

MoUs and Institutional Partnerships

The MoU between the Bhartiya Shiksha Board (BSB) and the Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council (THSC) provides a framework for the implementation of Vocationalisation of School Education in identified BSB-affiliated schools. The project is aligned with NEP 2020 and the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) and is implemented from Class 9, with students receiving Qualification Pack or course certification on successful completion of the prescribed training.

The collaboration aims to equip students with industry-relevant vocational competencies, enhance employability and entrepreneurial capabilities, and prepare them for vertical mobility and skill-based careers. It also provides for structured training delivery, Training of Trainers, industry visits and guest lectures, student/community mobilisation, and appropriate workshop or laboratory facilities in participating schools.

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For

Implementation of Vocationalisation of School Education at Schools Affiliated with Bharatiya Shiksha Board (BSB)

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made and entered into on this 17th day of July 2026 at New Delhi, India,

BY AND BETWEEN

Bhartiya Shiksha Board (BSB), a National Board of School Education notified by the Government of India, having its principal office at Behind Patanjali Yogpeeth, Phase-2, Delhi-Haridwar National Highway, Bahadradab, Haridwar – 249405, India, represented herein by Mr. Rajesh Pratap Singh, IPS (Retd.), Secretary, duly authorised in this behalf (hereinafter referred to as "BSB", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors, legal representatives and permitted assigns), being the **FIRST PARTY**.

AND

Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council (THSC), a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 having its Registered Office at Confederation of Indian Industry, The Mantosh Sondhi Centre, 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi- 110003, and Corporate office at #301, A Block, 3rd Floor, Naurang House, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110001 which expression, unless otherwise repugnant to the context and meaning thereof, shall mean and include its successors or successors in interest and assigns and represented by its authorized representative Mr. Rajan Bahadur, CEO, hereinafter referred to as the **SSC**, being Party of the "**SECOND Party**".

THSC and BSB are hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties", as the context may require.

Whereas:

1. The Government of India has brought out a revised National Education Policy (NEP)2020 by integrating vocational education into School Education.
2. The scheme shall be operated in alignment with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) 2023, which establishes a system of clear educational pathways from school to higher education while providing certification of vocational skills.
3. The project is implemented since academic year 2026-27 from Class 9th in identified schools of BSB.
4. The student opting for Vocational Education in 9th standard, will attain the Qualification Pack (QP) / Course (in case not aligned to any QP) Certification at the exit level, post completion of the entire training delivery, in adherence to guidelines laid down by THSC and as mentioned in QPs / Courses.
5. The main object of this project is to equip students with industry-relevant vocational competencies, enhance their employability and entrepreneurial capabilities, and prepare them for vertical mobility, and skill-based careers.



THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE AFTER PROPER STUDY OF THE AIMS, OBJECTIVES TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PROJECT FOR FACILITATING IN ACHIEVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECT OF THE PROJECT AGREED TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS DETAILED HEREIN BELOW:

I. Role of FIRST Party:

The FIRST Party being the implementing body/organization for the programme shall be responsible for the arranging and facilitating following activities:

a. Budgeting and Expenditure:

- The FIRST Party shall/will obtain and manage the funding

b. The FIRST Party shall be entrusted with monitoring of the activities as detailed below for ensuring implementation of the object of the VSE:

- Training Centre affiliation through THSC
- Trainer Recruitment by identified Schools
- Training of trainer certification by THSC
- Student / Community Mobilization
- Transaction of curriculum and Training Delivery
- Arranging Guest lecture as per guideline
- Arranging Industry visit as per guidelines
- Setting up of Workshop / Laboratory
- Regular Mentoring by Principal of Schools and Industry Coordinators (if any)
- Providing printed course content (Student and Trainer Handbook)

c. The FIRST Party shall have the prerogative to identify and select the schools in Districts where the VSE could be introduced.

d. The Representative of the FIRST Party shall be vested with the responsibility of planning the Communication and Marketing of the project.

e. The Representative of the FIRST Party shall be responsible to instruct the school authorities for creating awareness, engagement of stakeholders and bringing in the right talent into the NSQF program.

f. The Representative of the FIRST Party shall/will assist in study of the skill gap in all Districts of the State, i.e. skill gap from both the demand and supply side.

