WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY CELEBRATION IN HIMACHAL PRADESH 2019

The World Youth Skill Day on 15th July every year marks the celebration of active engagement of youth worldwide in sustainable development.



Himachal Pradesh Samagra Shiksha team also marked its celebration on the eventful day by hosting an official launch for its web portal <u>http://nsqfhp.org</u> and exhibition of working models by students under vocational Education.

Hon'ble Education Minister of state Shri Suresh Bhardwaj bestowed his presence as the chief guest of the event along Shri Ashish Kohli, State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha. Vocational Education State team and DIET Shimla had organised the daylong event in DIET Shimla premises.

The day stated with traditional welcome of the chief guest by the students, lightning of

the lamps, followed by the main event of the day the official inauguration of the web application portal specially designed for catering the needs and challenges of the vocational education implementation within the state. Portal orientation was facilitated by Mr. Mohan Sharma, District Coordinator, DIET Shimla along with the web portal developer and designer Mr. Praveen Meghta, Vocational Trainer. They walked through the different components within the of application portal, explaining in and out of the features and functionalities. The web portal is explicit, comprehensive and robust technological breakthrough especially designed to facilitate effective functioning of the vocational segment under Samagra Shiksha.





The Hon'ble Minister of Education, enlighten the students and other present with his valuable worlds. Speaking about the world skill scenarios he quoted examples from different countries of the world including Finland, Germany and China wherein skill is an integral part of the learning process towards effective employability. Shri Ashish Kohli, State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, also addressed the students on importance of vocational education and shared the milestones achieved in vocational

Thereafter Shri Suresh Bhardwaj along with SPD,

education.

Nodal Officer and other officials had interaction with the vocational students while the latter demonstrated their working models. Vocational students between classes 9 to 12 from 15 schools under 8 trades has set up exhibition of their working models. All the participants presented their models with great enthusiasm and zeal. The working models received quite an appreciation and encouragement form the officials and all other present during the display. One of the project on solar energy presented by GSSS Khalag has got appreciation and suggested as prototype for installation in DIET Shimla

