

Minutes of the online consultation meeting held on 27th July 2020 at 11.30 am under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Vocational Education, Skill Development and Technical Education, Uttar Pradesh.

The following attended the meeting:

1	Department of Vocational Education Skill Development and Technical Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri. Sunil Kumar Chaudhary, Special Secretary, Technical Education 2. Shri Harikesh Chaurasiya, Special Secretary, Technical Education 3. Shri Kripa Shankar Singh, Joint Secretary, Technical Education 4. Shri Kuldeep Babu, Deputy Secretary, Technical Education 5. Shri Kunal Silku, Director, Training and Employment 6. Shri Manoj Kumar, Director, Technical Education
2	KPMG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Debabrata Ghosh, Director 2. Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Manager 3. Mr. Devendra Singh Rawat, Manager 4. Mr. Mohammad Saquib Aslam, Manager 5. Mr. Sanleen Pal, Senior Consultant

1. The Special Secretary of Technical Education, UP welcomed all the applicants and invited Additional Chief Secretary to make opening remarks.
2. Additional Chief Secretary briefed on the context and expected intent of the consultation meeting. She informed that UPVESD&TE has launched and intends to operate its newly built Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Polytechnics across various locations through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode from academic session 2021-22. The key objective of this initiative is to bring in reputed Private Sector Partners onboard and utilize their expertise and efficiency towards imparting quality education and trainings with state-of-the-art infrastructure.
3. The representative of KPMG made a presentation to sensitize the applicants with the various key features of the project. The Presentation covered overview of the project, key aspects of EOI, broad structure of proposed PPP model, eligibility criteria, role and responsibilities of stakeholders, benefits for industries, financial viability etc. were discussed in detailed. Subsequently, forum was opened for providing valuable suggestions on the proposed PPP model, questions and answers. The following valuable suggestions and points were discussed.
 - i. Concession Period – Most of the requests were to make the period for 20 years or higher to ensure the margins. It was addressed that organizations should demonstrate seriousness while submitting their proposal for implementation of these institutions on PPP in order to achieve the objective of this whole initiative.
 - ii. Trades and Branches – It has been explained that in the case of ITIs, a total of 12 trades must be enforced in accordance with the NCVT standards, and 3 branches, 2 engineering and 1 non-engineering are permitted and enforced in polytechnics in accordance with AICTE standards. A flexibility suggested by private players for running a few trades could be considered.

- iii. List of Institutions – It has been suggested that information of the proposed ITI and polytechnics should be released so that interested applicants can visit the institutions before submitting the proposal. It was also clarified that there is no financial aid such as development fee, taxes applicable will not be provisioned by the Government. Confirming that hostels would be given along with the buildings was also requested.
 - iv. Fee collection – It was explained that a trust may use the exiting entity to collect fees in accordance with the defined rules. The Government would be entitled to audit this account as and when required.
 - v. Admissions & Recruitments – It was clarified that student’s admission would be done online and in transparent manner. Private partners have suggested that they follow their own strategy for hiring teaching and non-teaching workers subject to operations in compliance with the AICTE / NCVT standard and minimum wages act.
 - vi. Bundling of Institutes – The established ones suggested for geographic/cluster wise bundling of with 2-3 institutes of ITIs & Polytechnics would be feasible to operate. It was clarified that Government has a standard layout of each of the newly constructed buildings.
 - vii. Most participants emphasized that moratorium period or interest free soft loan should be provided in order to support the financial viability of the institutes.
 - viii. Govt and Private quota of students to be deliberated and proposed at either 30-70 or 20-80. This would directly impact the financial viability and sustainability of the model and therefore should be looked into very minutely.
 - ix. Electricity of a minimum KVA to be provided by Govt at all the institutes. Thereafter maintenance would be PSP’s responsibility.
 - x. Skill training as an additional activity can be imparted by the empaneled organization with PSDM, in these institutions and would be act as GTP.
 - xi. Institute can use its brand in the institute name if applicable.
4. All the above-mentioned points would be further deliberated, and the final decision would be made post discussions with the competent authorities.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary advised that applicants who didn’t get a chance to place their queries may send their queries via email at cwteppp1@gmail.com. Each query will be addressed at the earliest. Also, the following two officers from the department will act as a single point of contact (SPOC) and may be approached for any clarifications.

SN	Name of the officer	Email	Contact Number
1	Shri Kunal Silku (IAS), Director, Training and Employment	info.dte@gmail.com	9818140243

2	Shri Manoj Kumar, Director, Technical Education	directordteup@gmail.com	9454144517
---	---	--	------------

6. Meeting ended with vote of thanks.