Vinay Kaushal Rachna!
(Skill Development)

Skill & Knowledge are the driving force of economic growth & social development of any country. Countries with higher & better levels of skilled workforce, adjust more effectively to the challenges & opportunities in the world of work. As India moves progressively towards becoming a ‘Knowledge economy’ it becomes increasingly important that all plans should focus on advancement of skills and these skills should be relevant to the emerging economic environment.

As of now, India’s massive expansion in university education has not led to a parallel increase in skills or in employability. One possible explanation for this is the variability of post-school qualifications. Not all students with further educational qualifications are actually better skilled than people who have just passed school.

The huge shortfall of skilled healthcare talent needs to be bridged, if we have to address the above issues. The statistics reveal that in India, there is a need for nearly 6.5 million skilled workers, as against a supply of less than 300,000. Just 2% of the workforce in India is skilled as compared to 60% in Australia, 47% in China, 80% in Japan etc. The need of the hour is to create the ecosystem to maintain a constant supply of trained talent that is ready to join the mainstream and contribute to the growth of the industry and the country.

The Skilling India coupled with Digital India initiative of the Government of India, is a major step in this direction. Astron Institute of Social Sciences has added the third dimension and that is ‘ONLINE EDUCATION’. If we can prepare innovative skill courses on an Online Learning platform, with at least 50% application based pedagogy, we can achieve the training standards as good as, conventional education. We can then hope to educate & train large volumes of trainees effectively.

Therefore, it is very important for all organizations interested in Healthcare and Education to actively help the Skill India Initiative of the Government so that we contribute in making the country Healthy, in a real sense.

Astron Institute of Social Sciences is relentlessly working in that direction.

Dr. PK Kohli
Director (AISS)

Upcoming Announcements
Free counselling session on Skill Enhancement & Upgradation at Shri Venkateshwar School, Dwarka on 29th August 2015
Free Registration - First come, first serve basis.
Contact: 0124-4546200, 4009264 contact@astronisnstitute.in

Online on Facebook
Live chat with our subject experts:
Dr. P.K Kohli on Medical Law on 22nd August at 3:00 pm
Mr. V.K Harnal on Medical Records Management on 24th August at 3:00 pm.
https://www.facebook.com/astronisnstitute?ref=hl
About Health Care Sector Skill Council

A unique Initiative of National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and leading Healthcare Service Providers

The key objective of the Council is to create a robust and vibrant eco-system for quality vocational education and skill development in Healthcare space in the country.

Nodal institution for skill development in health. HSSC is a notified non-statutory certification body by Government of India.

Key roles and responsibilities of Healthcare Sector Skill Council

- Development of National Occupational Standards
- Development / Alignment of Appropriate Courses & Curriculum to NOS
- Accreditation & Affiliation of Training Institutes
- Assessment & Certification for Trainees
- Placement Support
- Partnerships

NOS

HSSC develops National Occupational Standards as per the industry needs and demands.

NOS describes the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to undertake a particular task or job to as per NSQF level. They focus on what the person needs and is able to do, as well as what they must know and understand to work effectively.

Occupational standards have a great value and utility within the healthcare industry as it defines individual competence and promote industry best practices.

NOS are used for recruitment, job design and evaluation, training needs analysis, performance appraisals and career progression.

Dr. Zainab Zaidi
Head – Assessment, Accreditation & Certification (Healthcare Sector Skill Council)
For more information on Healthcare Sector Skill Council, its activities, NOS and other skill development research and market survey, please refer to www.healthcare-ssc.in or write us at info@healthcare-ssc.in

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AISS Complementing Govt. Initiative on Skill Enhancement

AISS initiates 3 months online courses on Home Health Aide & Medical Records & Health Information Technician.

Affiliation granted to AISS by Healthcare Sector Skill Council of National Skill Development Corporation under the flagship of Ministry of Skill Development Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India and Monetary Reward Scheme.

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Moving up the ladder on the road to positive outcomes and project facilitation

- Ground Breaking of Sant Nirankari Health City, Delhi by His Holiness Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji.
- Ground Breaking of Sterling Cancer Hospital, Ahmadabad.
- Ground Breaking of Sao Ji Super Speciality Hospital, Aurangabad.
- Inauguration of Charusat Hospital, Changa, Gujarat- a step ahead in creating a state of the art medical institution in a rural sector.
- AISS team, elected member of Management Committee, Indian Society of Training & Development, Gurgaon Chapter.
Platinum 10 Philosophy

We are all aware of the Golden hour in road traffic accidents. However, many of us are not aware of the Platinum 10 minutes, which can be an even greater contribution 'from the citizens' in saving lives.

What is this Platinum 10 philosophy?

A medical emergency may arise not only on the road side but also at home or in the market place or at workplace or school or in a park. Even in the best of circumstances, a well equipped ambulance will take at least 10 to 15 minutes to reach. What should be done or not done during that waiting period? This crucial 10 minutes, BEFORE the arrival of Emergency medical help is called the Platinum 10 minutes.

We all need to learn how to handle such a victim, who may be our family member or our neighbour or a colleague at workplace or even a stranger in a mall, during these crucial 10 minutes before the medical help arrives. These emergencies could be chest pain, brain stroke, epileptic fit, fall, burns, drowning, choking, heart stroke or a drug reaction, besides injuries related to accidents, scuffles and poisonings. Technically this is called 'Emergency First Response' or EFR. All citizens esp. the youth must be trained in proper Emergency First Response. This simple step towards safe behaviours can save valuable lives.


ASTRON fanning its wings

Astron being blessed by His Holiness Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji at Ground Breaking Ceremony of Sant Nirankari Health City

AISS presence in Indian Society of Training & Development, Gurgaon Chapter for enhancing skill development initiatives

Astron participation in CII Global Exhibition on Services-2015 to promote Skill enhancement in health sector.

Astron Skill Lab being inspected by Healthcare Sector Skill Council