

SANCTION OF VOCATIONAL COURSES:

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme the Government of India have sanctioned 1880 Vocational section during the VIII Five Year Plan, out of which the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sanctioned 1680 Vocational section in different fields in various G.Os. G.O.Ms.No.17, 326, 353, 85, 383, 292, 9 Education (IE) Department in different dates. (G.O. Copies enclosed)

Sanction of Staff:

The following posts were sanctioned by state government so far at Institution level:

Full time Junior Lecturers	: 2025 posts
Part time Junior Lecturers	: 1680 posts
Computer Technicians	: 51 posts
Lab Attenders	: 1680 posts

State Government issued G.O.Ms.No.12 HE (IE.2) Department dated 15.02.2001 prescribing the qualifications for the post of Vocational Junior Lecturers.

Infrastructure and Equipment:

All the Junior Colleges are provided work sheds and equipment with the CSS Funds.

Curriculum Development:

The vocational education programme in higher secondary educational system is in vogue for over a decade in the country. During this period almost all-major States and Union territories have introduced around 150 different vocational courses in six major areas of vocational education – Agriculture, business and commerce, engineering and technical, Health and paramedical, Home Science and Humanities. The Department of Vocationalisation of Education (DVE) of the NCERT is

working in close association with all the states which have introduced the vocational courses at the + 2 state.

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Vocationalisation of Secondary Education visualizes sharp increase in number and variety of courses i.e., five hundred courses or so to be introduced by the States, in course of time. If this number is accepted the amount of work involved in this would be gigantic. Besides, each course will require textbooks, teacher's guides, practical manuals, materials. No single agency either at the national level or at the state level can undertake to meet the entire requirement.

The National framework of vocational curriculum is;

15% for the study of language.

15% for General Foundation course

70% for study of Vocational subjects (Theory and practical)