

## **APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING FACILITY:**

Vocationalisation implies education through work experience. With a view to provide intensive work experience to the products of vocational stream, the Government of India have implemented a special vocationalised education training scheme for IVC passouts under Apprenticeship Act. The scheme is being implemented through the Regional Board of Apprenticeship and Training (BOAT), Madras. Since 1993-'94, the Director of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has been authorised by BOAT to collect the applications from vocational pass-outs and sponsor the candidates to the needy organisations. The candidates selected for apprenticeship training shall be paid stipend at the rate of Rs.1090/- per month for a period of one year. The passed candidates of Vocational Courses have to apply within two years in the prescribed form to the Professor, SIVE, O/o The Director of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad through the Principal of the respective Junior Colleges, which will be then forwarded to the BOAT, Madras, for selection. The selected candidates will be informed of the venue and dates of Apprenticeship Training by the BOAT directly.

The vocational pass-outs are informed to send their applications in the prescribed form, along with necessary attested copies of certificates to the address given below:

Professor,  
State Institute of Vocational Education (SIVE),  
O/o the Director of Intermediate Education,  
Nampally,  
Hyderabad – 500 001.

### **School industry linkage:**

The vocational education and training programmes to be developed successfully as an important national scheme require proper coordination and collaboration between schools and industries.

“Industry” in this document is taken in a broader sense. It may be considered as any agency, individual or institution, which has the means, competencies and potentialities to assist in imparting vocational competencies to the vocational students, providing on the job training and absorbing the vocational products in wage and self employment. In practical terms “the industries” would mean collaborating agencies (professional institutions, employers, organisations) and the community at large. The industry may be a factory, an agricultural farm, a hospital, a workshop or a business concern.

Vocational education will be effective only when there is appropriate linkages between the school and the collaborating institutions.

The linkage between the school, industry and community should not be partial; it should be a kind of partnership between the two where both work with a common goal of developing human resource in the larger interests of the community as a whole. In other words, the purpose of developing linkage should not only be confined to provide on the job training or a few lectures by the specialists in the institutions, but should include collaboration and cooperation right from the planning stage to the employment stage. Thus, the question of linkage should be viewed in its total involvement of the school and industry/community for the implementation of the scheme of Vocationalisation.

**Steps for developing linkages by the head of institutions:**

**1. Developing awareness about different issues.**

- Concepts and Policy issues related to VEP

**2. Selecting vocational courses on the basis of need assessment.**

- Manpower needs and employment potential
- Collaborating agencies
- Societal response and demands

### **3. Identifying the collaborating institution**

- Prepare an inventory of professional institutions, employers organisation and establishments belonging to different sectors located in the area.

### **4. Identifying Liason agencies:**

- Assisting in development linkages.
- Assisting in creating facilities
- Providing guidance.