**Monthly e-newsletter**

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National Career Service is a Mission Mode Project launched by the Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 20th July, 2015. It is a one-stop solution that provides a wide array of employment and career related services to the citizens of India. National Career Service is a vibrant platform which aims to transform and strengthen the public employment services in the country. It brings together Job Seekers, Employers, Skill Providers, Career Counsellors, Local Service Providers (LSP’s), Career Centers, Placement Organizations, Households and Government Departments on a common platform through the efficient use of information technology.

- Easy accessibility of employment services like staffing, placement and recruitment to all the stakeholders
- Enhancing employability of the workforce by providing them information on training & skilling information
- Provisioning of career counselling services
- Self-help & assessment tools of capabilities & vocational guidance services to jobseekers
- Providing information related to job profiles, career paths & employers
- PAN verified institutions and rich database of job seekers
- Career planning and rich career content on over 3500 occupations across 52 sectors
- NCS has partnerships with various private organizations like Freshersworld, Monster, Quikr, etc. and the data exchange on the portal helps connecting job seekers with more number of prospective employers.
- 100+ Model Career Centres (MCCs) have been set up and additional 100 MCCs are being planned.
- National Career Service Centres for Differently Abled (NCSC-DA) are being run by DGE across the country.
- National Career Service Centres for SCs and STs (NCSC – SCs/STs) for providing employment related training and guidance are also being run by DGE.
- NCS has a multi lingual call center where the users can call the NCS Toll Free Number 1800-425-1514 for any support. The services of the call center are available from Tuesday to Sunday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM in seven different languages i.e. Hindi, English, Bengali, Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu.

As on 31st December, 2019, a total of 10,326,653 active jobseekers are presently registered on the NCS Portal. More than 51,785 employers are registered on the portal and the active vacancies currently available are 3, 91,209.
Some of the recent features & developments of the NCS Project are:

- NCS has integrated with Digilocker to enable hassle free uploading and access of documents by its registered users. DigiLocker is a Government of India initiative that provides storage space to upload and/or access important documents anywhere, anytime. This facility is beneficial for stakeholders such as Jobseekers, Employers, Placement Organization, Government Department, Local Service Provider and Counsellor on NCS Portal.

- NCS has been recently integrated with AICTE, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MoHRD), Govt. of India. Under this, final year students of the affiliated colleges/institutions under All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) are being registered on the NCS Portal through Offline Functionality. This linkage would help students with various career related services available on the NCS Portal.

- NCS has also launched its Mobile Application for helping users in finding jobs in an easier way (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.NCSAndroid). Till 31st December, 2019, a total of 1, 37, 530 people have installed NCS App till now and taking benefits of the same.

- NCS also provides BARO Assessment - Psychometric Test and Cognitive Assessment - Aptitude Test for jobseekers to guide them towards a right career path. As on 31st December, 2019, overall 19, 647 users have successfully taken these assessment tests and getting help in identifying the most appropriate career option for them.

- Employer Rating Module has been introduced on the NCS Portal wherein the top 5 employers are featured on NCS Home Page every month.

- Employer and Jobseeker registration page on the NCS Portal has been simplified.

- NCS Portal offers information on various career schemes with an aim to help career aspirants with ample of information on earning employment or self employment opportunities.

- NCS is making consistent and considerable efforts in a direction where women of our country can search multiple job opportunities by simply clicking on “Jobs for Women” option on the NCS Portal.

- NCS Project pays special attention to the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) by giving them an option of Job Search under “Services for Differently Abled” tile on the NCS Portal.

- Frequent online alerts and notification are being sent to the users of the portal.

- Now, Jobseekers can also watch videos on various career sectors and their job roles for the detailed information of the same to enhance their knowledge and perspective. The user simply has to click on “Career Information/Assessment Tests” Tile and select “Career Information” under that.
To enhance the availability and accessibility of National Career Service (NCS) among the youth of our country, NCS has been integrated with AICTE, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MoHRD), Govt. of India. Within this, final year students of the affiliated universities/colleges/technical institutions under All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) are being registered on the NCS Portal through Offline Functionality.

This collaboration of NCS with AICTE, Ministry of Human Resource Development will empower the students by providing various career and employment related services. Below mentioned are some of the salient features of NCS, which would help the final year students in numerous ways:

**Career related services**
Through an easy registration process, students can avail a wide spectrum of career related services, search and apply for jobs, participate in job fairs, enroll for counselling sessions and apply for skill training. NCS also contains a rich knowledge repository of over 3500 job roles and career options for career related information required by students.

**Counselling Services**
National Career Service (NCS) creates a Network of Career Counsellors on its platform for the registered users. The career counselling services on the portal will help the students with further guidance in their respective fields so that they can continuously work on their skills and meet their career expectations. A student can browse through the list of the approved counsellors and book an appointment with them.

