WE HAVE TO CREATE AN ECO-SYSTEM WHERE THE INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENTS WORK TOGETHER: VISHWAJIT RANE

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The Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Vishwajit Rane inaugurated ‘Kaushalya Jagruktay’, a State level mobilisation program organised by the Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship at Kala Academy, Panaji, today.

The program was to create mobilization and awareness on the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Apprenticeship Scheme, World Skill Competition and various other schemes being implemented by the Directorate.

While speaking on the occasion, Shri Rane said that the Directorate has tried to build a new approach where Goan youth become employable. The Prime Minister has laid a vision for creating skilled labour and it is up to us to implement it, he said adding further, that they are trying to introduce new courses and introduce language learning among other things as part of skill upgradation of the youth in Goa.

Shri Rane also informed that a signature Institute for skill development will come up at the old Asilo Hospital by April.

Shri Rane said that there is a need to tie up with the industry and hence it was necessary to create an eco-system where the Industry and Departments work together. Shri Rane said that the Government would soon come with an entrepreneurship policy.

Secretary, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri C Garg, IAS, said that the Directorate is taking on new initiatives and implementing the same for the benefit of the youth.

The website of the Directorate was launched at the function. Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) which have performed well were acknowledged on the occasion.

Earlier, Shri Dipak Desai welcomed the gathering. Also, present on the occasion, State Engagement Officer, National Skill Development Corporation, Capt. Kaustav Nath, President, GSIA, Shri Damodar Kochkar and President, Goa Pharmaceutical Manufacturers’ Association (GPMA), Dr Praveen Khullar, among others.

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