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Heads of all CBSE affiliated institutions and educators

Subject: Strengthening Skill Education through Community of Practice (CoP) in India- 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 Tuesday, 2nd June 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 the first 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
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	CBSE Integrated Complex, Sector 23, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077	 Link: https://forms.gle/A6fLJJQZ2faPvg6e9	Wednesday 27th May 2026



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Expected Outcomes:

- 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. Teachers and educators are requested to complete the application carefully, as responses will reflect professional experience and interest in the initiative.
- Selected applicants will be notified directly by CBSE.
- 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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Consultative Workshop

 Tuesday, 2nd June 2026

 CBSE HQ, Dwarka,
New Delhi

APPLY HERE



Application Form 

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What is this workshop?

This workshop marks the first step in building a Community of Practice (CoP) for India's skill educators. This structured, teacher-led network will allow participants to:

- **Collaborate:** Learn from peers and share teaching resources.
- **Connect:** Engage directly with industry experts.
- **Improve:** Collectively strengthen the delivery of skill education in schools.

Who should apply?

This program is open to motivated vocational/skill teachers and skill education enthusiasts, who are currently engaged in or associated with the implementation of skill education at the school level in India. We are looking for individuals who can share their grass root experience reflecting on current scenario to develop strategies for effective implementation of skill education in India.

Last Date for Applying : Wednesday, 27th May 2026