**Job Fairs and Events**
The students can also take the benefit of attending upcoming Job Fairs & Events in their respective areas by clicking on the “Job Fairs & Events” section on the Home Page of the NCS Portal.

**Skill Training**
Students can also avail the benefits of various skill trainings and certificate courses which are provided by various skill providers registered on portal. One can also view the list of skill providers based on geography or the areas of interest.

As of now, more than 780 institutions have initiated registrations across the country. Around 98, 111 students have already been registered on NCS Portal by various institutions affiliated under AICTE. Moreover, maximum registrations are done in states such as Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Punjab.
Students currently registered on the portal under NCS Integration with AICTE, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Highest Education Wise)

NCS Portal enables the employers to find the right fit for their organization through a country-wide database of jobseekers. This integration between NCS and AICTE (MoHRD) will benefit the employers with easy access to a rich pool of technical students passing out from various institutions, for their technical job profiles. As represented in the infographic, these registered students on the NCS Portal are having education such as Diploma after 10th, Upto 12th, Diploma after 12th, Graduate, Post Graduates etc. Under these education levels, majority of the students are pursuing Graduation and having technical qualifications like B.E., B.Tech., BCA, B. Pharma, B.Sc. etc. Also, Post Graduate students have been enrolled with qualifications such as M.Tech., MCA, M.Sc. and many more. The employers can register through a simple registration process and search for these technically qualified workforce for their job postings on the NCS Portal.
For Jobseekers, Counsellors & Local Service Providers

New functionality under NCS – Digilocker integration

NCS has been integrated with Digilocker of Govt. of India for free uploading and access of documents by its registered users in the month of September, 2019. DigiLocker is a Government of India initiative that provides storage space to upload/access and/or issue important documents anywhere, anytime. Organizations registered with NCS can easily view jobseeker’s documents and certificates while searching candidates against their posted jobs.

In further addition to the existing functionality of NCS integration with Digilocker, now from November, 2019 the user can also request the issuer e.g. CBSE, Regional Transport Office, Passport Office, Income Tax department, etc. from the list of issuers available for NCS for the issuance of a particular type of document/certificate through Digilocker in a digital way. Based on the requirements of an Issuer, to search a particular user’s document/certificate in Digilocker, NCS will prompt the users to input the parameters in the required format. In this way, NCS will enable the users to pull as well as download their documents from the Issuer through their Digilocker Account.

This facility of Digilocker is beneficial to all the stakeholders (Jobseekers, Employers, Placement Organization, Government Organization, Counsellor and Local Service Providers) registered on the NCS Portal. For detailed information, kindly refer to the User Manual:


Local Service Provider: https://www.ncs.gov.in/User_Manuals/Local_Service_Provider.pdf
For Employer, Placement Organization and Govt. Department

- Bulk Interview Invite in a single click

Any of the users i.e. Employer, Placement Organization or Govt. Dept. can now send interview request to all the shortlisted candidates’ profile in a single click against their posted job on the NCS Portal. Users have to simply select the respective shortlisted profiles under “Jobs & Responses” tab and then click on “Send Interview Request” button under “Shortlisted Profiles” tab.

- Feedback/Grievance Form has been simplified

For the ease of all the stakeholders, now the Feedback/Grievance Form has been simplified by removing some fields such as Highest Education, Sub-District, City/Village. Also, now the details of the user will be auto-populated while filling a Feedback/Grievance Form in post login user account.

For Employer, Placement Organization and Govt. Department

- Candidates’ Search Criteria have been made easier on the portal

To make the candidates’ search easier for the stakeholders such as Employer, Placement Organization & Govt. Dept., some fields have been removed from the “Search User” page of the above mentioned user account. Some of the fields removed include Salary, Relevant Experience, Sector and Preferred Location.
Celebration of “International Day of Persons with Disabilities” in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

On the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled (NCSC-DA), Kanpur organized Plantation Drive as well as Felicitation Ceremony for their PwD candidates on 3rd December, 2019. Around 20 trees were planted and 120 PwD trainees were awarded certificates on successful completion of their skill training program. NCSC-DA, Kanpur also conducted various games for PwD trainees and the victorious sportspersons were awarded with medals and certificates.

TCS Affirmation Action Program at Model Career Centre, Kohima, Nagaland

Model Career Centre, Kohima organized Free Employability Training under TCS Affirmative Action Training Programme for its first batch from 25th November, 2019 to 12th December, 2019. Around 31 candidates participated in this training programme with full enthusiasm. After completion of the training, certificates were also awarded to the candidates who had successfully completed this program.

