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Introduction

School of Vocational Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS SVE) has emerged as a system of imparting vocational education in higher studies. Though the system is based on German model, it has been developed in the context of Indian education system. This report will talk about the growth of SVE and how the model of skill education is established as a need of the hour. The report is prepared to give an overview of the school for the year 2019 - 20. At the beginning of the report details pertaining to the growth of the school are elaborated. SVE is constantly developing systems to enhance quality of the programme and lead to greater rigour in various academic and monitoring processes. The information of all such efforts is specified in the second part of the report. In the last part, vertical specific developments and testimonials of various stakeholders have been compiled along with interesting photographs to get a glimpse of the happenings in the year.

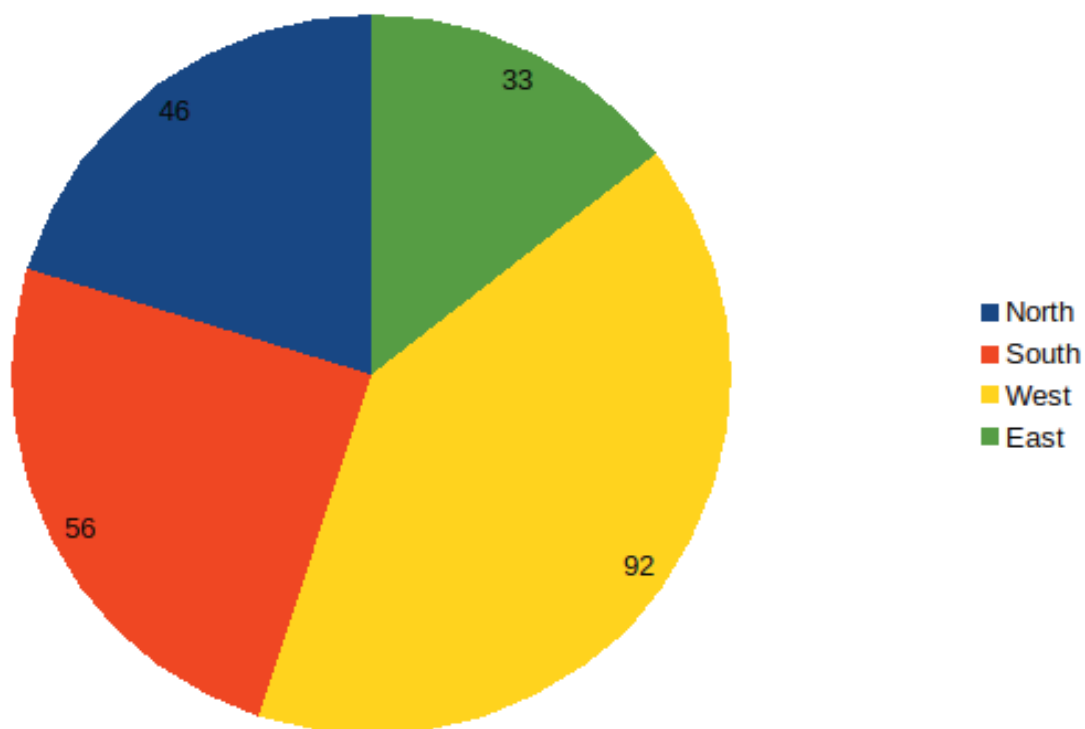
TISS SVE at a Glance

1. Pan India presence at 104 locations
2. Courses offered in 18 verticals
3. No of courses - 248 (including 30 B.Voc , 26 PG Diploma,15 UG Diploma and various other courses)
4. Hub partners - 227
5. No of students - 16589
6. Skill Knowledge Providers - 1219

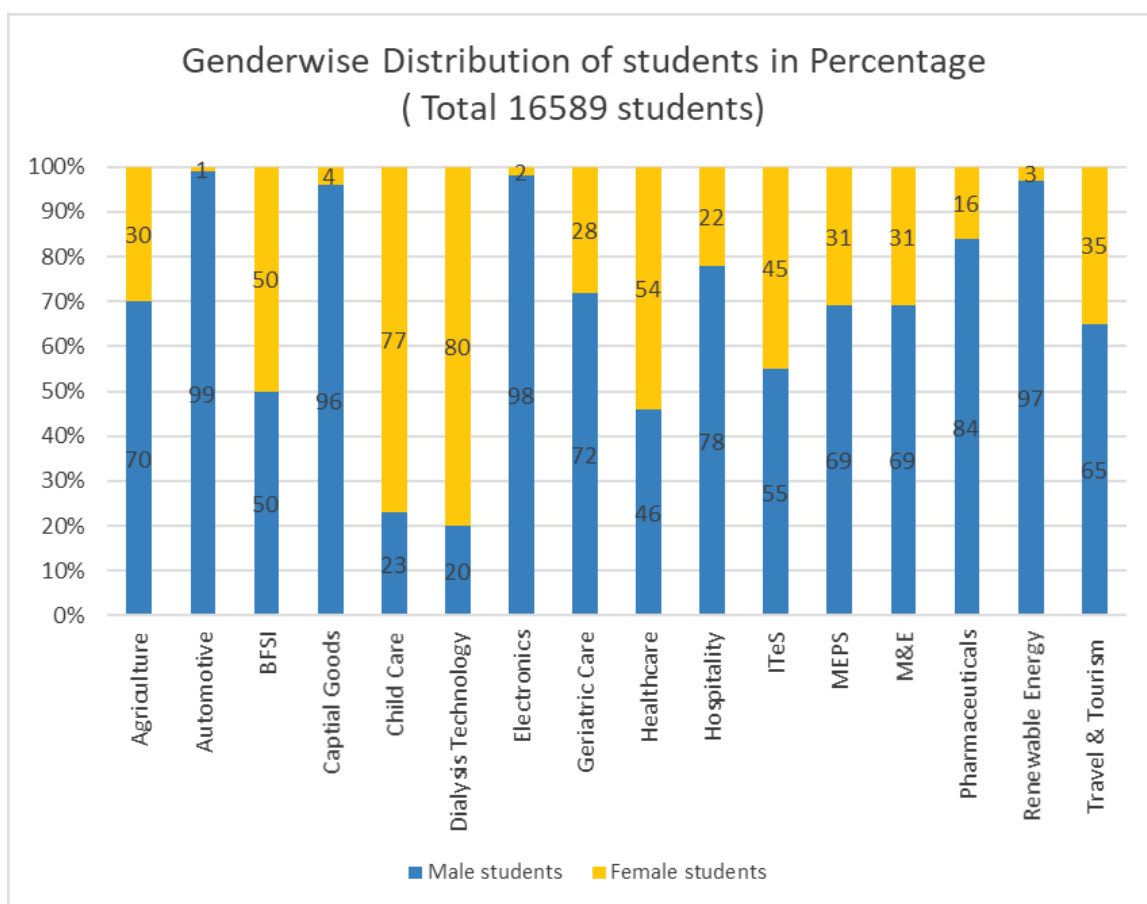
Growth of SVE from Year 2013 to March 2020

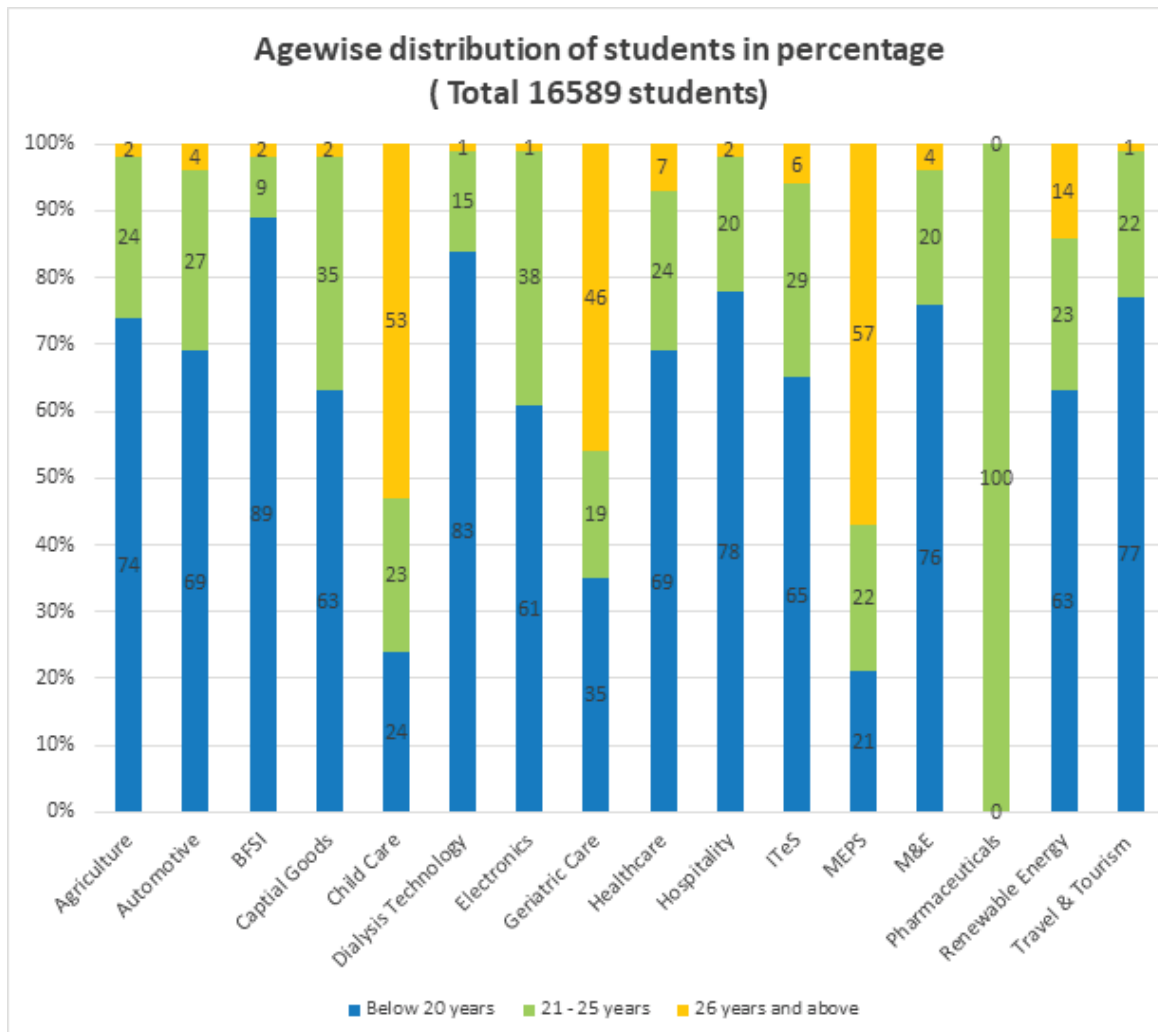
Year	No. of Vertical Anchors (VA)	No. of Hubs	No. of Skill Knowledge Providers	No. of Courses	No. of Active students
2013 - 14	7	4	3	5	300
2014 - 15	12	25	9	39	864
2015 - 16	20	90	25	128	2802
2016 - 17	19	183	321	178	5460
2017 - 18	19	238	858	210	8920
2018 - 19	19	230	1038	244	10021
2019 - 20	17	227	1219	248	16589

