

Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Industrial Training Institute of Pune Cantonment Board

A BRIEF

There has been a long standing demand of the parents, students and Cantonment residents to start the Industrial Training Institutes (ITI) in Pune cantonment area because there is no such institute like ITI in vicinity of Pune cantonment and students have to travel out of Pune if they didn't get admission in Aundh Government ITI which is run by Govt of Maharashtra. Hence an independent ITI to cater the needs of students in Pune Cantonment and nearby area to acquire skill in different sectors has been felt a most important initiative in Pune Cantonment Board.

Further in compliance to the instructions / advice given during the various conferences of CEO's & DEO's chaired by DGDE / PDDE during last 7-8 years, the Pune Cantonment Board vide CBR no. 5 dated 29.05.2017 resolved to start an Industrial Training Institute in the existing premises of Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Technical High School. Accordingly, an online application was made to the Govt. of Maharashtra requesting to provide sanction to establish the ITI in Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Technical High School. It is notable that the technical high school of Pune Cantonment Board, a renowned vocational training center, has been providing better career prospective to its students since years. The Govt. of Maharashtra vide letter No. ITC-2217/PRA.KA.248/VYA.SHI-3 dated **10.01.2018** has issued sanction for new ITI in Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Technical High School in five trades.

The Industrial Training Institutes played a vital role in economic development of the country especially in terms of supplying skilled manpower to industries. Properly trained skilled manpower has been the demand of the industry, which is being regularly supplied by hands-on skill training through ITI. Demand for skilled manpower in country would be forthcoming from newly launched schemes of government namely Make in India, Digital India, Smart Cities and Clean India. ITI are ready to take up the new task and would be playing important role for meeting the skilled manpower demand generated through these new schemes. Thus it is appropriate time to impart skill training to the students of Pune Cantonment Board who generally comes from poor and to make them competent to obtain respectful employment opportunities.

Industrial Training Institute (ITI) are training institutes which offer range of vocational/skill training courses covering a large number of economic sectors with an objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry as well as self-employment of youth. They provide post-school technical as well as vocational training courses leading to lifelong career in one or two year skill

courses. These institutes are set up under Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India.

The training courses have been designed to impart basic skills and knowledge in the trades so as to prepare trainee for employment as a semiskilled worker or for self-employment. National Trade Certificate (NTC) is awarded to successful trainees of NCVT affiliated trades of ITIs. NTC has National/ international recognition for purpose of employment/ self-employment.

Pune Cantonment Board is providing primary and secondary education upto class 12th through its eleven schools situated within the cantonment limits for almost 5000 students, who are generally from economically poor families. Amongst the eleven schools , one high school is providing technical education from Std VIII to X and also runs a special school viz. Zhep Remedial Learning Center for special students. The initiative of Pune cantonment Board to establish an ITI in the existing building of Cantt Board school is a progressive step to impart structural technical training to the residents of Pune Cantonment and it is one of the discretionary function of the Cantt Board under Cantonment Act 2006.

In continuation with this motto of providing education to all and to earn a livelihood, Pune Cantonment Board has decided to start an ITI which will lead to life long career from one or two years skill courses. It will also cater the need of skilled work force to nearby manufacturing and service industry. Following Courses have been offered in ITI of Pune Cantonment Board

Sr No.	Name Of Trade	Duration In Semester	Entry Qualification	Unit Size
1	Plumber	2	SSC Pass	37
2	Computer Hardware & Networking	4	SSC PASS	45
3	Mechanic Motor Vehicle	4	SSC PASS	45
4	Draughtsman (Civil)	4	SSC PASS	45
5	Draughtsman (Mechanical)	4	SSC PASS	37
			Total	209

The proposal for obtaining sanction for the supply and installation of tools & machineries of ITI at Dr. Ambedkar Memorial High School was sent to the GOC-in-C, Southern Command vide this office letter No. CEE/Elect/ITI/84/2017-18 dated **31.05.2018** through PDDE, Southern Command. The GOC-in-C vide letter no 100444/Budget/Pune/Q(L) dated **29.08.2018** provided the necessary sanction as required.

The Directorate of Vocational Education Training Govt. of Maharashtra conducted inspection of proposed ITI on **29.06.2018** at Dr. Ambedkar Memorial High School, Pune Cantt and submitted report to the NCVT New Delhi. The Member Secretary Dy. DG (T&E), Ministry of Skill Dev. & Entrepreneurship and his team along with officials of Govt. of Maharashtra visited the ITI workshop and conducted the inspection himself on **31.08.2018**. The Affiliation certificate is given on **05.09.2018** at New Delhi by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, the Hon'ble Minister Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt of India.

The first session i.e. 2018 – 2020 has been starting on 01.10.2018. Certainly it will begin a new era of boon for the 10th and 12th passed students who could not afford further education due to various personal and financial reasons as well as academic performance.

The first year session has been started with total 53 students in all trades/ courses of the ITI.

This ITI has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. Shubhash Ramrao Bhamre, Raksha Rajya Mantri, Govt of India in presence of Hon'ble Shri Dilip Kamble, Smt Deepa Bajawa Director General Defence Estates, Shri L. K. Pegu, Principal Director, Defence Estates, Smt Priyanka Shrigiri, Vice President, Pune Cantonment Board and Dr. D. N. Yadav, CEO Pune Cantonment Board and other dignitaries from Industries, Banking Sector and Education Department of Govt of Maharashtra.

All the dignitaries took round of ITI and witnessed the latest equipments installed in ITI and interacted with students of ITI and staff of ITI. All the dignitaries appreciated the efforts of CEO and his team for such a good step.

Shri Vipul Agarwal Dy. General Manager State Bank of India handed over cheque of Rs. 50,000/- for sponsorship of Library of ITI.

Dr. D. N. Yadav gave welcome speech and described the journey of ITI from initiative to implementation stage and gave vision of ITI and also assured the development of ITI upto best ITI of Maharashtra with support of PDDE Southern Command, DGDE, Ministry of Defence and State Govt of Maharashtra.

Various cultural activities are performed followed by welcome speech of CEO like Group song on theme of Kaushal Vikas (importance of skills), Skit on National integrity and Swachhata Mission, felicitation of Guests, unveiling of Logo of ITI.

All the dignitaries delivered speeches and Skill India and Youth empowerment was emphasis of their speech. The DGDE remembered the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi the visionary and great leaders and architects of today's India and congratulate the CEO and Pune Cantonment Board for first ever ITI in all over Cantonments of India and also for naming this ITI after Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.

Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri Dr. Shubhash Ramrao Bhamre addressed the audiences and guide them with vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister about Skill India, youth empowerment, utilization of youth power and asked to take special efforts for development of girl's courses in this ITI. He congratulates CEO and Pune Cantonment Board for this achievement and assured all the support required from ministry in future for development of the organization. Hon'ble RRM declared that the Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Industrial Training Institute of Pune Cantonment Board is opened.

The inauguration ceremony concluded with vote thanks by Smt Priyanka Shrigiri Vice President, Pune Cantonment Board