Government of Karnataka

Department of Skill Development Entrepreneurship & Livelihood

Karnataka Skill Development Authority (KSDA)

A Report for the Month of December, 2020
1. **Introduction:**

The State Government constituted the Karnataka Skill Development Authority under the Department of Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, Government of Karnataka to establish quality standards in skills training, prepare curriculum, course, content and credit frameworks for skills training, prepare guidelines for training trainers, prepare standards for skill training and to improve the standards of the skill programmes in the State, design and to develop labour market information systems and data systems based on global standards and best practices, to work as a think-tank forum for research inputs relating to skills development and to take up other activities in order to ensure overall improvement in Skills Training and furthering the employment opportunities to the youths of Karnataka.

The Karnataka Skill Development Authority, amidst the ongoing Covid19 pandemic, has carried out the following activities during the month of December, 2020 to improve the skill development initiatives in the State of Karnataka.

It has been a matter of pride to mention that the authority has completed the furnishings of the new office. The new office of the Authority is situated on eastern side of the 4th Floor of Kalyana Surakasha Bhavan, Dairy Circle, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560029.

During the month of December, 2020 the following activities were carried out by the Authority. Due to Covid-19 situation all over the Country, most of the activities of the Authority had to be carried out through online. Among other routines, the following main activities are carried out.
2. Meetings and discussions held with the Government Departments, Industries and other Organisations:

2.1. India Ethiopia Economic Forum


Eminent Businessmen, Industry heads and Investors from India and neighbouring countries namely, H.E. Dawano Kedir, Permanent Secretary for Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Affairs, Govt of Ethiopia, H.E. Dr. Tizita Mulugeta Yimam, Ambassador of Ethiopia in India, Dr. Venkatachalam Murugan, IFS, Director (East & South Africa) Ministry of External Affairs, GoI, Mr. Aschalew Tadesse, Director of Promotion, External Ethiopia Investment Commission, Dr. S. Krishnakumar IAS (Retd), Former Minister of Defense, GoI, Dr. Ashok Alur, Director, Centre of Excellence for Farmer Producing Organizations(FPO's), Gagan Arora, Chairman, Foreign Investors Council, Delhi and Shekhar Vijayan Director India Africa Trade Forum participated in the discussion.

2.2. Meeting with Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Development Corporation & Peenya Industries Association

On 17.12.2020 a meeting was held with Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Development Corporation & Peenya Industries Association under the Chairmanship of Smt.K.Ratna Prabha, IAS (R).
The Chairperson reviewed the current status of registering PIA as Training Provider under CMKKY. It was decided the registration shall be done in the next two days. The Chairperson proposed and discussed on extending the infrastructure of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Development Corporation to Peenya Industries Association for conducting training in the 2nd phase of the project. It was decided that Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Development Corporation shall take steps towards renewing their infrastructure for training the students.

2.3. Inauguration of Women’s Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI) WICCI Life Skills Council, Karnataka

On 19.12.2020 the inauguration of Women’s Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI) Life Skills Council, Karnataka was held online. The Chairperson, KSDA attended the event as the Chief Guest, congratulated and encouraged the team for initiating the WICCI Life Skills Council.

2.4. Inauguration of the KSDA Office and IMC-K Office

On 29.12.2020 the offices of Karnataka Skill Development Authority and International Migration Centre, Karnataka was inaugurated by Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister Dr.Ashwath Narayan C.N., Government of Karnataka. Dr.S.Selvakumar IAS, Secretary to Government, SDEL, Dr.Uday B. Garudachar,MLA, Japan Deputy Consul-General Mr. Katsumasa Maruo have attended the function.

The inauguration of the Karnataka Skill Development Authority office was followed by Authority’s website launch, inauguration of IMC-K and signing of MoU’s with Peenya Industries Association (PIA) to train and place ITI Students & unskilled boys and girls as per the requirements of Industries located in Peenya Industrial Area, with TeamLease to identify more apprenticeship positions across
industries and provide candidates for apprenticeship program in the state of Karnataka and with Udhyam Learning Foundation for providing Entrepreneurial mindset program to Govt. ITI Students.
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Ashwath Narayan C.N.
visit of KSDA office

Website Launch by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Dr. Ashwath Narayan C.N.

Press Meet
Signing of MoU with Peenya Industries Association

Signing of MoU with TeamLease Skills University

Signing of MoU with Udhyam Learning Foundation