In the initial phase, the focus was more on establishing systems and developing various courses. Only a few courses had started. The progress was fast from year 2016 onwards because the students started graduating and started getting jobs. So the popularity of the programme increased. New hubs came on board. More and more students started enrolling in various courses. In the last three years there is no growth in the number of hubs as the non-performing hubs were closed and replaced with new hubs. Some verticals were closed down because of non-performance and hence the number of verticals is also reduced.



Students' Profile





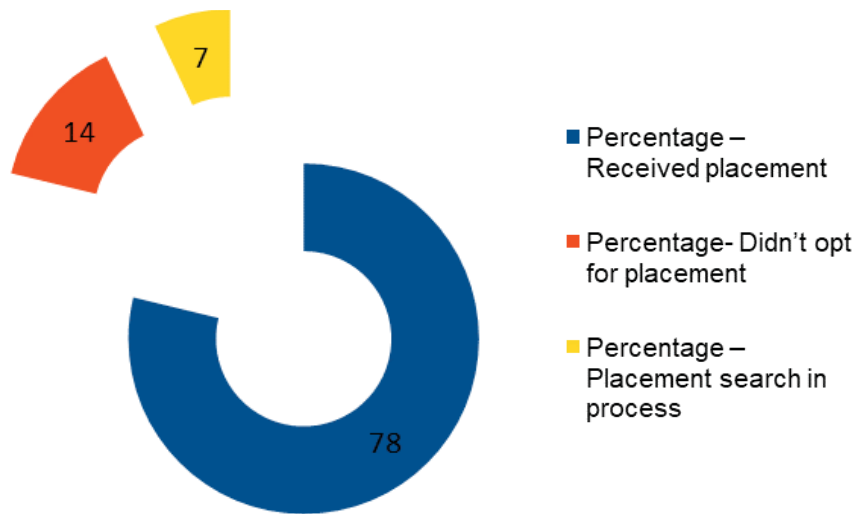
Placement Details

Most of the SVE students are getting placement opportunities after completion of B.Voc. and PG Diploma courses. A number of professionals have also completed PG and other courses for enhancing their skills and qualifications. The placement details for the year 2019 - 20 are as follows:

Placement of B.Voc. students - Total 1626 students completed B.Voc. courses. Out of them 1266 received placement, 225 did not opt for placement and 117 students continued to look for appropriate placement. The students who are looking for placement are recent passouts. The students who did not opt for placements have gone for higher education or have joined family business. Some students did not opt for placements for personal reasons.

The students who received placement are getting salary in the range of Rs.10,000/- to Rs.30,000/- per month. The placement data in percentage is as shown in the following pie chart.

Percentage - Placement of B.Voc. Students (Total students - 1626)



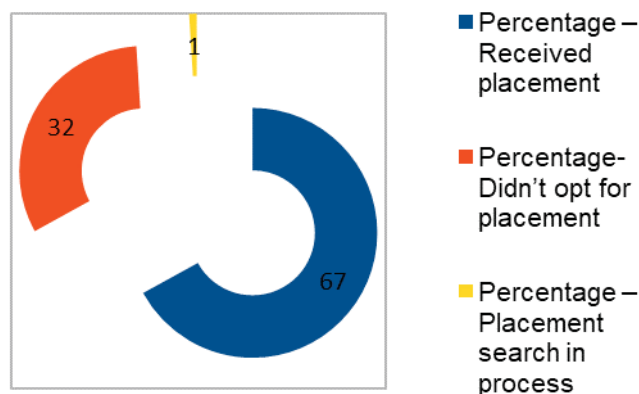
Placement of B.Voc. Students - Vertical wise Distribution

Sr. No.	Vertical	No. of students who completed B.Voc.	No. of students who received placement	No. of students who did not opt for placement	Placement search in process*
1	Agriculture	59	31	4	24
2	Automotive	108	32	11	65
3	BFSI	28	20	8	0
4	Capital Good	26	13	2	10
5	Child Care	69	46	23	0
6	Dialysis Technology	106	60	46	0
7	Electronics	218	180	24	14
8	Healthcare	139	111	24	4
9	Hospitality	28	28	0	0
10	ITeS	3	3	0	0
11	MEPS	125	109	13	3
12	Media and Entertainment	32	20	12	0
13	Pharmaceuticals	621	597	21	0
14	Printing and Packaging	23	8	15	0
15	Travel and Tourism	41	8	22	11
	TOTAL	1626	1266	225	117

* Most of the students who are looking for placement have been passed out recently.

Placement of PG Diploma Students – A total of 1414 students completed PG Diploma courses. Out of them 951 received placement, 455 did not opt for placement and 8 students are looking for placement. These 8 students have passed out recently. The 455 students who did not opt for placement are already employed and took admission to enhance the qualification. The course has helped them to get better opportunities in terms of better job position. The students who received placement are getting salaries in the range of Rs.18,000/- to Rs.55,000/- per month.

Percentage - Placement of PG Diploma Students (Total students 1414)

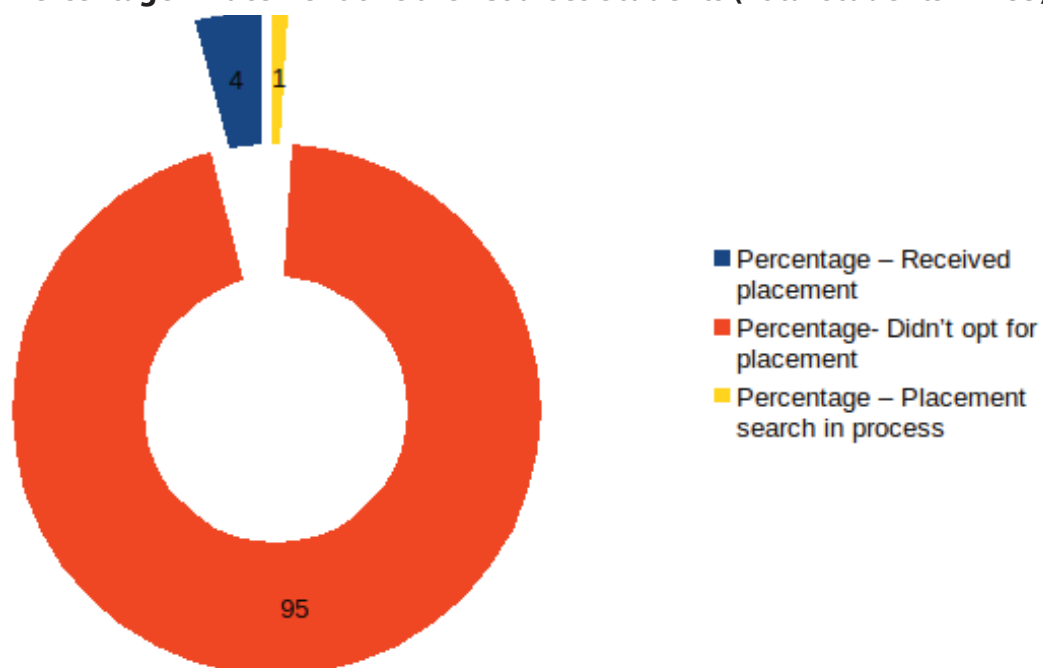


Placement of P.G. Diploma Students - Vertical wise Distribution

Sr. No.	Vertical	No. of students who completed PG Diploma	No. of students who received placement	No. of students who did not opt for placement	Placement search in process*
1	Agriculture	36	27	9	0
2	BFSI	21	20	1	0
3	Healthcare	154	154	0	0
4	MEPS	1203	750	445	8
	TOTAL	1414	951	455	8

Placement of Students from Other Courses - This category includes undergraduate diploma and certificate courses as well as customized courses. A total of 4183 students completed Other Courses. Out of the total students, 186 received placement, 3981 did not opt for placement and 16 students are looking for placement. The 3981 students who did not opt for placement are already in jobs. They joined the certificate and customised courses to enhance skills that could help them to perform better in their jobs. The 16 students who are looking for placement are recently passed out. The 186 students who have received placement are getting salaries in the range of Rs.6,000/- to Rs.25,000/- per month.

