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INTRODUCTION

The Scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) formerly known as Shramik Vidyapeeth was a unique creation of Government of India is being implemented through NGOs in the country since 1967. The scheme was renamed as Jan Shikshan Sansthan in 2000. JSS scheme was transferred from Ministry of Education (erstwhile Ministry of Human Resource Development) to Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in July, 2018.

At present, 304 JSSs in 27 States and 7 Union Territories are functional. The annual coverage of the beneficiaries is around 4 lakhs, out of which 85% are women.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan in Nanda Nagar, Indore

Jan Shikshan Sansthan in Indore is one of the leading businesses in the Vocational Course Training Centres.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan Indore was established on 16 May 1960 as a Worker's Institute under the Social Education Scheme for urban industrial workers, it was a pilot scheme, in which the labour establishment was converted into Shramik Vidyapeeth. It was the implementation centre of the multi-tasking regional scheme, which was established to meet the educational, entertainment and cultural needs of all classes. On 15 May 2000, it was converted as a Jan Shikshan

Sansthan, it was established under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India's School Education and Education Institute as an autonomous institution under the Department of Literacy with a view to institutionalize informal life and continuing education programs for the underprivileged.

National Skill Development Mission launched on 15 July 2015 on the occasion of World Skill Day. As a result of bringing uniformity in skill training activities, Jan Shikshan Sansthan Scheme was transferred to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India on 2nd July 2018.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan Indore is currently working under the sponsorship of

**“Directorate of Jan Shikshan Sansthan,
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship”.**

The institute is like an institutional structure that offers skill development programs for disadvantaged groups in a non-formal manner. The program of the institute is based on a multi-pronged approach, imparts vocational training to the people of the target groups. The scope of the institute is the entire district.

OBJECTIVES

- To improve the business skills and technical knowledge of the target group to enhance their efficiency, productive capacity and livelihood opportunities.
- Identification, Promotion and dissemination of traditional skills.
- Cooperation and Coordination with Skill Development Sector Agencies and creating a bridge of master trainers.
- To Promote national values and synergizing with national programs.
- Promoting self-employment and helping the target groups get credit and financial support.
- To expand the range of knowledge and understanding of social, economic and political systems and creating awareness of the surrounding environment.



FUNCTIONS

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) represents an institutional framework for offering Non-formal, Adult and Continuing Education Programmes to disadvantaged groups.

Their activities would, therefore, include:

- Vocational and skill development programmes for neo-literates in both industrial/urban and rural areas.
- Organize training programmes for Key Resource Persons, Master Trainers and Trainees in vocational courses and also for neo-literates.
- Its programmes would be based on the polyvalent or multidimensional approach to adult education.
- Identification of target groups by preparing socio-economic profiles and finding out different educational and vocational needs.
- Networking and acting as a coordinator, facilitator and motivator in collaboration with partner institutions, departments and agencies.
- Providing training to workers involved in various planning and implementation and consulting services to like-minded agencies and enterprises.
- Promoting various organizational groups for socio economic development and providing follow up services to the beneficiaries.

TARGET GROUPS

- Focus on socio-economically backward and educationally disadvantaged groups in rural and urban populations such as men, women and youth, self-employed, neo-literate, potential workers and their families as well as unemployed youth.
- Main target- non-literate persons with primary level of education up to class 8th and school dropouts after class 8th up to class 12th in the age group of 15 to 45 years. The age limit may be higher in some eligible cases and for the persons with disabilities.
- Preference to rural and urban women, SC, ST, OBC categories and minorities.



OBSERVATIONS

Organization and Management:

The institute's affairs were taken care by a Board of Management which is constituted by the Government of India. An Executive Committee assists the Board of Management. The Institute employs the services of locally qualified, experienced trainers, resource persons, experts and skilled craftsmen at a remunerative rate for planning, coordinating and conducting the Institute's programs. The Chairman of the Board of Management is the Honorable Head and Director of the Institute, the Chief Executive Officer of the Jan Shikshan Sansthan and the Secretary of the Management Board.

PROGRAM, PLANNING and IMPLEMENTATION:

The Institute organizes programs and activities in the district keeping in view the objectives and target groups. These are implemented in a phased and systematic manner. Online certificates are issued under Skill India to successful beneficiaries, after assessing the beneficiaries of the course conducted.

PROFESSIONAL COURSE

The institute provides quality business skills and technical knowledge at the least cost with its easy accessibility. Being close to the target population, working with the community and understanding the needs of the candidate are the key features of the institute. It is the district's unique skill center, which is a major center for empowerment and capacity building.

The criteria for selection of vocational courses include being relevant to the local demand, income generating, relevant to the customers, accessible to employment opportunities, production service and IT-oriented, so that the district can develop as a skill development centre.



MONITORING, EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

Monitoring of the institute is done continuously by the Government of India through online, review meetings, via portal and twice a year. Evaluation of the institution by an external agency - is done on the basis of work review, feedback and impact of the program on the beneficiaries as per the objective.



CONCLUSION

Based on the visit, from learnings of the working and the institutional model of the **Jan Shikshan Sansthan**, we can conclude that, this is one of the best Skill Development initiative taken by Government of INDIA. The Jan Shikshan Sansthan not only strive to provide and develop skill but also nurture the education of the beneficiaries and provide them with the technical know-how of the respected professional skilled courses.

As afterwards, it will provide the Employment opportunities to the beneficiaries and help them to live a life with dignity. Not only for an individual but beneficial for the country also as it will directly or indirectly increase the employment level.

All in all, this scheme of the government, of Jan Shikshan Sansthan is a very excellent initiative and it is a Welfaristic as well as a futuristic step towards the development of the nation.

It has a limitation that it is majorly targeted towards women employment and empowerment which somehow limits the other gender participation in skill development opportunities, on which the Jan Shikshan Sansthan, the other responsible authority and the government should focus on.

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