

# AKS University

## Skill Development Initiatives

- Government of India, taking note of the requirement for skill development among students, launched National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) which was later on assimilated into **National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)**. Various Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) are developing Qualification Packs (QPs), National Occupational Standards (NOSs) and assessment mechanisms in their respective domains, in alignment with the needs of the industry.
- For this purpose, AKS University has been created an active skill ecosystem by developing Skill Management and Accreditation of Training Centres (SMART)
- AKS University is NSDC Training Partner with TP 085755 (AKS Charitable Trust) and empaneled for skill training supported by National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM)-Madhya Pradesh, State Institute for Agriculture Training and Extension (SIATE), and Pradhan Mantri Kausal Vikash Yojna (PMKVY)-NSDC.
- AKS University has signed MoU with Life Science Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC), Sector Skill Council for Food Processing Industries (FICSI), Sector Skill Council Mining Sector (SCMS), Electronic Sector Skill Council (ESSC) and Management & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council (MEPSC)
- AKS University has been conducting skill training supported by more than 18 sector skill council (SSCs) of NSDC.
- In 2021-2022, the trust implemented the PMKVY 3.0 (Special Project) in Satna, benefitting 80 students, under the sanction of the Government of India.
- Simultaneously, the DAY-NULM project, targeting 540 students across different districts like Panna, Katni, and Satna was sanctioned by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- In 2022-2023, a Sector-Specific Project focusing on Life Sciences trained 72 students in Satna. Continuing in 2023-2024, the trust introduced the Sector-Specific Project (Recognition of Prior Learning-RPL) for the mining sector in Katni, training 1,000 students under the Mining Sector Skill Development Council.
- Additionally, the Skill Hub in AKS University, Satna, supported by the Government of India, trained 240 students. The trust was also implemented by PMKVY 4.0, for the training of 1220 students.

- The year 2023-2024 saw further sector-specific projects, including Life Sciences (110 students) and Tourism & Hospitality (785 students), both in Satna, with respective support from the Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council and the Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council.

Through these comprehensive and diverse projects, AKS University under AKS Charitable Trust has demonstrated its commitment to not only enhancing the employability of youth in Madhya Pradesh but also addressing sector-specific skill gaps across industries. By aligning its projects with national skill development schemes and industry needs, the trust plays an instrumental role in shaping the workforce of the future, empowering individuals, and contributing to the socio-economic development of the region. These projects reflect AKS Charitable Trust's broader mission to provide meaningful education and training opportunities to underprivileged and rural communities, ensuring that students are well-equipped for both local and global job markets.