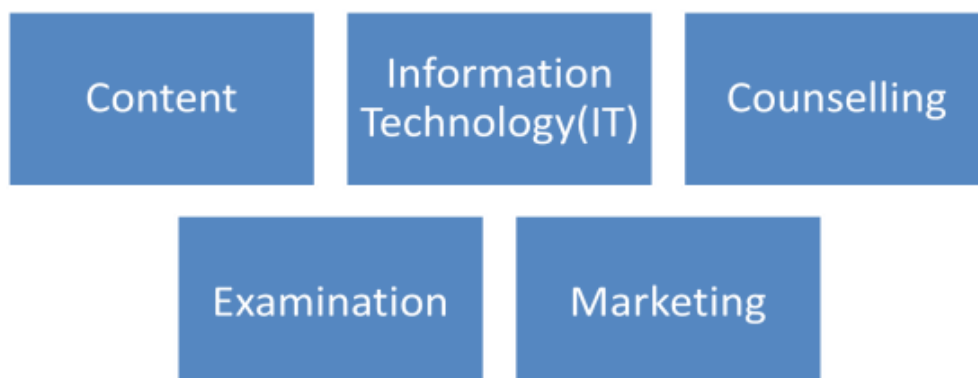
Percentage - Placement of Other Courses Students (Total students - 4183)



Students of Other Courses - Vertical-Wise Distribution

Sr. No.	Vertical	No. of students who completed the course	No. of students who received placement	No. of students who did not opt for placement	Placement search in process*
1	Child Care	161	110	51	0
2	Geriatric Care	101	37	64	0
3	Healthcare	4	4	0	0
4	Hospitality	57	35	6	16
5	MEPS	3860	0	3860	0
	TOTAL	4183	186	3981	16

TISS SVE – Key Support Functions



All the support functions of TISS SVE play a vital role in enhancing quality of the programme, conducting rigorous monitoring and making value additions. The key areas of new developments under these functions are elaborated in this section.

I) Content Development:

- Digital Content: This year SVE launched digital modules in the B.Voc. courses in collaboration with the Wadhvani Foundation. These were included in generic subjects - "Communication Skills - II" in Semester V and "Entrepreneurship and Employment Readiness" in Semester VI. A total of 1000 students completed the online module in Semester V and they appeared for an online examination in December 2019. This was the first attempt in SVE to deliver the courses through online mode. Henceforward, more and more subjects will be covered through online mode.
- Printed Content: In the academic year 2019- 20 total 1,60,454 books of different verticals were printed and sent to hubs. In 2018 -19 total 1,31,062 books were printed. This year more books were printed as the number of students and courses have increased.
- School Board Meetings and Academic Council Meetings - Three meetings of SVE school board were conducted. The board members reviewed and approved curricula of four B.Voc. and three PG Diploma courses. Credit revision of eighteen PG Diploma courses too was approved. Subsequently all these courses were approved by the Academic Council (AC) of TISS. SVE courses were put up for approval in three AC meetings.
- Library at hubs: As a value addition 118 libraries were set up at the hub locations in the year - 2018 - 19. In the current year 23 new libraries are added at the new hubs. Now the total number libraries are 141. This year a total of 575 library books were purchased and supplied to hubs. Total number of books purchased so far is 4749.
- Train the Trainers: TISS SVE has a pool of 943 trainers across all verticals at the hub locations. Three sixty trainers are teaching generic subjects and 622 are teaching vocational subjects.
 - ▶ Eight master trainers and 100 trainers from 50 hubs were trained by the Wadhvani Foundation for teaching digital content of the subject - 'Communications Skills II'. Sixty six trainers were trained for semester 6 online modules on 'Entrepreneurship' and 'Employment Readiness'.
 - ▶ The training of other generic subject trainers was conducted online. In all, 300 trainers were trained till March 31, 2020. They are teaching subjects like Financial Literacy, Basics of HR and Law, Personal Grooming and Functional English. For the first time the training of trainers was conducted online which saved a lot of cost and time. Henceforward, the online training will be an ongoing activity which is a value addition by TISS SVE for hub partners.
 - ▶ Training of Vocational Trainers was conducted by the Vertical Anchors along with SVE team member either at hub locations or at a central location.

II) Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) - This is a IT landscape that integrates the data management and operational activities of the various stakeholders and keeps a real-time tab on all activities of SVE. The key developments in the current year are as below:

- Accounts module: The process of payment advice and invoice management are automated based on preset criteria, which has reduced paper-based transactions and ensures end-to-end transparency to all stakeholders.
- Communication Module has been introduced this year to facilitate easy communication between all stake holders using the ERP. Using this feature all ERP users can communicate to specific set of users regarding the actions to be taken or tasks to be completed through system notifications, SMS or emails.
- A Lead Management System is being implemented to ensure efficient routing and management of student leads from multiple sources such as SVE website, social media listings, walkins.
- The SVE website is being revamped to make it more informative and user friendly.

Thus the SVE IT system provides a centralized operational control and management system. It minimizes paperwork, streamlines key processes and allows for seamless coordination with all stakeholders.

III) Examination and Certification - TISS-SVE has taken various measures to make use of technology in conducting standardized examinations. There is an Examination Management System on ERP. The execution and management of the examination and certification processes have been streamlined to a grate extent .due to this system.

- This year efforts were made to improve the centralized examiner and invigilator allocation, tracking, management and payment for all hub locations across India.
- The computation of student eligibility for examination based on various parameters was also introduced this year.
- The process of the question paper generation was improved by introducing features to improve question bank tagging and question paper verification.
- The answer sheets of these examinations were uploaded on the cloud app of the online assessment system and the assessors checked the same online. A total 33911 answer sheets uploaded in June 2019 and 45471 answer sheets uploaded in December 2019.
- Automated generation of results and grade cards has been introduced in this year. This helped to declare the results of the 600 plus batches within a month after completion of examinations.

The semester examinations were conducted in June 2019 and December 2019. The details are as follows:

Semester	No. of batches	No. of written examinations	No. of vocational examinations	No. of students who appeared for examination
June 2019	543	2682	1127	9257
December 2019	681	3294	1945	12244
Total	1224	5976	3972	21501

The details of result are as follows:

Semester	Total Appeared	Pass	Not completed	Fail	PASS RATE (%)
June 2019	9257	7444	869	418	80.41%
December 2019	12244	9741	962	1444	79.55%

IV) Vocational Aptitude System (VAS) and Counselling Services :

- The key achievement in this year is the pilot testing of Vocational Aptitude System (VAS). Separate battery of tests have been developed for each vertical. The test development process is nearing completion and will be ready for launch soon. The tests will be administered through a software enabled system. This system will help students to understand their own aptitude and select an appropriate course.
- Counselling services - Currently there are 39 empanelled counsellors at 45 locations. They conducted 850 plus sessions at various hubs. Last year there were 25 counsellors located at 24 locations and more than 300 sessions were conducted. Efforts were made this year to reach out to maximum students.

As of now 75 to 80% of the total students are being covered by the counsellors across verticals Efforts are being made to reach out to all the students at the earliest.

V) Marketing: The marketing team is taking a range of initiatives to reach to prospective students, and to get associated with industry partners and seek financial support for needy students under CSR.

- This year the marketing team initiated a variety of branding and acquisition campaigns through digital marketing tools and platforms. E.g. TISS SVE is introduced through the College Duniya portal for branding and acquisition purposes.
- To expedite the marketing process two agencies have been empanelled who are together responsible for managing the verticals through various platforms like Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter. This has helped to generate a good amount of student leads pan India.
- "Central Mobilisation Seminars" were conducted in a few major cities like Mumbai, Pune to generate possible leads.
- Apart from this the team is in the process of meeting industry partners and explore the possibility to get associated with them as Skill Knowledge Providers. In addition, they are exploring the possibility of enrolling their employees in SVE courses.
- TISS SVE is exploring the possibility of getting financial support to the needy students in the form of scholarship. In some verticals like Healthcare, Child Care, students do not get stipend in the first year. In some cases they never get the stipend. The support is highly required for such students. So TISS SVE, in collaboration with the National CSR Hub of TISS is in the process of getting connected with industry partners and exploring the possibility to get support through CSR funds.
- Details of support received from various organisations are mentioned next section.

