

# SRIJAN

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## Foreword



**Goutam Bhattacharya**  
Chief Executive Officer

*Dear Readers,*

*Greetings from the Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC)!*

*We are very excited to bring you this edition of Srijan, which is filled with intense activities and superb results. LSSSDC has been scaling new heights with every passing month, and the last two quarters of this financial year confirmed our persistent & resilient efforts to ensure our skilling initiatives are creating real time impact on the ground.*

*I am especially delighted to present our initiatives at the Dr. Yellapragada Subbarao Centre of Excellence in Pharma Manufacturing Skills, where we conducted the convocation ceremony for the first batch of 30 bright candidates trained on the LSSSDC curriculum by our partner, EduOrien. We are proud to share that 100% of these candidates secured employment with leading pharmaceutical companies, and some even received multiple job offers. This milestone reflects LSSSDC's success in creating skilled professionals for the Life Sciences sector, as per the mandate given to the Council. We are fulfilling our commitment, and the sector will greatly benefit from this achievement. I am also pleased to share that the next two batches are ready to roll out soon. All this has been possible due to the generous CSR grant from Cohance Lifesciences, whose faith in our mission has made this impact possible.*

*This defines our way forward i.e. to establish well equipped Skill Development Centres (SDCs) through CSR partnerships, thereby enabling more skilled manpower for the Life Sciences sector. So far, we have successfully established three such SDCs, and we will soon add couple of them more. This will allow any interested candidate to get skilled in Life Sciences by enrolling in any of our SDCs, completing the training, and joining the Life Sciences sector as a skilled professional.*

*Among several other initiatives rolled out in Q2, we placed a major thrust on academia by expanding our outreach to universities and colleges to establish Skill Labs aligned with our qualifications and to integrate LSSSDC courses into the ongoing HEI curriculum.*

*We also participated in the iPHEx Conference, representing the Department of Pharmaceuticals under schemes related to the Medical Devices sector and received an overwhelming response from the participant.*

*Our dedicated team managing government schemes at both the central and state levels is taking giant strides in reaching Life Sciences opportunities to all corners of the country. A special focus has been placed on existing industrial clusters across India. In this direction, we had the opportunity to meet the Hon'ble Minister of Uttarakhand, where we emphasized the need for skilled manpower in the state and the opportunities this creates for local youth. The state government is aligned with our proposed initiatives, and the Council will soon begin working on specific mandates.*

*We are also pleased to announce that IndiaSkills 2025 was unveiled amidst much fanfare and Council shall be managing the Chemical Lab Technology skills to find the top talents from the entire country, who will then be groomed for the WorldSkills competition to be held in China. We have reached out to multiple universities and colleges to promote the event and ensure that every deserving candidate is aware of this opportunity to gain national and international recognition for their skills.*

*Exciting times lie ahead as we prepare to launch new initiatives that will deeply and positively shape the future of the Life Sciences sector. We would love to hear from you with your thoughts, feedback, and ideas that truly inspire us to keep moving forward with greater purpose and passion.*



*Thank you & best regards,*

*Goutam*

# SKILLING

## LSSSDC Ignites Careers in Life Sciences: 1st Convocation & 2nd Batch Commencement at Dr. Yellapragada Subbarao Centre of Excellence



Glimpse of the Training at Vijayawada

On 23rd August 2025, the Dr. Yellapragada Subbarao Centre of Excellence in Pharma Manufacturing Skills, Swarna Bharat Trust, Vijayawada, hosted its 1st Convocation Ceremony – Deekshant Samaroh along with the commencement of the 2nd Chemist Production Batch – Shiksharambh Samaroh.

A total of 28 graduating candidates were certified, achieving a 100% success rate, with 27 candidates successfully placed in leading life sciences companies.

The event saw participation from eight reputed life sciences companies virtually,

who announced the selected candidates joining their organizations. At the same time, 30 new trainees of the 2nd batch were welcomed, receiving their joining kits from LSSSDC and beginning their journey toward building industry-ready skills.

