

Press Note

A workshop on 'National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF)', a pioneering project of Government of India was held at Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda. Professor Mohan Paul Singh Ishar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Professor Jasbir Singh Hundal, Registrar, MRSPTU Bathinda, inaugurated the workshop. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor stressed on the developing cognitive skills among the students so as to face the changing scenario of the social framework. Prof. Gursharan Singh, Campus Director, Giani Zail Singh Campus College of Engineering & Technology, Bathinda spoke on this ambitious project which is linked to the unemployed youth in state like Punjab through Government of India.

Prof. J.S. Saini, Professor of Rural Development and NSQF of NITTTR, Chandigarh and Prof. S.K. Gupta, Associate Professor, NITTTR Chandigarh, conducted the workshop.

Dr. J.S. Saini deliberated on NSQF essentials and its different levels of skills. He also elaborated on mechanism for making students move upward from lowest level. He also discussed the role played by various agencies including National Skill Development Agency, National Skill Development Corporation, National Skill Development Committee, Sector Skill Councils and the regulatory bodies.

In the afternoon session, Dr. S. K. Gupta discussed about the National Occupational Standards and Qualification packs. He further enlightened the audience with the level descriptors and expectations from NSQF pass outs. He also emphasised on the alignment of conventional curriculum to NSQF and on outcome based technical education. The workshop ended with the enriching question hour session.

The workshop was attended by Deans, Directors, Chairpersons and members of Board of studies of MRSPTU Bathinda along with heads of departments and faculty members of GZSCCET Bathinda. The vote of thanks was extended by Prof. Dr. R.K. Bansal, Dean, Student Welfare, MRSPTU Bathinda.