Collaboration with Organisations for Support of the Students

- A) **CLP India Ltd** - CLP India Ltd. is a Hong Kong based company that started its operations in India in the year 2002. The company works in the energy sector and has its plants in Renewable Energy Sector in various parts of the country too. The company has given its CSR funds to TISS SVE to support the fees of the economically weaker students. Through this the scholarship will be given to the first year students. Students studying in the first year of the four verticals, i.e., Renewable Energy, Healthcare, Dialysis Technology and Geriatric Care will be considered for the scholarship. The amount of scholarship will be approximately 50% of the fees.
- B) **HCL Foundation Scholarship:** HCL Foundation was established in 2011 as the corporate social responsibility arm of HCL. HCL Foundation has given funds to TISS SVE to support 150 underprivileged youth in Noida who will be enrolled in the Healthcare courses. Eighty percent fees of these students will be paid from the HCL Foundation Funds.
- C) **Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust:** The Tata Trusts have developed a profound understanding of the challenges in the education sector as well as of the needs of various communities and stakeholders across regions. NRTT supported the social sector verticals of SVE – Child Care and Geriatric Care – for a period of five years with a grant of Rs. 2.35 Crores. The grant period concluded in November 2019.
- D) **Air India Express Limited (AIXL):** AIXL's CSR funds various projects for the development of children, women and weaker sections of the society. Skill development and education is AIXL's one of the key focus areas.
- They have been providing scholarship to the students of Diploma in Geriatric Care and B.Voc. in Travel and Tourism programs since the last three years.
- E) **Ganga Sharan (Minnie) Charitable Trust:** This is a charitable family trust. The mandate is to provide support to the vulnerable and needy sections of society for their educational and social advancement. The trust has been providing scholarship to Diploma in Geriatric Care students for the last two years.



Agreement Signing With CLP India

Partnership with Tata Motors as Skill Knowledge Provider

Tata Motors is a leading global automobile manufacturing company which was established in year 1945. Their employee strength is 80000 plus and they have 6600 sales and service points. The company manufactures cars, utility vehicles, trucks, buses and defense vehicles. Now they are in the production of e-vehicles too. Tata Motors has entered into partnership agreement with TISS SVE as a Skill Knowledge Provider (SKP) this year. MoU was signed on 27th Feb 2020 at Tata Motors Ltd., Pune by Prof. Neela Dabir, Dean TISS SVE and Mr. Sitaram Kandi, Corporate HR Tata Motors Ltd. The master agreement includes provision for adding on various Pan-India locations. Student interns will be enrolled this year at Pune (both passenger and commercial vehicles plant), as well as at Jamshedpur, Lucknow and Sanand for B.Voc. Operations and B.Voc. Automotive.



Agreement Signing With Tata Motors

Other Initiatives

- I) **Women and Gender Development Cell (WGDC)** - A Women and Gender Cell (WGDC) has been constituted as per the UGC regulations at Tata Institute of Social Sciences. This is for addressing the complaints of sexual harassment and work to create an environment for gender amity. The scope of intervention of WGDC is the Mumbai campus of TISS. It cannot reach out to so many hubs of SVE at Pan India level. So SVE - WGDC Core Committee has been established in May 2019. The Committee will function as a grievance redressal mechanism to address all complaints of sexual harassment faced by students at hub locations and at skill knowledge providers. The Internal Complaints Committees (ICC) under SVE WGDC have been set up at nodal locations in the country - i.e., Mumbai, Delhi, Patna, Ahmedabad, Calicut, Chennai, Jaipur, and Trivandrum. These committees consist of one or two hub representatives, one external member who has experience to work with women and on gender issues as well as a Senior Manager from TISS SVE.

The training programmes for these members on gender sensitization and operational systems of ICC were conducted at TISS SVE and at the eight locations.

- II) **Staff Development** - Staff Development programmes helps in improving the efficiency and the work culture of the organisation. In this year following staff development activities were conducted.

Talentspring: SVE has launched the leadership coaching initiative "Talentspring" for high potential executives for strengthening their leadership competencies keeping in view the organisational need to sustain and grow in the long run. This is being conducted by Ms Nirmala Subbamarthy, Director, Ascent Leadership and Management Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.

"Talentspring" Coaching is a year-long exercise planned between the Coach and the Coachee. Twelve one-hour individual sessions between the Coach and Coachee on a one-to-one basis are being conducted every month.

The main sessions were conducted in July 2019 & Jan 2020 for 11 participants.

- III) **Other Events** : A few activities were conducted for the purpose of team building. This includes celebration of Independence Day and Womens' Day as well as a picnic and an annual party.

- a) **Common induction of new students** - A common induction programme of the new students in Mumbai was organised in 3 sessions at TISS campus in August 2019. Around 1000 students of various verticals (Healthcare, Dialysis Technology, BFSI, Child Care and MEPS) attended this induction. Prof Dabir addressed the students. Dr. Suhas Gangurde, Ex CEO, Godrej Hospital and Sushrusha Hospital guided students on this occasion. A few passed out students shared their experiences.
- b) **Certificate Distribution Ceremony** - Certificate Distribution ceremony was organised for B.Voc. passed out students on November 8, 2019. A total of 170 students of Dialysis Technology, Healthcare, Agriculture, BFSI and Child Care were awarded degrees during this ceremony. The first and second rank students were felicitated by giving the medals. Students shared their experiences on this occasion. Prof Neela Dabir, Dean, SVE addressed the gathering.

IV) Publications and Reports :

a) Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship received by Prof. Neela Dabir, Dean, SVE

In July 2019, Prof. Dabir received Rockefeller Foundation Academic Writing Fellowship for three weeks. Prof. Dabir and Dr Leena Wadia had written a joint proposal for this fellowship. The Rockefeller Foundation Academic Writing Project included a stay at the Bellagio Centre of the Foundation in Italy for completing a writing work.

During this fellowship both of them wrote a monograph titled, "A blueprint for the integration of vocational education into mainstream higher education in India, in the context of the upcoming New Education Policy". This monograph is based on the experiences of setting up a new scalable model of vocational education in the higher education space. The School of Vocational Education has showcased a work integrated training model for the country. The presentation based on the SVE model was well received and appreciated by other International Fellows in the residency programme.

This monograph will be sent for publication after fine-tuning the draft prepared during the Residency at Bellagio, Italy.

b) Writing assignment for TVET in India for UNESCO

This year, Prof. Dabir and Dr. Leena Wadia received another writing assignment from UNESCO. They will be writing a report titled "The State of Education Report for India 2020- Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)".

This will encompass the current status of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in India. This report is expected to be ready by August 2020.

c) Publications of a Project Report on Employability Skills for Youth and Women from Denotified and Nomadic Tribes

This project was taken up by Prof. Medha Somaiya under the guidance of Prof. Neela Dabir. It was an action-based research intervention, which assessed the outcomes on the parameters of employability quotient on the principles laid down by STEPS (Self-Management, Teamwork, Enterprising, Problem Solving, and Speaking & Listening) by Strycharczyk and Bosworth (2016). On the basis of findings of employability quotient the youth and women were provided training in four domain areas in consonance with their aptitude. These were Retail Services, Mobile Repairing, Basic Information Technology and Computer Hardware.

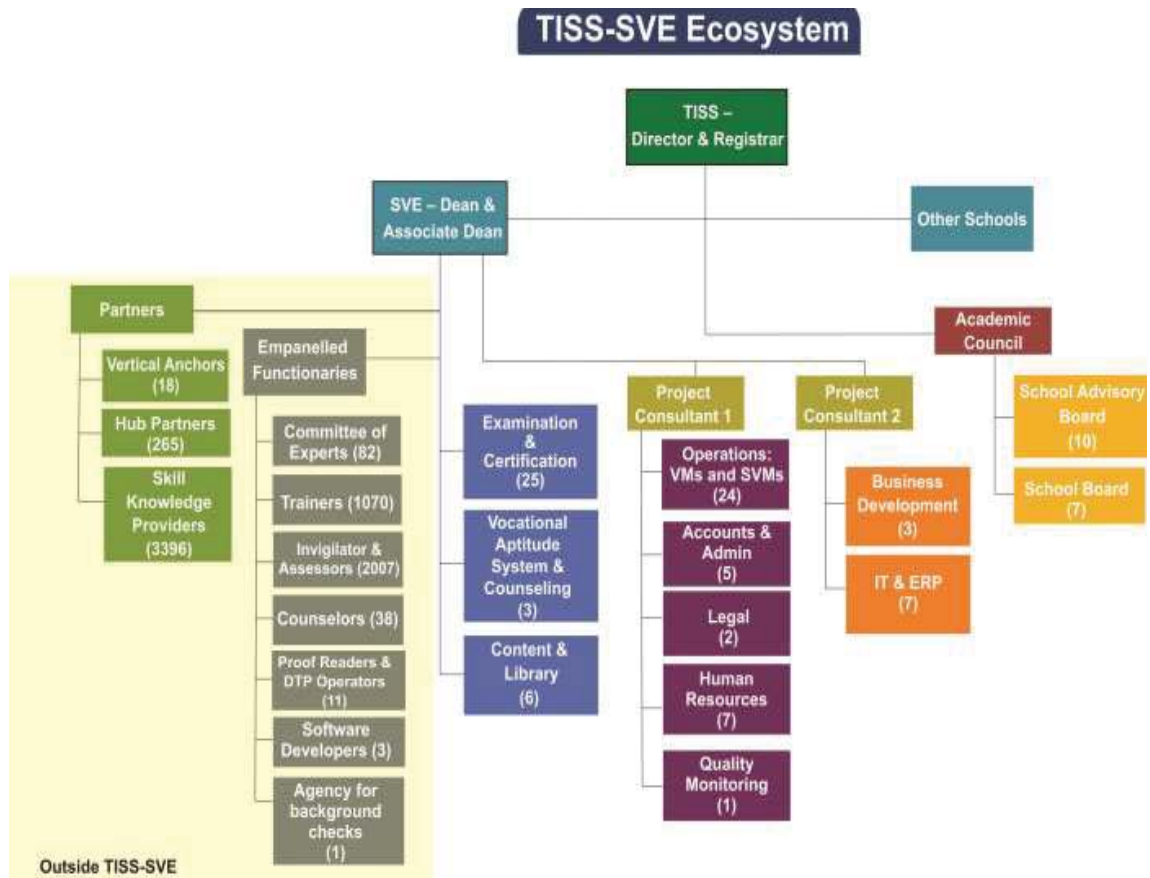
The project has been able to demonstrate the need for focused vocational education programmes for skilling the youth and women from marginalized sections of the Indian population. The project was jointly supported by Action Aid India, Commonwealth Education Media Centre for Asia and NSDC. The logistic support in the project was provided by Dr. Prerna Sharma.

