit

No.

Competencies

1.

Post-graduation in Horticulture

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· Effective

18-37 years (as on Jan. 01

from a recognized

communication skil s

(year))

Institute/University, with at least

(oral and written)

1 year work/teaching experience
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Age relaxation to be
Basic computing
provided as per Govt. rules

skil s.

Vocational Teachers/Trainers form the backbone of Vocational Education being imparted as an integral part of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha *Abhiyan* (RMSA). They are directly involved in teaching of vocational subjects and also serve as a link between the industry and the schools for arranging industry visits, On-the-Job Training (OJT) and placement.

These guidelines have been prepared with an aim to help and guide the States in engaging quality Vocational Teachers/Trainers in the schools. Various parameters that need to be looked into while engaging the Vocational Teachers/Trainers are mode and procedure

of selection of Vocational Teachers/Trainers, Educational Qualifications, Industry Experience, and Certification/Accreditation.

The State may engage Vocational Teachers/Trainers in schools approved under the component of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education under RMSA in the following ways: (i)

directly as per the prescribed qualifications and industry experience suggested by the PSS

Central Institute of Vocational Education(PSSCIVE), NCERT or the respective Sector Skil Council(SSC)

OR

(i)

through accredited Vocational Training Providers accredited under the National Quality Assurance Framework (NQAF*) approved by the National Skil Qualification Committee on 21.07.2016. If the State is engaging Vocational Teachers/Trainers through the Vocational Training Provider (VTP), it should ensure that VTP should have been accredited at NQAF Level 2 or higher.

The educational qualifications required for being a Vocational Teacher/Trainer for a particular job role are clearly mentioned in the curriculum for the particular NSQF compliant job role. The State should ensure that teachers / trainers deployed in the schools have relevant technical competencies for the NSQF qualification being delivered. The Vocational Teachers/Trainers preferably should be certified by the concerned Sector Skil Council for the particular Qualification Pack/Job role which he wil be teaching. Copies of

relevant certificates and/or record of experience of the teacher/trainer in the industry should be kept as record.

To ensure the quality of the Vocational Teachers/Trainers, the State should ensure that a standardized procedure for selection of Vocational Teachers/Trainers is fol owed. The selection procedure should consist of the fol owing:

(i)

Written test for the technical/domain specific knowledge related to the sector;

(i)

Interview for assessing the knowledge, interests and aptitude of trainer through a panel of experts from the field and state representatives; and

(i i) Practical test/mock test in classroom/workshop/laboratory.

In case of appointment through VTPs, the selection may be done based on the above procedure by a committee having representatives of both the State Government and the VTP.

The State should ensure that the Vocational Teachers/Trainers who are recruited should undergo induction training of 20 days for understanding the scheme, NSQF framework and Vocational Pedagogy before being deployed in the schools.

The State should ensure that the existing trainers undergo in-service training of 5 days every year to make them aware of the relevant and new techniques/approaches in their sector and understand the latest trends and policy reforms in vocational education.

The Head Master/Principal of the school where the scheme is being implemented should facilitate and ensure that the Vocational Teachers/Trainers:

(i)

Prepare session plans and deliver sessions which have a clear and relevant purpose and which engage the students;

(i)

Deliver education and training activities to students, based on the curriculum to achieve the learning outcomes;

- (i i) Make effective use of learning aids and ICT tools during the classroom sessions;
- (iv) Engage students in learning activities, which include a mix of different methodologies, such as project based work, team work, practical and simulation based learning experiences;

(v)

Work with the institution's management to organise skil demonstrations, site visits, on-job trainings, and presentations for students in cooperation with industry, enterprises and other workplaces;

- (vi) Identify the weaknesses of students and assist them in upgradation of competency;
- (vi) Cater to different learning styles and level of ability of students;
- (vi i) Assess the learning needs and abilities, when working with students with different abilities (ix) Identify any additional

support the student may need and help to make special arrangements for that support;

(x)

Provide placement assistance

Assessment and evaluation of Vocational Teachers/Trainers is very critical for making them aware of their performance and for suggesting corrective actions. The States/UTs should ensure that the performance of the Vocational Teachers/Trainers is appraised annual y. Performance based appraisal in relation to certain pre-established criteria and objectives should be done periodical y to ensure the quality of the Vocational Teachers/Trainers. Fol owing parameters may be considered during the appraisal process:

1.

Participation in guidance and counsel ing activities conducted at Institutional, District and State level;

2.

Adoption of innovative teaching and training methods;

3.

Improvement in result of vocational students of Class X or Class XII;

4.

Continuous upgradation of knowledge and skil s related to the vocational pedagogy, communication skil s and vocational subject;

5.

Membership of professional society at District, State, Regional, National and International level; 6.

Development of teaching-learning materials in the subject area;

7.

Efforts made in developing linkages with the Industry/Establishments;

8.

Efforts made towards involving the local community in Vocational Education

9.

Publication of papers in National and International Journals;

10.

Organisation of activities for promotion of vocational subjects;

11.

Involvement in placement of students/student support services.

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