This milestone was made possible through the CSR support of Cohance Lifesciences and

Swarna Bharat Trust, implemented by LSSSDC in partnership with EduOriens Skill Development, reflecting the Council's commitment to empowering skilled professionals for India's growing life sciences sector.



**LSSSDC Driven for  
Industry, Designed for  
Impact**

# LSSSDC Students Engage with Former Vice President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu



Glimpse of the Event

A proud moment for the Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) as students from the Chemist Production 2nd Batch had the honour of meeting Former Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu Garu, on 15th September 2025 at Swarna Bharath Trust, Vijayawada. The interaction provided students with invaluable insights into leadership, vision, and the role of skilled professionals in nation-building.

This unique opportunity was made possible through the industry-sponsored Free Training Program by Cohance Lifesciences, which

offers certification and placement support under CSR initiatives. LSSSDC also appreciates the contribution of Knowledge Partner Eduoriens Skill Development for their dedicated efforts in training delivery.

Moments like these not only inspire students but also strengthen their commitment to excellence, preparing them to become highly skilled professionals capable of contributing meaningfully to the Life Sciences sector and the broader healthcare ecosystem.

## IndiaSkills 2025 Awareness Session on Chemical Laboratory Technology Conducted by LSSSDC.



Glimpse of awareness sessions

Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) successfully organized Physical IndiaSkills Awareness Sessions at Jamia Hamdard University and Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU), focusing on the "Chemical Laboratory Technology" skill.

Students gained insights into the IndiaSkills registration process, participation opportunities, and pathways to represent India at the WorldSkills stage. The sessions highlighted success stories from previous editions, the importance of laboratory chemical analysis for product quality, and

the key skills required in testing raw materials, processes, and finished products. Participants also explored career opportunities in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and allied industries through IndiaSkills competitions.

The initiative aimed to motivate youth to participate in IndiaSkills 2025 and pursue skill-based pathways leading to national and international recognition in the Life Sciences sector.

## LSSSDC Strengthens Collaboration with Government of Uttarakhand to Promote Life Sciences Education and Skilling



Glimpse of the Meeting

Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) had the privilege of meeting Shri Dhan Singh Rawat ji, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for Education & Health, Government of Uttarakhand, and Shri Anand Singh Uniyal ji, Additional Director – Higher Education, Government of Uttarakhand. The discussion focused on promoting and integrating Life Sciences education and skill development initiatives in colleges across the state.

The meeting highlighted opportunities for industry collaboration, youth empowerment, and workforce readiness in the Life Sciences sector. LSSSDC looks forward to partnering with the Government of Uttarakhand to build a strong ecosystem that supports innovation, employability, and sustainable growth in the sector

# LSSSDC Showcases Skill Development Initiatives at India MedTech Expo 2025



Glimpse of the Event

India MedTech Expo 2025, held under the aegis of Bharat Health 2025, took place from 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Organized by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Ayush, and leading Export Promotion Councils, the Expo brought together PLI participants, start-ups, MSMEs, R&D institutions, incubators, hospitals, and state governments to showcase India's prowess in affordable, precision-engineered medical devices.

As the Project Management Agency for the Strengthening of the Medical Device Industry (SMDI) Scheme, LSSSDC participated with a dedicated stall throughout the three-day event. The Council engaged with industry stakeholders, promoting the scheme's four key sub-schemes:

- Medical Device Clinical Studies Support Scheme –facilitating evidence generation and validation.
- Capacity Building and Skill Development – strengthening human capital and skill infrastructure.
- Medical Device Promotion Scheme – enhancing growth, visibility, and competitiveness of Indian MedTech.
- Marginal Investment Scheme – encouraging domestic manufacturing and reducing import dependence.

Through its participation, LSSSDC reinforced the government's commitment to skill development, innovation, and self-reliance in the MedTech sector. The Expo provided a valuable platform to interact with industry players, highlight capacity-building initiatives, and strengthen India's medical device ecosystem for sustainable growth.