A report of the project has been published by the School of Vocational Education.

Induction Programme in TISS: November 2019



TISS-SVE Organogram



Vertical Reports

Agriculture

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of Hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of Active Students	No. of students who completed the course
2018 - 19	3	7	48	358	169
2019 - 20	3	9	57	227	59

Course-wise no. of students:

Course Type	Year 2018 – 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc.	237	196
PG Diploma	36	31
UG Diploma	85	0
Total	358	227

Skill Knowledge Providers – Some of the major SKPs who have partnered with TISS -SVE under this vertical are as follows:

Mitraniketan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) -

Mitraniketan Krishi Vigyan Kendra is the Farm Science Centre of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for Thiruvananthapuram district and was established in 1979 at Mitraniketan to work for transferring agricultural and allied technologies to farmers, rural youth and extension functionaries of Thiruvananthapuram district. The KVK won 'Best KVK Award' instituted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research for 1998-2001 for the commendable service rendered to the farming community of Thiruvananthapuram.

Haldiram's Food International - Haldiram is a major potato chips and Indian sweets and snacks manufacturer. The company has grown at a tremendous pace over the years and in 2017 it was crowned as the country's largest snack company, surpassing all other domestic and international competitors. In addition to domestic success, the company has found global success with its products being available in more than 80 countries including Sri Lanka, Germany, United Kingdom, United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

Khetigaadi - This is the world's first and only destination for renting, buying and selling tractors along with farm mechanization equipment at a click of a button. The platform is one-stop solution for farmers, manufacturers, buyers, sellers and overall farming community to connect with each other in an easy and hassle-free way to fulfill their specific requirement. Khetigaadi.com currently offers all leading tractor brands by all reputed national and global manufacturers. Khetigaadi.com provides wide variety of agricultural equipment and used/pre-owned tractors at competitive pricing.

Achievements of the students of hub - Shri Ramesh Prakash Samajik Santhan Samiti, Itarsi

- Mr. Yash Bauskar (Year I) has started working part-time after completing his OJT and is working as unit accountant in a food processing unit at BRM Itarsi (SKP).
- Mr. Devendra Parteti (Year II) has been placed as a Store Manager at Eicher Tractor showroom of Itarsi (SKP).
- Mr. Durgesh Uikey (Year I) has started his work as a milkman at Hub location village and has also started plantation work.
- Students sold nursery plants in nearby area of Itarsi and earned Rs. 15000 /-
- Students are developing flower pots from plastic waste and are selling it.
- Various products are made and sold by the hub students which include seed paper cards, seed balls, seed pencils, pulp-based toffees, squash, herbals and leaf plates.

Extracurricular activities conducted by the hubs for fun and learn -

Hub -Shri Ramesh Prakash Samajik Santhan Samiti, Itarsi

Workshop on Landscaping: Mr. Sunil Sachaan, a leading landscaper of Itarsi conducted a 5-day landscaping workshop for students in March 2020. Students were taken to the field for exposure and they were assigned field work post-workshop to understand landscaping in real scenarios.

Making of Herbal Gulaal: This is the second year where students have made herbal gulaal from flower, leaf and other extracts; this was sold to hospitals, schools and general population and was appreciated by people.

Preparation of Hand Sanitizer: As a part of community relief work 10 litres of hand sanitizer was made as per WHO guidelines. This sanitizer was distributed to the police personnel.

Saplings of Vegetables: In the month of May 2020 saplings of 300+ vegetables were grown and distributed in the rural slum community near the hub area; this was done as a part of food sufficiency for the area.

Life-skill session: In the beginning of session 2019-20 in July, a Life Skill session was conducted by Ms. Piyuli Ghosh with lot of fun and goal-setting exercises.

German technique hugelkultur: German technique hugelkultur is being practiced at the hub premises for conservation of water and agri-waste which in-turn increases the soil fertility.

Visit by Foreign Delegates: In Dec. 2019, delegates of Global March by Ekta Parishad stayed at our hub location and we had the privilege to have a session with them on various domains like labour rights, and land rights.

Hariyali Mahotsav: Hariyali Mahotsav of Chhatisgarh was celebrated in the month of August 2019 with lot of fun and other activities.

Dholak Music Competition: It was organized in August 2019 for the students of a hub.

Extracurricular activities conducted by Hub - Mitraniketan:

Ektara 2019 Art Festival - This festival was conducted on October 9th & 10th 2019. Students from all batches had participated in the event. There were 23 activities (e.g., essay writing, poetry writing, drawing, dance, and poster-making) which were conducted in these two days. On the festival culmination day, an award ceremony was conducted. A trophy was awarded to the winning teams. Other students were awarded with certificates for their exceptional participation.

Student Testimonials:

"The course B.Voc. in Agriculture offered from TISS, is structured in a way that we obtain both theoretical as well as skill based agricultural knowledge. The course is divided into 6 semesters and all semesters have got ample agricultural subject content. Teachers are very experienced and they have resources. Hands-on training is an important feature of the course. The important thing is that now our seniors are getting placed after completion of the course."

Adarsh B. (Mitraniketan -Year II)

"After completing my schooling I was in a situation to select a course for higher studies. I was interested in agriculture from my childhood so I thought to do my higher education in agriculture. But at that time I felt difficulty to get admission for B.Sc. Agriculture, but my interest towards agriculture still persisted. Then I came to know about the course and I joined Mitraniketan. Now I am continuing my course and I am in third year. I am confident in agricultural subjects and also technical skills. The significant thing to highlight is we are getting placed. Recently we had an interview and 7 students out of 25 are shortlisted for final interview. Waiting for more placements from SKPs!"

Athira LS (Mitraniketan Hub - Year III)

"I would like to thank you all. It was a great opportunity for me to complete PG Diploma in AgriBusiness Management at APG Learning. All trainers are good in their subjects and have a lot of industrial experience. The opportunity of OJT at Farmlink Agri Distribution and Market Linkage Pvt. Ltd. was a wonderful experience. During these days everybody provided me support and guidance so I could excel in my learning.

Now I am working with "Agreeta Solutions Pvt. Ltd." Pune as "Application Tech Support Executive". I now look forward for new challenges and more diverse experience in my career. Once again thank you from heart..."

Nikhilesh Vilas Shinde (Passed out PG student, APG Learning)

"After my graduation I was very irritated and confused about what job to do. I came to know about PG Diploma in AgriBusiness Management at APG Learning - one year course which is affiliated to TISS. Now after completion of the course I am confident and have experience to work in MNC. Now I have been placed at the same company as Marketing Officer. Overall programme experience was great and beneficial because of the teachers, guest faculties and management."

Viraj Sanjay Markad (Passed out PG student, APG Learning)

Trainer Testimonials:

"Introduction to subjects like Functional English and Personal Grooming in first year is a great step in terms of making education more fruitful to the students from underprivileged background, as these subjects will help them in getting employment and make tremendous improvement in their personality."

Mr. Sandeep Mehto (Shri Ramesh Prakash Samajik Santhan)

"B. Voc. in Agriculture course is well structured and covers all major aspects of agriculture.

The inclusion of generic subjects like personal grooming, communication skills, computing skills in the course is a very good step. The semester exams are conducted strictly and the university is very punctual about this. Our students got results within a month. This is really great!"

Mr. Sooraj R. (Mitrانiketān)

"I am teaching "Communication Skills" for the students and I am happy that they all are improving. Their confidence in learning and speaking English has enhanced. The students attended an interview, and all performed well. Interviewer responded that their general speaking abilities are good along with subject knowledge. The course is helping the students to develop their character, public speaking abilities etc. They are getting interested in Entrepreneurship and also Employment Ready!"

Ms. Rajalekshmi (Mitrانiketān)

"It is a pleasure to work here ! The curriculum is highly effective for the students. They also visit the SKP's for their training. It helps them to develop their skill and gather practical experience. This will help them in future to acquire a suitable job."

