**Shri Jayant Chaudhary inaugurates NSDC International Academy empowering youth in foreign languages and international placement**

**Greater Noida, 6th February 2025:**  Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and Minister of State, Ministry of Education inaugurated the NSDC International Academy, a state-of-the-art facility designed to provide world-class skill development and training programmes. The NSDC International Academy is a landmark initiative designed to bridge the gap between Indian youth and global employment opportunities. It will serve as a centre of excellence, offering specialized training programs aligned with the skill demands of countries like Germany, Japan, and Israel. Shri Chaudhary flagged off the departure of 11 candidates headed to Germany and toured the NSDC International Academy, engaging with students enrolled in its programs and also experienced the AI and VR facilities, advanced labs present at the centre, interacted with students about their life journeys, and offered them motivation.

**Delivering his address, Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and Minister of State, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India** mentioned, "*We must recognize that young India is breaking barriers, moving beyond traditional career paths, and looking at new opportunities. The NSDC International Academy is a testament to this shift—equipping our youth with the skills, confidence, and global exposure they need to succeed. A great building and infrastructure are important, but the real strength of any institution is its people—the trainers, students, and programs that drive it. With our skilling budget increasing from ₹3,300 crores to ₹6,100 crores, we are strengthening initiatives like this academy, ensuring young Indians get industry-relevant training, language skills, and cultural readiness. A Viksit Bharat by 2047 will be built by individuals ready to take on global challenges, and our job is to make sure they have the right support to get there*.”

He added, “*Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji is very passionate about skilling, and takes pride in what our ministry is achieving. Skill India programme and ITI rejuvenation programme, announced in last budget will have a huge impact, in increasing our capacity to skill our young people.”*

This centre aims to empower individuals with the skills needed to thrive in today’s competitive global workforce. The academy specializes in internationally recognized language certifications, ensuring that candidates receive globally accepted qualifications. These include OSD and GOETHE certifications for German, JLPT for Japanese, and ISLETS for English, making graduates well-prepared for global opportunities.

Addressing the audience**, Shri Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, Nation Skill Development Corporation** said, “*In our journey of making India a global skill capital, today is a pivotal moment as our honorable minister Shri Jayant Chaudhary inaugurates this center, fulfilling the dreams of our honorable prime minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. The World Economic Forum report says that in the next 25 years, 100 crore people would join the global workforce, with every third and fourth person being Indian. The coming years would ensure that India plays a dominant role in the global economy and contributes significantly to the dollar economy.*

*Our initiatives at this center equip youths with world-class language proficiency and advanced technical skills, preparing them for careers in Germany, Japan, Israel, and the UK. With cutting-edge training in sectors like caregiving and with the support of Industry 4.0, we are readying our talent for global opportunities.*”

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The NSDC International Academy in Greater Noida stands as a flagship initiative of the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), dedicated to transforming India's workforce by providing training and certifications recognised globally. This premier skill development institution offers specialised courses in various fields, including foreign languages, healthcare, employability skills, and aviation, ensuring that Indian youth are well-prepared for international career opportunities.

The facility features modern classrooms equipped with interactive technology and advanced labs focused on soft skills and language learning with resources that will enable hands-on training and practical application of the learnings. The academy also includes dedicated counselling rooms to provide career guidance and psychological support, fostering holistic development among students. With residential facilities accommodating up to 500 candidates, the NSDC International Academy offers an immersive learning environment that promotes both academic and personal growth.

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