

SKILL HUB INITIATIVE

Skill India or the National Skills Development Mission of India is a campaign launched by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi. It is managed by the National Skills Development Corporation of India.

The 'Skill Hub Initiative' under the PMKVY 3.0 scheme focuses on the introduction of skill training programmes in the education ecosystems. The initiative would consider the policy level synergy on integration of vocational education with general education as envisioned in the NEP 2020.

Skill Hub across education and skill ecosystem has been proposed to actualize the intent of NEP on ground. The implementation of initiative shall ensure broad based convergence of vocational education and formal education in a phased manner.

In NSM a committee is formed to explore the possibilities for conducting several skill enhancement program. The Committee for "Skill Hub Initiatives" is constituted as

- 1) Sri Prankrishna Debnath, Assistant Professor, Nodal Officer
- 2) Sri Prasenjit Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Member
- 3) Dr. Nupur Datta, Member, Associate Professor, member
- 4) Dr. Srijita Barman Roy, Assistant Professor, Member
- 5) Dr. Nabamita Nath, Assistant Professor, Member

Present Skill enhancement courses: Vermi Composting training cum production unit is being run under the active supervision of **Zoology** Department. At present regular students of NSM are being trained under this project. 36 no. of students are trained upto 2021 under direct supervision of Department of Zoology. On 28/10/2022 Biotechnology Club was formed with Dr. Nupur Datta, Associate Professor in Zoology as the Principal Investigator and Dr. Partha Sarathi Debroy, Assistant Professor in H. Physiology and Dr. Basumaan Daas, Assistant Professor in Chemistry are the Co PI. Directorate of Biotechnology has funded Rs. 125000/- (Rs. One lac Twenty Five Thousand only) for one year. 15 no of students are being trained in the current academic year.

Mushroom Cultivation training cum production unit is being run under the active supervision of **Botany** Department. AT present regular students are being trained under this project.