Mr. Bidhan Baidhya (Gurukul EduTech)

SKP Testimonials:

"Students of Mitrانiketān are regularly visiting our institution and we are able to provide skills in various aspects in agriculture in relation to nursery management. We are able to provide internship to the students of final years. We have also identified some potential students who can contribute a lot in Indian agriculture. The course is nice and properly structured. It has also been able to give hands on experience during the entire course."

Dr. Binu R (In charge, KVK, Mitrانiketān)

"Students are coming to our nursery for the past 3 years. They are enthusiastic. B.Voc. in Agriculture gives the students a wonderful exposure to relevant agricultural scenario of India. The course is an alternative for the B.Sc in Agriculture as they are studying all aspects in three years. We will encourage interns as most of them are good in nursery management."

T. Jayaraj, Nursery proprietor, Ratnagiri Plant Nursery

Vertical : Automotive

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of Hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of Active Students	No. of students who completed the course
2018 - 19	6	9	34	499	114
2019 - 20	8	6	92	583	108

Course-wise no. of students:

Course Type	Year 2018 - 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc.	344	383
PG Diploma	0	0
UG Diploma	79	200
Certificate	76	0
Total	499	583

Skill Knowledge Providers - There are some major companies who have partnered with TISS -SVE under this vertical.

Ashok Leyland -

Ashok Leyland is an Indian automobile company headquartered in Chennai, India. It is owned by the Hinduja Group. Founded in 1948, it is the second largest commercial vehicle manufacturer in India, fourth largest manufacturer of buses in the world and 10th largest manufacturer of trucks globally. In the trucks segment Ashok Leyland primarily concentrates on the 16 to 25-ton range. However, Ashok Leyland has a presence in the entire truck range, from 7.5 to 49 tons. Operating nine plants, Ashok Leyland also makes spare parts and engines for industrial and marine applications.

TE Connectivity: This is a \$13 billion world leader in connectivity. The company designs and manufactures products at the heart of electronic connections for the world's leading industries including automotive, energy and industrial, broadband communications, consumer devices, healthcare, and aerospace and defense. TE Connectivity's long-standing commitment to innovation and engineering excellence helps its customers solve the need for more energy efficiency, always-on communications and ever-increasing productivity. With nearly 90,000 employees in over 50 countries, TE Connectivity makes connections the world relies on to work flawlessly every day.

Modine Thermal Systems Pvt. Ltd.: Modine Manufacturing Company specializes in providing thermal management solutions. It is a provider of engineered heat transfer systems and heat transfer components for use in on-highway and off-highway original equipment manufacturer (OEM) vehicular applications, and for sale into an array of building, industrial and refrigeration markets. Its products include radiators and radiator cores, condensers, charge air coolers, heat-transfer modules and assemblies, coolers, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment, and coils. Its segments are Vehicular Thermal Solutions (VTS), Commercial and Industrial Solutions (CIS) and Building HVAC (BHVAC). Its VTS segment provides engineered heat transfer systems and components for use in on and off-highway original equipment. Its CIS Segment provides thermal management products, including customized coils and coolers. Its BHVAC segment consists of building heating, ventilating and air conditioning products throughout the world.

Extracurricular activities at Hub Kuttukaran Foundation-

Kuttukaran Foundation Cochin organised an Annual Day which was named as Anadhi 2019. Students from all batches participated in various activities like singing, folk dance, and playing musical instruments. During the time of Onam, students of 2nd and 3rd year of B. Voc. in Automotive Servicing participated in a tug of war competition. Flower carpet (rangoli) competition was also held at hub site.

An industrial visit to Prakash Roadlines Ltd. at Bangalore was organised for B. Voc. 3rd year students.

Student Testimonials :

"Myself Ashif Ahamed, doing B.Voc. in Automotive Manufacturing Technology at GKD Institute for Technological Resources, Hosur. I have been under training at M/S Ashok Leyland, Hosur which is one of the largest Automotive truck manufactures. As I wanted to increase my knowledge in Automotive sector and due to my keen interest in the field which prompted me to choose this course. During the past two years, I have learnt a lot of practical things which would be most beneficial for my future careers. The TISS SVE model of 'Learn while you Earn' has made me to support my living also. It will help me to grow professionally and personally in my life."

Mr. Asif Ahamed (GKD Institute of Technological Resources - Year III)

"B.Voc. program is very useful for me. Practically I know about machineries and now in depth about it theoretically. This knowledge helped me very much in my shop floor on regular basis. I thank Schwing Stetter, TISS & CEO Skill Foundations for giving me this wonderful opportunity. I pray this opportunity must be given to everyone."

Mr. Mohan (CEO Skills - Year III)

"Hello, I am Mahesh Ramchandra Koli a student of B.Voc. In Automotive Manufacturing. I was working in TE connectivity .I worked in ME (manufacturing engineering) department. I understand many things in that department .I liked the mechatronics subject of B.Voc. in my last year syllabus. Because of this subject I could study a lot of things and used it in my department work. Also I am using the Basic of accounting subject is my daily life. Supply Chain Management too is a very informative subject. I would like to thank TISS for giving me the chance to work with a reputed company."

Mr. Mahesh Koli (Earnest HR -Year III)

"It's my pleasure that I'm a student of Automobile Servicing under TATA Institute at School of Vocational Education. It's my dream to be a trained manpower in Automotive Industry. I want to say thank you to Mukesh Training Academy and Tata Institute for this."

Ronit Nandi (Frostees India Pvt. Ltd. - Year I)

"My three years in the B. Voc. in Automobile Servicing Technology program at Kuttukaran Foundation Cochin were among the best years of my life. Our teachers are knowledge factory and efficient to keep up the students' motivation. They conduct frequent motivation and awareness classes to make a good human out of each and every student. We are happy to have them in our way to the destination. This course provides us with the on the job training. We can experience a working environment for a period of time as a trainee and get to know how the company works. We can provide service to the company for a period of time. OJT is a privilege for a student. My sincere thanks to TISS-SVE in providing a practical course."

Mr Sanal Dev (Graduated student, Kuttukaran Foundation)w

Trainer Testimonials :

"It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to be part of the TISS – SVE. The course is unique in many ways and it is a very fruitful experience. This is a practical course which our hub has put forward. I find the atmosphere extremely interesting which is created while teaching. It is a great honour to be part of Kuttukaran Foundation which provides me to develop a series of invaluable personal and professional connections."

Ashna Sabu (Kuttukaran Foundation)

"Here with I wish to convey my feedback about B.Voc. program conducted. B.Voc. programme offers great exposure on industrial needs. It motivates both students and facilitators to be in updated state about the recent trends in technology. Skill development is one of the key goals of this programme."

Rajangam V (CEO Skills Foundations Pvt. Ltd.)

"First of all I would like to say thank you to Mukesh Training Academy and Tata Institute - School of Vocational Education for giving me this opportunity. A study program like this is always appreciating and I must say that our students are very lucky that they are getting this kind of facilities. We should contribute more in this program by the help of both the organisation."

Suman Ghosh, (Frostees India Pvt. Ltd, Hub - Mukesh Training Academy)

SKP Testimonials:

"We are providing qualification along with creative skill as we partner with Tata Institute of Social Sciences - School of Vocational Education Mumbai to offer students Bachelor Degree In Automotive Manufacturing Technology. This model is very beneficial for the students because they gain theory as well as practical knowledge. The best part of our model is providing stipend during the training."

Mr. Ajinkya Pokharkar (HR, Sanjeev Auto Parts, Pune)

"I have almost 20years of experience in Automotive industry. But for the first time I have seen this kind of initiative and course design. I think it'll make a very much positive impression on the industry."

Mr. Soumen (HR Head, Premier Maruti, Pune)

"I want to wish all the luck to Mukesh Training Academy and Tata Institute. They are doing a great job for the industry."

Ms. Anurima Sarkar (HR Head, Kaikan Ford, Chetla)

Vertical : Banking, Financial Services and Insurance

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of Hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of Active Students	No. of students who completed the course
2018 - 19	11	21	40	615	2017
2019 - 20	12	18	102	740	458

Course-wise no. of students :

Course Type	Year 2018 - 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc.	155	252
PG Diploma	21	79
Certificate	439	409
Total	615	740

Skill Knowledge Providers – Bank, finance companies, insurance companies are the SKPs in BFSI. Some of the key SKPs are as follows -

LIC of India – Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) of India near Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram is one of the many branches in its nationwide network. LIC is a state-owned enterprise and investment company, known to be the largest insurance company in the country. This branch assists customers in selecting from various schemes and plans, best suited to their requirements. Their wide range of products are broadly classified as insurance plans, special plans, pension plans, unit plans, micro insurance plans and health plans. This branch also focuses on essential customer services including information on unclaimed amounts, bonus information, policy status, policy renewal, premium payment, and information on tax benefits. This is the SKP for the hub Regal Acme India, Kerala.

Wealth Munshi – Wealth Munshi is one of India's premier online Lifestyle Management Advisory. Wealth Munshi is well positioned to leverage the rich on-field experience of the board members since 2001. It has more than 3,700 retail investors and 68 corporate clients who have been acquired since August of 2001 in India, USA, Australia, Phillipines and UK with them. This SKP is associated with hub Stratadigm, Hyderabad.