Training Programme for Trade Union/NGOs on Employment Services and NCS Portal in Noida, Uttar Pradesh

National Institute for Career Service, Noida in collaboration with V V Giri National Labour Institute, Noida successfully conducted 5 days Training Programme for Trade Union/NGOs on Employment Services and National Career Service Portal during 16th to 20th December, 2019. This training programme was mainly organized to make the participants aware of the Labour Market trends, Employment opportunities and important role being played by National Career Service project in this area.
Job Fair by Model Career Centre, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh

Model Career Centre, Moradabad organized a Job Fair on 4th December, 2019. A total of 3 employers participated in the event to recruit for more than 250 vacancies ranging from qualification of 10th standard to Master Degree. Around 80 candidates attended this event out of which 21 candidates were finally selected. During the event, participants were also made aware about the features & benefits of NCS Portal.

Career Guidance & NCS Portal Awareness Session in Panaji, Goa

Model Career Center, Goa organized National Career Service Portal Awareness and Career Guidance session for the students of Mahalaxmi High School, Kudne, North Goa and Government High School, Davorlim, Goa on 5th & 6th December, 2019 respectively. In this program more than 180 students participated and in-depth guidance was provided about the benefits and utilities of the NCS Portal. Overall it was a very interactive session where Career Guidance and Success tips were also discussed with the students.

Placement Drive by Model Career Centre, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

Model Career Centre, Gwalior organized a Placement Drive on 5th December, 2019 at Govt. ITI, Birla Nagar, Gwalior where Denso India Pvt. Ltd. took interview for their 50 vacancies. Around 130 jobseekers participated in this drive out of which 15 jobseekers were finally selected after appearing in the written Test & Final Interview.
Career Counselling Program by Model Career Centre, Cuttack, Odisha

Model Career Centre, Cuttack organized a Career Counselling Program for the students of Sewing Machine Operator (SMO) and General Duty Assistant (GDA) at Dalmia Bharat PLTP Center on 6th December, 2019. This session was conducted to address more than 60 students about various job & career opportunities available in the market according to their career preferences. During the session, students were also educated about the features and utilities of National Career Service Portal as well as Model Career Centres.

Career Counselling & Motivational Session in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh

Model Career Centre, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh organised a Career Counselling & Motivational Session for the students of Chandra ITI, Sahson 9th December, 2019. During the session, participants were given detailed information about NCS Portal and its benefits. Students were also provided information regarding various set of skills required for the job opportunities available in the current market scenario. Around 32 participants participated in this session along with their faculty.

Mini Job Mela in Warangal, Telangana

District Employment Exchange, Warangal Rural, Telangana organized a Mini Job Mela for the SSC, Inter, Diploma, Degree & PG candidates at its premises on 13th December, 2019. Around 10 Employers including Eureka Forbes Pvt. Ltd., Karvy Forde, Calibe HR & Sri Vijaya Bio Fertilizers Pvt. Ltd. participated. Approximately 255 candidates participated in this event out of which 122 candidates got short listed and finally 92 candidates received provisional offer letters.
Agriculture is the primary source of livelihood for about 58 per cent of India’s population. The Indian food industry is poised for huge growth, increasing its contribution to world food trade every year due to its immense potential for value addition, particularly within the food processing industry.

The Indian food and grocery market is the world’s sixth largest, with retail contributing 70 per cent of the sales. The Indian food processing industry accounts for 32 per cent of the country’s total food market, one of the largest industries in India and is ranked fifth in terms of production, consumption, export and expected growth. It contributes around 8.80 and 8.39 per cent of Gross Value Added (GVA) in Manufacturing and Agriculture respectively, 13 per cent of India’s exports and six per cent of total industrial investment. Growth in Gross Value Added (GVA) by agriculture and allied sectors grew at 2 per cent in Q1 2019-20.

The Government of India has introduced several projects to assist the agriculture sector. They are Pradhan Mantri Gram Sinchai Yojana: The scheme aims to irrigate the field of every farmer and improving water use efficiency to achieve the motto ‘Per Drop More Crop’. Overall the scheme ensures improved access to irrigation. As per Union Budget 2019-20 the scheme has been allocated Rs 3,949.90 crore (US$ 565.16 million).

India is expected to achieve the ambitious goal of doubling farm income by 2022. The agriculture sector in India is expected to generate better momentum in the next few years due to increased investments in agricultural infrastructure such as irrigation facilities, warehousing and cold storage. Furthermore, the growing use of genetically modified crops will likely improve the yield for Indian farmers. India is expected to be self-sufficient in pulses in the coming few years due to concerted efforts of scientists to get early-maturing varieties of pulses and the increase in minimum support price. – (Source: India Brand Equity Foundation, www.ibef.org)

Now get in-depth info on Agriculture sector including Job Description, Career Progression Path, Key Competencies through NCS Portal under “Career Information” section.

