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Heads of all CBSE affiliated institutions and educators

Subject: Strengthening Skill Education through Community of Practice (CoP) in India- 2nd Consultative Workshop at CBSE HQ, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Greetings from CBSE!

The Department of Skill Education, CBSE in collaboration with the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) through its regional centre, the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) is organizing a one-day in-person Consultative Workshop on 13th August, 2026 at the CBSE HQ, Dwarka, New Delhi. The objective of this workshop is to strengthen Skill Education through a Community of Practice (CoP) in India.

This workshop serves as a step towards designing and establishing a Community of Practice (CoP), a structured, educator-led peer network where vocational/skill teachers and educators across India can learn from each other, share resources, engage with experts, and collectively strengthen skill education delivery in schools.

Objectives:

- To understand the key challenges, support needs, and working realities of vocational/skill teachers and educators across diverse CBSE school contexts.
- To identify priority themes and focus areas for the initial Community of Practice (CoP) cohorts based on teachers' needs.
- To engage teachers in shaping the CoP's structure, engagement model, peer learning network, and use of platforms and tools.
- To build an initial sense of professional community and shared purpose among the founding members of the Skill Education CoP in India.

Day/Date of the workshop	Venue	Application/Registration Form	Last Date of registration
Thursday 13 th August 2026	CBSE Integrated Complex, Sector 23, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077	 Link: https://forms.gle/A6fLJJQZ2faPvg6e9	Sunday 9th August 2026

Expected Outcomes:



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- A structured record of professional challenges, knowledge gaps, and expressed needs by the participating teachers and educators.
- Identification of thematic priority areas to anchor the initial cohorts of the CoP.
- A set of design inputs derived from teachers' own preferences and constraints to inform the structure, cadence, modalities, and institutional arrangements of the CoP.
- A preliminary identification of teachers with the interest and capacity to contribute to the CoP design phase or to assume facilitative roles within the community.
- A consultation report capturing key findings and recommendations, to be shared with stakeholders as the basis for proceeding to CoP design and establishment.

Kindly note that:

- Seats are very limited; applications will be screened internally. **Only Selected participants will be invited for the in-person workshop.**
- **People with educational qualifications in skill subjects are encouraged to apply.**
- Skill/Vocational educators who participated in or registered for the first Consultative Workshop held on 2nd June 2026 at CBSE HQ, Delhi, **are not eligible to apply.**
- Selected applicants will be notified directly by CBSE through confirmation/invitation mail to attend the workshop.
- No participation fee will be charged.

Therefore, heads of the CBSE affiliated schools, vocational/skill teachers and skill education enthusiasts are requested to be a part of this collaborative effort to strengthen skill education in India.

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