IIFL Securities – IIFL is a financial services conglomerate which was started by a group of passionate entrepreneurs in 1995. The genesis of IIFL lies in the power of dreaming big and believing in your dreams. The company is a leading player in the broking industry with more than a million accounts being opened since inception. The company provides execution, advisory and research service across products like equity, F&O, Commodity, Currency and Mutual Funds. The company is also of the top distributors of AIF products, mutual funds. IIFL serves more than 4 million satisfied customers across various business segments. This SKP is associated with hub SVKM, Mumbai

Arvind Sahakari Bank - The bank is working with complete transparency and has received acclaim for its clean administration. Arvind Sahakari Bank Ltd. has created a niche not only in Katol but also in adjacent talukas. It is a number one bank (deposit and turnover wise) since last many years in Katol and nearby areas. The bank's theme is "Service is the way of Life." This bank is a SKP of the hub CBIMRD, Nagpur

Student Testimonials :

"Within a tenure of 8 months, I managed to learn the in-and-out of finance field, and in the month of January, I managed to earn above Rs. 20,000 / - solely with my wit and smart work. B.Voc. course smartly picks up the talent in the individuals at a very early stage and tie-ups with highly professional SKPs to help them get such a remunerative reward."

Ms. Khushali Sinroja (Drona Foundation, Rajkot)

"I am proudly saying that I am a part of TISS – SVE and Drona Foundation. I have chosen B.Voc. in BFSI because I am interested in banking and financial services. The course is bit different from other courses. But I have learned to implement combination of theoretical and practical knowledge from B.Voc. At the age of 20, I have saved 1.5 lakhs by SIP and purchased my own Activa from that. I have gifted smart phones to my parents. My parents feel proud of me. I have got the best course, institute, university and SKP. My SKP also teaches a lot. As I look back I see myself as a changed person. I feel happy to say that I am ahead of my friends who are pursuing other courses. So I am really thankful to Drona Foundation, TISS – SVE and SKP for this wonderful and successful journey of three years in my life."

Mr. Shubham Kumar (Drona Foundation, Rajkot)

"I am a student of Post Graduate Diploma in Banking, Financial Markets and Insurance. I chose this programme for my knowledge and skills development. Being basically a science student, as per my job requirement I acquired working knowledge of the field of Finance and allied subjects. The course is structured in a manner to suit youngsters seeking job as well as the working people to enhance their knowledge. It encourages the students to explore beyond the routine studies. I remember the words of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam - Learning gives creativity. Creativity leads to thinking. Thinking provides knowledge. Knowledge makes you great."

Dr. Kaumudi Patil (PG in BFMI, CIBMRD, Nagpur)

"The specialty of this program is they provide the internships in every semester in various intermediaries in BFSI Sector. In the curriculum my favorite subjects are Stock Market and Mutual Funds. With the help of this program I have cleared the NISM- Series (V) A – Mutual Funds Distributor Certification Exam and now preparing for another Certificates of NISM. I feel every time that I have taken the best decision of my life by opting for B.Voc. in BFSI."

Mr. Shubham Shobhnath Dwivedi (CIBMRD, Nagpur)

Trainer Testimonials :

"It is a great privilege for me to be part of the TISS (BFSI) Faculty. I strongly believe that the philosophy and the aims of the TISS (BFSI) Modules are really new in Indian teaching scenario. I enjoy the great interaction with the students and the faculties. I can say that we always learn from them and receive insights on how we should improve. Moreover TISS is always expanding with new ideas and educational opportunities."

Mr. Shraddhanand Panchwatikar, (CIBMRD, Nagpur)

"TISS course gives students the option to get practical experience along with theoretical knowledge at a very early age. The model is far better than traditional MBA and students are better placed to face industry after completing this BFSI curriculum."

Mr. Shailesh Sandel (CIBMRD, Nagpur)

"TISS Vocational degree course has created excellent curriculum. This has resulted in real time growth and practical aspect of learning. Learning, evolving and adapting has encouraged students to approach education in enlightened manner. This course includes innovative technology and practicality, giving the students a full-fledged picture of better tomorrow."

Ms. Shagun Gaur (SVKM's Harkisan Mehta Institute of Media, Research & Analysis, Mumbai)

SKP Testimonials:

"Drona Foundation through B. Voc. course teaches a student how to sell a product, market a product, behavioral marketing and communication with customer. Drona Foundation teaches these things in an excellent way. It helps to reduce the gap between education system and industry.

One of the students of Drona Foundation works with us. She always guides us to do work in better ways. Thank you Drona Foundation for this opportunity."

Mr. Nikunj Lunagriya (Nilkanth Electronics, Rajkot)

"B.Voc. is a great initiative by Drona Education Foundation and Tata Institute of Social Sciences to prepare well skilled professionals for the finance sector. Students can get professional experience while studying and get to know how the professional world."

Mr. Nishant Badiyani (Richey Rich Infotech, Rajkot)

Vertical : Capital Goods

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of Hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of Active Students	No. of students who completed the course
2018 - 19	15	7	11	386	77
2019 - 20	26	7	15	600	200

- This year there was increase in the number of students as a good number of students - 123 were enrolled for "Certificate Course in Shopfloor Manufacturing". Moreover, a new B.Voc. course was started - B.Voc. in Mechatronics.
- A total 19 certificate courses were approved this year. Some of these courses might get rolled out in the July 2020 academic session.

Course-wise no. of students:

Course Type	Year 2018 - 19	Year 2019 - 20
B. Voc	386	477
Certificate	Nil	123
Total	386	600

Skill Knowledge Providers : The major SKPs under Capital Goods are:

- (1) Titan Watches - Coimbatore
- (2) Bimetal Bearings Ltd – Hosur
- (3) Titan Eyewear – Bangalore
- (4) Jamna Auto Industries - Hosur

The new SKP, Jamna Auto Industries, has joined recently. Jamna Auto Industries Limited is the largest manufacturer of Tapered Leaf and Parabolic Springs for Commercial Vehicles (CVs) in India. It has been a trusted and preferred supplier of Leaf and Parabolic Springs to all major CV manufacturers for over 50 years. The company is fast expanding its presence in new-generation products, like air suspension and lift axle.

Student Testimonials :

“When I completed my higher secondary, I was eager to join further studies. Though I scored good marks, I was unable to join the degree courses due to financial problems. Then I heard of Vocational degree program conducted by TISS through GKDITR. I learnt that the B.Voc. course will enable me to acquire knowledge and to earn stipend. Also the fee structure was very low compared to other Institutions. It has vocational internship training at leading industries. Likewise I was selected at TITAN Watch case plant, Coimbatore. The plant manufactures watch cases with high precision. The working environment offered at TITAN was excellent and I was able to learn more skill based knowledge. I learnt more precision, skills in the company. The theory part was covered by GKDITR team and they were very cooperative. After completing my B.Voc. degree, I was selected to work in TITAN Company itself. Now I am proud of myself to stand on my own legs and to support my family. Thanks to TISS for offering me this opportunity.”

Radhamani (GKDITR Coimbatore (Passed out student))

“We are greatly indebted to TISS SVE for introducing vocational skill enhancement programmes. This model enables the students to learn specific skills by engaging them for ‘on the job training’ at real industry environment along with minimum classroom sessions. This ‘earn while you learn’ model provides skills related to that profession, at each exit point of the course. At our hub, most students are from rural areas, they get a chance to improve their knowledge and skills which is the need of the hour. They get stipend to cater to their monthly needs while they study this course.

This model is a boon for the economically weaker students. All the students who have completed B.Voc. at our hub, have received an employment in the leading industries which is very satisfying as a trainer.”

Mr. JAYAKRISHNAN.V (GKD Institute for Technological Resources)

SKP Testimonial :

“B.Voc. course has got the right blend of theory and practice. Even as SKPs, we are able to attract a lot of organisations for campus placement of B.Voc. candidates and the selection rate is phenomenal. Many of our students have dual placements. Gone are those days, where the organisation chooses students. B.Voc is the trend setter, where in, the students choose organisation they want to be a part of. According to me, this course will replace the regular engineering stream of education in future. Our management was so happy with the quality of students that we ended up taking 14 of them on regular rolls of the company. We have an approval for taking more in the years to come. Thanks to Tata Institute of Social Sciences and GKD ITR for rendering a consistently high quality service.”

Pradeep Rajaram (Manager -HR, TITAN Industries Limited, Watch Case Division, Coimbatore)

Vertical : Child Care

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of Hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of Active Students	No. of students who completed the course
2018 - 19	3	25	185	429	664
2019 - 20	3	26	207	465	720

Course-wise no. of students:

Course Type	Year 2018 – 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc.	429	408
PG Diploma	0	57
Total	429	465

Skill Knowledge Providers:

The SKPs for B.Voc. in Early Child Development are government-run anganwadis under the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), play schools, pre-schools, day care centres and creche.

For the B.Voc. in Child Protection the SKPs are governmental organisations, non-governmental organisations and international organisations working in the area of child rights and child protection and District Child Protection Units of the Integrated Child Protection Schemes.