g. Trainer Deployment: The entire vocational training delivery will be conducted by trainers deployed by the schools, identified by the FIRST Party. The FIRST Party may entrust identified schools to organize the training of the trainers in collaboration with and as per guidelines of the SECOND Party. The training of trainer cost shall be paid by schools to BSB which will be transferred to THSC.

h. Infrastructure for Setting up of Lab: The FIRST Party will be responsible to ensure that the schools may provide adequate space / room for setting up workshop /lab. The FIRST Party will be responsible for procuring equipment and instruments and set up workshop / lab as per the norms prescribed for each course offered by Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE). Training Partners identified by the FIRST Party can be entrusted by the FIRST Party, to provide technical assistance for setting up of Lab. The affiliation of schools will be done THSC and affiliation fees will be paid by schools to BSB which will be transferred to THSC. School affiliation will be conducted as per approved cost.



- b. This Agreement doesn't create any legal obligations between the Parties, unless performances defined under this Agreement are complete. Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this agreement shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation or negotiations between the Parties, without reference to any third Party. If still difference persists, the matter will be referred to arbitration as per law of the Land, in English language.
- c. The Parties are entering into this Agreement in good faith and intentions. Neither Party will be responsible for any liabilities arising out of death, injury or any legal action in respect of field staff, trainees or any other persons associated with the operation of this Agreement.
- d. This Agreement will come into effect on date of signing by all the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of 4 Academic Years starting from the day of signing, subject to an assessment of performance of the Parties at the end of each academic session and unless terminated as per 'clause e' below. This agreement can be extended after mutual consultation of all the stakeholders. The tenets of this agreement may be varied at any time by mutual consent of the Parties in writing. It shall be reviewed three months before the end of contract date or at a time mutually agreed by the Parties for possible renewal.
- e. Either Party can bring this Agreement to an end by giving a three months' notice to the other Parties, via written notice board resolution to the effect. In case premature termination of agreement on a notice, both Parties will be under obligation to complete ongoing task/activities in its totality in the best interest of the students.
- f. The physical infrastructure like building developed, equipment purchased, or any inputs/assets created with the funding under the program under this agreement will be solely owned by the **schools**.
- g. Any disputes and differences whatsoever arising under or in connection with this MOU which could not be settled by parties through negotiations, after the period of thirty (30) working days from the service of the notice, shall be finally settled by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The parties will make reference for a sole arbitrator to be appointed by the parties in consultation with each other. The place of arbitration shall be at New Delhi.
- h. Parties hereby expressly agree to indemnify and keep indemnified each other at all times and make good any loss, damage, suffered or incurred by each other due to any willful act by the staff/employees/personnel/representative of the other party, in the performance of their duties and obligations. Parties further agree to indemnify and keep indemnified each other from and against any loss, damage or liability arising as a result of any act of omission or in respect of non-observance of any statutory requirement with respect to this agreement.
- i. This agreement does not give authority to either of the Parties to either represent or exercise an opinion or decision, on behalf of the other Party.

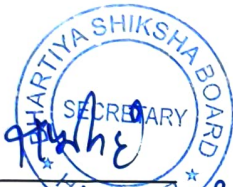
a. **Force Majeure :**

Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfilment of their respective obligation under this MoU due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to Act of God, War, Flood, Earthquake, Strike(s), Lockout(s), Epidemics, Riots, Civil Commotions, etc. provided on occurrence and cessation of such events, the party affected by this shall give a notice in writing to the other party within one month of such occurrence



and cessation. If the force majeure conditions continue beyond six months, the parties shall then mutually decide about the future course of action.

V. Jurisdiction: This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Each Party shall, at its own expense, comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and governmental orders and maintain all licences, permits and registrations necessary to perform its obligations hereunder. The courts at New Delhi, India shall have exclusive jurisdiction in respect of any matter arising out of or in connection with this MoU.



Name:- Rajendra Pratap Singh
Designation:- Secretary, Bhartiya Shiksha Board, Haridwar
Witness

Sign: [Signature]

Name: Dr. Nidhi Garg
Address: BSB, FC-16, Noida.



Name:- Rajan Bahadur
Designation:- Chief Executive Officer
Name of SSC:- Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council

Witness:

Sign: [Signature]

Name: Abhishek Anand

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