

High-Level Meeting on Skill Development and Training Initiatives in Maharashtra

A high-level meeting was held today (15.04.2026) between Shri C. S. Murthy, Regional Director (RD), RDSDE Maharashtra, along with the NSTI team, and Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra. The meeting also witnessed the participation of the Additional Chief Secretary and the Director of DVET.

The discussions were comprehensive and focused on key skill development initiatives, including the Faculty Development Programme, Training of Trainers (ToT) under PM–SETU, introduction of short-term and new-age courses, and the expansion of off-campus training programs. A significant outcome of the meeting was the finalization of the training schedule for ITI instructors for the current year.

Further deliberations were held on updating NIMS data and strengthening Apprenticeship Training mechanisms. The meeting proved to be highly productive and outcome-oriented, establishing clear directions for the capacity building of ITI instructors across the state.

An important development was the initiation of the MoU process for implementing ToT programmes in Maharashtra, which is expected to further enhance the quality and reach of vocational training.

The team received excellent support and encouragement from the Chief Secretary and the Additional Chief Secretary, reinforcing the state's commitment to advancing skill development initiatives.

