

# 44th Meeting of the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) Held in New Delhi

Posted On: 08 OCT 2025 10:21AM by PIB Delhi

The 44th meeting of the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) was held yesterday under the aegis of the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET). The meeting was chaired by Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and Chairperson, NCVET.

The session brought together key stakeholders including representatives from Awarding Bodies (ABs), industry, central and state government departments, and other institutions to deliberate on crucial matters concerning the alignment of skill qualifications with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF).

A total of 210 skill qualifications across a wide range of sectors—including healthcare, agriculture, automotive, telecom, IT-ITeS, retail, logistics, environment, and hospitality—were presented for evaluation and approval. These qualifications aim to enhance the quality, relevance, and accessibility of vocational education and training in India.

The NSQC plays a vital role in the national skilling ecosystem by ensuring that qualifications are aligned with the NSQF, a nationally recognized quality assurance framework that structures qualifications across levels of increasing complexity and competency. This alignment enables vertical and horizontal mobility for learners and ensures that skill development remains aligned with industry requirements.

As the national regulator for vocational education and training, NCVET oversees the NSQF alignment and approval process through the NSQC. The Committee includes representation from central ministries, State Skill Development Missions, regulatory bodies such as UGC, AICTE, NSDC, DGT, and leading industry associations. Each qualification presented to the NSQC undergoes a comprehensive and multi-stakeholder review by NCVET, involving subject matter experts, industry representatives, academicians, and relevant line ministries.

The outcomes of the 44th NSQC meeting, especially the evaluation of the 210 skill qualifications, are expected to significantly strengthen India's skilling ecosystem and advance the Government's vision of building a future-ready workforce capable of meeting both national and global industry demands.





\*\*\*

SH

(Release ID: 2176098)