Minister for Power, Shri Nilesh Cabral appealing students to believe in their efforts and hard work urged them not to be afraid of anything to stand on their own feet, Government is ready to support at every step he added.

Shri Cabral was speaking at the skill awareness and district level mobilization programme organized by Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in association with Industrial Training Institute, Kakoda for the school students at ITI, Kakoda.

The aim of this programme was to make awareness among students of varied Courses under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna, Apprenticeship Training Scheme, training courses conducted by Human Resource Development Foundation Society and the courses conducted by Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship through Industrial Training Institutes in the State.

Speaking further Shri Cabral underscored the need of students to contribute in the overall development process of the society through their qualities and skills. He also urged to take benefit of the State and Central government schemes to start their own enterprise.

Businessman, Shri Samir Keni spoke on skill education and how to be an entrepreneur. Skill Development doesn't only mean educational skill but the field of one's interest he said. One should decide about the future and focus to achieve that goal he said. Whichever skill one acquires in life will not go waste as it can help at any point of life. Wherever you learn whichever institute it may be try to make best out of that knowledge. Today's youth are fortunate as the Government has taken skill development at every level seriously.

Director, Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Dipak Dessai; Principal, ITI Kakoda, Shri Ravikiran Pauskar; Assistant Director, Training, Shri Rajesh Lolyekar, Shri Akshay Shirwaikar, Shri Dattaprasad Palni, Shri Edwin Fernandes, Shri John Kalde, Shri Bhaskar Nayak and others were present on the occasion.

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