For detailed information, refer to the Agriculture Sector Skill Council https://asci-india.com
JOBSEEKERS

We are happy to share few success stories of the jobseekers, who have been empowered through employment and other career related services of NCS.

“NCS Portal helps in connecting jobseekers with job opportunities nationwide” says Divya Kumari

Divya Kumari hails from Darbhanga, Bihar. Recently she had completed data entry course and was eagerly looking for a job opportunity. While pursuing her course, she gained information about National Career Service Portal and its benefits. After that, she immediately registered herself on the portal as a jobseeker and searched for a job as per her preferences. With the help of NCS Portal, she was able to see many job opportunities related to her career field and also applied to the same. Divya happily informed that Unnati Software Private Limited has selected her for a job position of “Data Entry Operator” through the NCS Portal.

She happily shares “I really appreciate all the features & services provided by the NCS Portal for jobseekers. This portal helps the jobseekers in connecting with multiple job opportunities nationwide. I am extremely thankful that I got a job opportunity through this Portal and finally my career is taking shape”

NCS is positively impacting the life of jobseekers in the North Eastern states

I am T Subhas Chandra from Kakmara, Assam. After completing my education, I was desperately looking for a suitable job opportunity. One day, I went to the Employment Exchange to update my Employment Registration Card where I also received information about National Career Service Scheme and Model Career Centre from the Young Professional posted there. In addition to this, I was also guided for the NCS registration and various job opportunities available in the market as per my career field.

Fortunately I appeared for an interview with Company known as Ekart Logistics and got selected for the job position of Delivery Executive. I am very thankful to the Young Professional, Model Career Centre, Silchar & National Career Service for their prompt response in helping me out with an ample number of good job opportunities.
JOBSEEKERS

➢ “Thank you NCS for providing job opportunity in my preferred location” says Kanchan Pal

I did the tailoring and stitching course from Raymond Centre a few months back. After completion of the course, I was getting a job opportunity in Bangalore but my family was not so keen to send me all the way to the new location and somehow I had to leave that opportunity. One day when I visited my training centre, a session on NCS Awareness cum Placement Drive was going on and I also got an opportunity to attend the same. There, I was made aware about National Career Service (NCS) scheme and its benefits and also received help in registering myself on the NCS Portal. Later on, I participated in the Placement Drive and got selected in the company namely MNS & Co.

I would like to wholeheartedly thank National Career Service as well as Model Career Centre, Lucknow for helping me to find a job opportunity in my preferred location.

➢ “NCS helped in turning my disability into ability” says Laxman Jani

Being a Person with disability I thought it would be very difficult for me to support my family financially. However, from one of my relative I learned about National Career Service (NCS) scheme as well as National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled (NCSCDA) and went to the centre for guidance. They enrolled me in a two and half months of training in the area of Electrician Domestic. With the help of the tool kit provided to me during the training programme, I started my own small business. Now I am earning well to support my family and feel much confident in my life.

I am thankful to the entire team of the NCSCDA, Bhubaneswar for extending such cooperation to make me fully trained, so that I can start my own work.
A snapshot of some of the NCS news coverage in leading publications

120 दिव्यांगों को बांटे प्रमाणपत्र

Courtesy: Amar Ujala  Date: 4th Dec, 2019

हाउसकीपिंग और सुपरवाइजर पद के लिए पहुंचे चालीस ग्रेजुएट आवेदक

भारत सेवाशील | डॉ. मेघेश राणा

रोजगार कार्यालय और मंडल कर्मचारियों के तत्कालीन मंडल ने 53 दिनों से चला रहा है इसका कार्यक्रम, जिसमें दीर्घकालिक पूर्वकालिक रूप से एमएस मंडल के लिए 123 आवेदकेंद्र के अंतर्गत आये होंगे। इनमें से 92 आवेदकों को हाउसकीपिंग, ग्रीजोर, अफिस बॉर्डर और अन्य पद के लिए चयनित किया गया। इन 8 में 10 हजार ब्लॉक मामलों में दिन दिखाई दिए।

Courtesy: Dainik Bhaskar  Date: 5th December, 2019
A snapshot of some of the NCS news coverage in leading publications.

**Courtesy: Hindustan**  
**Date 12th December, 2019**

**Courtesy: Rajasthan Patrika**  
**Date 28th December, 2019**

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**NCS Job Fairs & Events** are conducted on periodic basis where employers and jobseekers come together for the purpose of applying and interviewing for jobs. Check out our Calendar below for the month of January, 2020. For more details, follow this link & Register for one of our events: [https://www.ncs.gov.in/_layouts/15/ncsp/calendar.aspx](https://www.ncs.gov.in/_layouts/15/ncsp/calendar.aspx)

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