# World Pharmacist Day Celebrations at MIET & MIT Meerut Highlights the Power of Skilling in Pharma



On September 25, 2025, the Meerut Institute of Engineering & Technology and Meerut Institute of Technology, Meerut, came together to celebrate World Pharmacist Day with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by Dr. Prateek Sharma, Head – Academia, LSSSDC, as the Guest Speaker, bringing valuable insights into the evolving role of pharmacists in today's healthcare ecosystem.

With the theme "Think Health, Think Pharmacist," the program shed light on the critical contribution of pharmacists in ensuring accessible and quality healthcare. Dr. Sharma inspired students through his thought-provoking session on the importance of skilling in the pharmaceutical

sector, emphasizing how industry-aligned training can empower the next generation of professionals. Adding a unique experiential touch, he conducted an interactive VR-based workshop, giving participants a virtual tour of a pharmaceutical manufacturing unit.

The session received an overwhelming response from students, who appreciated the innovative approach to learning and industry exposure. The celebration not only strengthened the connection between academia and industry but also motivated young pharmacy aspirants to explore new career pathways through skill-based education and hands-on learning.

# Empowering Youth through Skilling: Centre Inspection under Mahajyoti Scheme in Maharashtra



To accelerate the pace of skilling in the Life Sciences sector, the Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) conducted a series of centre inspections across Maharashtra as part of the Mahajyoti Scheme. The inspection drive focused on evaluating the preparedness of training centres in terms of infrastructure, facilities, quality of delivery, and learner engagement. By ensuring that these centres meet national skill standards, LSSSDC is laying a strong foundation for impactful learning outcomes.

During the visit, Director - Accreditation, Assessment & Certification along with Mr. Manoj, Manager-Government Projects at LSSSDC, engaged closely with the centre

heads and trainers to understand on-ground implementation and address operational challenges. The team emphasized the importance of creating a learner-centric training environment, supported by modern tools, experienced faculty, and industry-aligned curriculum. Such proactive field visits not only ensure compliance with quality benchmarks but also help strengthen partnerships with training partners and state stakeholders. Through these initiatives, LSSSDC reaffirms its commitment to bridging the gap between education and employability, paving the way for thousands of young aspirants to access new opportunities in India's rapidly growing life sciences sector.

# Join Hands with LSSSDC in Building India's Skilled Future!

Are you passionate about shaping talent and driving excellence in the Life Sciences sector? LSSSDC welcomes professionals from diverse backgrounds to collaborate with us in multiple roles:

**Academia Collaboration** - If you wish to join our **Academia Team**, connect with **Dr. Prateek Sharma** (Head- Academia) [academia@lsssdc.in](mailto:academia@lsssdc.in).

**Training Partner** - If you are a **Training Provider** looking to partner with us, reach out to **Ms. Bhawna Kapoor** (Assistant Manager - Assessment, Accreditation & Certification) [support.hq@lsssdc.in](mailto:support.hq@lsssdc.in).

**Trainer Opportunities** - If you are keen to join us as a **Trainer**, contact **Mr. Rohit Samkaria** (Manager - Assessment, Accreditation & Certification) [rohit.samkaria@lsssdc.in](mailto:rohit.samkaria@lsssdc.in).

**Subject Matter Expert** - If you want to contribute to the **Skill India Mission** as a Subject Matter Expert, connect with **Ms. Samriti Takiar** (Assistant Manager - Standards & Learning Resource) [samriti@lsssdc.in](mailto:samriti@lsssdc.in).

**Together, let's empower the workforce and strengthen India's position as a global life sciences hub!**



## Workplace Visit Strengthens Industry–Trainee Connect at Sionc Pharmaceuticals



Glimpse of the event

Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) conducted a workplace visit to Sionc Pharmaceuticals to interact with candidates placed under its Industry-Sponsored Skill Development Program. The visit was joined by Mr. Anshul Saxena and Mr. Khadgaraju Vasudevaraju, marking one month of successful placement for the trained candidates.

