

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **CHANDIGARH GOT ITS FIRST PARDHAN MANTRI KAUSUAL VIKAS YOJNA CENTRE at EDC**

In sync with the vision of Government of India, Chandigarh skill development mission (CSDM) in association with SPIC launched its first Pardhan Mantri Kausal Vikas Yojna(PMKVY) Centre of Chandigarh in EDC Building in Chandigarh Technology Park today under PMKVY scheme which is a flagship skill development program of Government. The Centre was inaugurated by Mr. Arjun Sharma , IAS, Director Information Technology, Chandigarh Administration in the presence of senior officials of Chandigarh administration.

On this occasion Mr. Arjun Sharma, IAS, Director Information Technology interacted with trainees and highlighted the benefits of the PMKVY courses and encouraged them to take the course diligently. He also assured that placement assistant would be provided to all trainees on the completion of their training. He further said that this initiative will bridge the gap between demand for skilled manpower and availability of skilled manpower.

SPIC Centre of Excellence will be operating as one of the training partner under Skill India which is located in the EDC building built on 1.5 acre plot in the heart of Chandigarh Technology Park which is hub of IT industries. This PMKVY Centre in the region will offer all the ultra modern amenities like; Spacious Smart classrooms, fully equipped seminar hall & conference room to the trainees registered under PMKVY and SPIC being playing pivotal role in implementation of e-governance , creating talent pool for IT industry & promoting IT , this centre will caters to the IT trainings under PMKVY. This centre will offer training in Data Entry

Operator, CRM domestic (Non-Voice) & Junior Software Developer courses to the trainees which by their nature are industry driven courses with focus on employment and to create aspirational values for skill development training. The centre will provide free of cost IT skill training to the Students passing out from Schools, School dropouts, Unemployed youth, Women and other disadvantaged and willing groups. Training aspirants can register themselves for skill training under PMKVY at [www.utcsdm.org](http://www.utcsdm.org) portal.

After the completion of the training, centre would facilitate the sharing of the aptitude, aspiration and knowledge of the skilled trainee it created with the employment opportunities and demands in the market. Every effort thereby needs to be made by the PMKVY training centre to provide placement opportunities to candidates, trained and certified under the Scheme.

Chandigarh Skill Development Mission is managed by Department of Technical Education, Chandigarh Administration in line with National Skill Development Mission as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The Mission will bring necessary synergy, oversight and effective coordination in the implementation of various skill development schemes across the Departments.