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TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDERS' SUMMIT - TRIVANDRUM



Training Service Providers' Summit, organized by the Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE) was held on June 22, 2024, at Hotel Dimora, in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Sri. V Sivankutty, Honourable Minister for General Education, Labour and Skills, Government of Kerala inaugurated the event with inaugural speech. More than 290 training partners from private and public sectors participated in the summit.



Dr. Veena N. Madhavan IAS
Managing Director, KASE

Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE), the State Skill Development Mission and State Skill Secretariat has been steadfast in its mission to bridge the skill gap and empower the youth of Kerala with the necessary competencies to thrive in today's dynamic job market. Our commitment to fostering a skill-based ecosystem is reflected in the diverse range of programs and initiatives we have undertaken, each designed to align with the ever-evolving needs of the industry. KASE has consistently prioritized the development of cutting-edge training facilities, world-class infrastructure, and industry-relevant curricula to ensure that our youth are not only job-ready but also equipped to drive innovation and growth. Our initiatives have been instrumental in enhancing employability, fostering entrepreneurship, and creating opportunities for professional growth, both within Kerala and on a global scale.

As the Managing Director of Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence, I am proud of the strides we have made in building a skilled workforce that is capable of contributing to Kerala's economic and social development. Looking ahead, we remain committed to expanding our efforts and adapting to the changing demands of the global economy, ensuring that Kerala continues to lead in the field of skill development.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the entire KASE team and our partners for their dedication and hard work. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence in skill development and make a meaningful impact on the lives of the youth of Kerala.

Wishing you all the very best.

» German Delegation Visit

The State Skill Secretariat, KASE, and Prof. Dr. Mathias Pilz and his team from the Center for Modern Indian Studies at the University of Cologne, Germany, had a discussion focused on exchanging information on Technical Vocational Educational Training (TVET) in both India and Germany at the KASE office in Trivandrum on 27th May 2024.



» Workshop on Baking Opportunities in Germany

KASE associated with Learn for Life, a social empowerment project and organized a workshop on “Baking Opportunities in Germany” at Goethe-Zentrum, Trivandrum on 20th March 2024. This workshop aimed to sensitize the young minds about the different career opportunities available in Germany exclusively for the baking industry. Students undergoing training under Baking trade from Govt. ITIs and experienced bakers attended the workshop. Shri. Vinod T. V, Chief Operating Officer KASE, Dr. Syed Ibrahim, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Germany for Kerala, Mr. Micheal Schmid, Director, Learn for Life, Mr. Denise Eichhorn from the German Chamber of Commerce along with other officials of KASE were present on this occasion.

» Haryana Govt Officials’ Visit

A delegation comprising Shri. Rajeev Ranjan IAS, Principal Secretary, and Shri. Prabhjot Singh Sidhu, Senior Consultant, Department of Labour, Govt. of Haryana visited the Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence in Thiruvananthapuram on 21st June, 2024. The officials were keen to know about the curriculum and the specific skills taught in the various skill-based training programmes offered by KASE.



» Tripura Government Officials' Visit

In a move to understand Kerala's successful skill development initiatives, a delegation from Tripura Skill Directorate Shri. Debashish Barman and Shri. Syed Fuzail Ahmed visited the office of the Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE) in Trivandrum from 11th-13th June, 2024. The Tripura officials learnt about the various skill-based training programmes offered by KASE, with a focus on the specific skills and knowledge imparted to the trainees. They visited Centers of Excellence, Indian Institute of Infrastructure and Construction (IIIC-Kollam) and Nursing Institute for Career Enhancement (NICE-Trivandrum) to observe the training programmes and gain insights into their implementation.



This visit highlights the growing importance of skill development across Indian states. By collaborating and sharing best practices, states like Tripura can leverage Kerala's experience in creating effective skill-based training programmes for their own citizens. This can empower the people of Tripura with relevant skills, making them more employable and contributing to the state's overall economic development.

» Mizoram Government Officials' Visit



A delegation from the Directorate of Labour, Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Mizoram, visited the Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE) office in Trivandrum on 10th July, 2024. The purpose of the visit was to gain insights into KASE's successful skill development activities and programmes implemented within the state of Kerala. The delegation members expressed keen interest in learning from KASE's experience and exploring potential collaborations for enhancing skill development initiatives in Mizoram. The delegation visited KASE to understand its organizational structure, operational procedures, and strategies for promoting employment. They were keen on innovative initiatives enhancing job prospects in Kerala, to which KASE shared its expertise.

» Keralite bags Gold Medal at IndiaSkills 2023-24



Ms. Anagha Pradeep from Kasaragod district, Kerala won Gold Medal for Digital Construction category in the India Skills 2023-24 competition organized at the National level by the Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

Ms. Anagha, will represent India for the World Skills Competition scheduled to take place in Lyon, France in September 2024, with over 1,500 contestants from over 70 countries. Besides winning gold medal, Kerala also bagged 11 Medals-Silver, Bronze and Medallion of Excellence for various other categories.

» 'KALAPILA' Summer Camp

Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE) in association with Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) organized a seven-day summer camp 'KALAPILA' starting from 15th to 21st May 2024, for students at Kerala Arts and Craft Village in Vellar, Thiruvananthapuram. Around 55 children belonging to age group of 12 to 17 years participated in the camp. The main attractions of the camp included animal flow, bird watching, night walks, nature observation, the world of mathematics, interactions with writers, theatre and cultural programmes.



Prizes for various competitions held during the camp, sponsored by the Lulu Happiness Group were distributed to the students. The cover release of the magazine 'Kalapilakal- Kuthivarayum Ezhuthukalum' based on the creative works of the participating children, was also unveiled at the event.

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