During the visit, both the trainees and the employer shared positive feedback highlighting the effectiveness of LSSSDC's hands-on training approach. Employers acknowledged that the trained candidates were contributing productively from the start, demonstrating strong technical understanding, faster adaptability, and professional workplace behavior.

Key observations from the visit included:

- **Enhanced Workplace Readiness:** Trained candidates required minimal supervision and quickly adapted to standard operating procedures.

- **Reduced Training Costs:** Employers reported significant savings in onboarding time and resources.
- **Improved Hiring Outcomes:** A clear distinction was observed between the performance of trained candidates and untrained recruits.

LSSSDC expressed gratitude to its collaborators for their continued support in driving skill-based employability:

- **Cohance Lifesciences** – for supporting the initiative under its CSR program.
- **Swarna Bharath Trust – Vijayawada Chapter** – for providing training infrastructure and logistical support.
- **Eduoriens Skill Development** – for their contribution as the Knowledge Partner in training delivery.

The visit reaffirmed the impact of structured, industry-linked skill programs in building a work-ready, productive, and employable workforce for India's life sciences sector.

# Governing Board Meeting

## LSSSDC Holds 45th Governing Body and 11th Annual General Meetings to Review Progress and Future Roadmap



Glimpse of the Governing Board Meeting

Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) successfully conducted its 45th Governing Body Meeting and 11th Annual General Meeting, marked by active participation and valuable inputs from all Governing Body members and NSDC officials. Key discussions focused on the Council's ongoing activities, achievements, and strategic plans for the future.

Mr. Goutam Bhattacharya, CEO, LSSSDC, presented the Q1 performance report and

the previous year's balance sheet, providing the Board with a clear overview of the Council's financial and operational progress. LSSSDC was also honoured to host Dr. Taruna Madan Gupta from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) as a special invitee, who shared valuable perspectives and actively contributed to the deliberations.

## LSSSDC CEO Highlights Skills as Key to India's Growth



On July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Mr. Goutam Bhattacharya, CEO of LSSSDC, shared insights in an exclusive interview with The Interview World on bridging India's employability gap and future-proofing the life sciences workforce.

He highlighted LSSSDC's industry-driven approach mapping skill gaps, delivering hands-on training through accredited centres, AR/VR simulations, and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Graduates gain job-ready skills in pharmaceuticals,

biotechnology, medical devices, and Ayush, reducing retraining time for employers.

Bhattacharya also emphasized the integration of automation and AI in training, preparing students to operate advanced technologies from day one. With over 27,500 learners certified and 24,500 professionals placed, LSSSDC aims to skill six million Indians in the next decade, positioning skill development as a key lever for national growth and prosperity.

# LSSSDC Champions “Swachhata Hi Seva” to Foster Cleanliness, Sustainability, and Responsible Citizenship



Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) has been actively supporting the Swachh Bharat Mission through its “Swachhata Hi Seva” initiatives. These activities aim to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainable practices across workplaces and local communities.

LSSSDC teams and CSR trainees organised cleanliness drives at Biological E. Limited,

Cohance Lifesciences, and CMS Labs Skill Development Centres, engaging employees and local residents to raise awareness about responsible sanitation practices. These initiatives underscore the Council's commitment to nation-building, skill development, and fostering responsible citizenship, while inspiring organizations and individuals to contribute to a cleaner, healthier, and sustainable India.

## LSSSDC Presents Data Integrity - Pharma's pillar for cGMP compliance



**Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council**  
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**Pharma's pillar for cGMP compliance**

**Key Learning Outcomes :**

- Data Integrity and its importance
- ALCOA , ALCOA+, ALCOA++
- Checklist for data integrity
- Bad practices to avoid
- Creating and Handling data
- Final assesment and Certification

**Duration : 1 Hour**

**Mode : Online**

**Language : English**

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