Some of the SKPs are as mentioned below:

Childline: Childline 1098 is a service of Ministry of Women and Child Development. Childline India Foundation is a non-government organisation (NGO) in India that operates a telephone helpline called Childline, for children in distress. CHILDLINE works for the protection of rights of all children aged 0-18. Their special focus is on all children in need of care and protection, especially the more vulnerable sections. It also helps children who are in need of care and protection. Childline number is - 1098. Childline receives an average a million calls a month and CHILDLINE rescues about 30,000 children annually. The students have been placed at Childline in MP, Bihar, West Bengal and Rajasthan.

Naval Kindergarden: Naval Kindergarden provides an intellectually stimulating curriculum that promotes high self-esteem, social interaction, cultural diversity and a strong foundation for excellence in future scholastic achievement. The school's academic excellence is accomplished through a dedicated staff that is committed to creating an atmosphere of love & understanding and an Environment. The students of Naval Wives Welfare Association (NWWA) at Mumbai, Vizag, Delhi and Cochin are placed for the 'on the job training' at Naval Kindergarden.

Student Testimonials :

"I have completed my first year diploma in Early Child Development from Tata Institute of Social Sciences – School of Vocational Education. This course taught me many things - both on the academic front as well as for personal development. The best part about the course was getting 'On the job training'. It helped me to get a first-hand experience alongside studying which eventually enhanced my overall learning experience. I wouldn't have got this opportunity elsewhere."

Drashti Maniar (Safal Training Institute, Mumbai)

"In this course I could learn many laws, policies which have been made for the welfare of children. After my B.Voc., I am currently pursuing my master's degree from social work. My keen interest in the field of child protection has helped me to understand the needs and concern of child protection and how to apply the tools and techniques of social work in real life application."

Amit Makhare (The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, (Passed out student))

"When I joined this course last year, I was not sure whether I will be able to take up studies after a long gap along with my domestic responsibilities. But now I am confidently taking care of everything. I am also very happy about the training in the schools along with the studies. Now I am looking forward for a job by end of the course. Thank you, TISS."

Mrs. Annam Mounika (Navy Wives Welfare Association, Mumbai)

"My three years in TISS, CINI learning hub have been excellent and a memory to cherish for a lifetime. The years spent here have been full of learning opportunities that were full of fun and frolic and sometimes with academic grind that one has to go through. The practical experience in the field of Child Protection helps us to be a good professional and we are equipped to face the challenges while working in the field."

Buddhadev Chakraborty (Child In Need Institute (Passed out student))

"This course is very good for all students. I could learn so many developmental methods for Child Health and Education along with Practical Training which is good for the students. Faculties are always helpful, teaching methods, course and curriculum are very good. My skills have improved. Counseling sessions helped me to know my strengths and weaknesses. Homework improved my handwriting and knowledge."

Saiful Gazi (Child In Need Institute, (Passed out student))

Trainer Testimonials :

"The syllabus of B.Voc. Child Protection has focused on each and every aspect of child development and protection. Students get a good amount of practical exposure. Overall it was a good learning experience for me too."

Mr. Robin Raj (The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal)

"It is a great privilege for me to be part of the PG in Early Childhood Development and Education programme at Safal Training Institute, Mumbai. I strongly believe that the philosophy and the aims of the SVE-TISS modules are new and relevant in the teaching scenario and I especially enjoy the great interaction with the students."

Farzeen Hooda (Safal Training Institute, Mumbai)

"I feel this course is very good and apt for the aspiring early childhood teachers. The two main highlights of this course are (1) On the job teacher training throughout the course. I haven't heard of any other teacher training course that provides the students year long practical training along with the theory classes. (2) Teaching of three general subjects along with the core subjects which encourage students to become confident. Some of our girl students are from small towns. At the beginning of the course they seem to be very shy and unsure of themselves. But by the end of the course the transformation is phenomenal. They turn out to be smart and confident young ladies ready to take up the challenges of their profession."

Mrs. Alpna Agarwal (Navy Wives Welfare Association, Mumbai)

"B.Voc. in Early Child Development is a job oriented course. The students who are professionals and cannot attend general colleges can benefit from this course. The structure of the course - multiple entry and exit - helps students to leave or join the course any time which enables professionals to continue with their education. For professionals who have transferable job can continue this course from TISS SVE all over India."

Avik Sinha (Child In Need Institute)

"I have been a part of this programme for 3 yrs and can say that I feel proud to be a part of TISS family. Both practical and theoretical format of teaching mode provides an ample of opportunities to the students to enhance their knowledge and skills. It also helps them to become an efficient social worker."

Ms. Saiqa Akhter (Jayprakash Institute of Social Change)

SKP Testimonials :

"We are very obliged to be a Skill Knowledge Provider for the hub Bhopal School of Social Sciences running the B.Voc program in Child Protection. Our main area of work is protection for children in under privileged community. We are proud to share that student of BSSS have actively participated in the organisation's work like taking classes in the slums, volunteering in child parliament, surveys etc. The course content of the vocational theory subjects have enhanced these children to learn about the policies and procedures involved in child protection which builds capacities of child protection workers. We look forward for the success of this programme."

NIWCYD Bachpan, Bhopal

"We have been associated with this course for four years now. We are extremely happy with the performance of the trainees of the course. They are dedicated and hard working. We also employ a few of them in our schools after the course."

Little Angels (Navy Nagar)

"The outline of the course is very pertinent to the present situation where students get to learn in the field. This helps the students to get immediately connected with the work. The course also emphasizes on personal development and growth of the students."

CINI Chetana Resource Centre (Pailan)

“ We like to thank you for making us as Skill Knowledge Provider.The students who join the internship program are getting involved in the child education program we implement. We are trying to equip them with the skill sets so that they become confident and ready for the jobs. We are really grateful to you for supporting us and helping our organisation to move on.”

Treasure of Innocence, Kolkata

“Mukti Rehabilitation centre has been associated as a SKP with the B.Voc course of TISS run by JPISC since 2016 on Child Protection. It has been a fruitful and rewarding experience.”

Mukti Rehabilitation Center, Kolkata

Agriculture: Students at Workplace



Students of Dr. Nanasheeb Parulekar Sakal Charity Trust at Baramati KVK Poultry Farm



Students of Shri Ramesh Prakash Samajik Sanstha Planting Saplings



Students of Dr. Nanasheeb Parulekar Sakal Charity Trust at Baramati KVK Poultry Farm



Workshop on Landscaping at Shree Ramesh Prakash Samajik Sanstha

Extra Curricular Activities - Shri Ramesh Prakash Samajik Sanstha



Santizer Preparation for Covid -19



Preparing Saplings of Vegetables



German Technique Hugelkultur



Visit of Foreign Delegates At Hub

Extra Curricular Activities – Mitraniketn (Ektara Art Festival)



Automotive : Students at Workplace



Students of Frostees India Pvt. Ltd



Students of Frostees India Pvt. Ltd at SKP Ford Kaikan



Students of Frostees India Pvt. Ltd at In House Lab



Student of Deccan Management at SKP Shop Floor at Sanjeev Auto



Banking, Financial Services and Insurance : BFSI students at workplace, achievements & activities



Students of Regal Acme India at Workplace



Ms. Malavika from Regal Acme India got 1st prize in a competition conducted by LIC



Ms. Shamim Begum of Stratadigm Education. Received the 'Most Enterprising Staff' award from the SKP, M/s Wealth Munshi



Navrati Celebration at Drona Foundation



Plantation Drive by CIBMRD Students



Inter college Quiz Competition - Students Received Prizes



Capital Goods : Students at Workplace



Students Working at the Plant of Titan Watch Case



Child Care



Arts and Crafts activities organized at Muktangam Educational Trust



Field Visit to Aanganwadi at Colaba by Students of Navy Wives Welfare Association



Group discussion & Poster making at Safal Training Institute



Arts and Crafts workshop at Navy Wives Welfare Association

Vertical : Dialysis Technology

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	1	6	62	386	55
2019 - 20	1	7	76	452	106

* All the students are enrolled for B.Voc in Dialysis Technology

Skill Knowledge Providers - The SKPs are the dialysis units in the vicinity of the hubs. The students learn the actual process of dialysis over there. Some of the key SKPs are mentioned below. Apart from these Apex Kidney Care Pvt Ltd, Iqraa Hospital, Santhi Hospital are also the major SKPs.

Starcare Hospital - Starcare Hospital Kozhikode is a new generation multi-specialty hospital. The Hospital is promoted by Starcare UK (Starcare Health Systems Ltd). The company is promoted by a group of Non Resident Indians with roots in Calicut.

Starcare is committed to achieve highest level of quality through professionalism, innovation and ethical practices in every aspect of patient care. Students of IQRAA hospital are placed there.

Thanal Dialysis Centre -

Thanal, managed by Daya Rehabilitation Trust presently runs the socially benevolent initiatives like Destitute Homes for male and female, Dialysis Centers, Polyclinic, Schools for differently abled and various other services which are offered out of charity for the welfare of the poor and underprivileged. The stand alone dialysis facility run by THANAL is the biggest of its kind in India equipped with 140 dialysis machines functioning in seven units at Vatakara, Arikkulam near Koyilandy, Kallachi near Nadapuram, Chaliyam, Thaliparamba, Chemencheri and Mahe by doing around 8,000 dialysis every month, and thus benefiting more than 600 underprivileged patients.

The dialysis centre Vadakara is a well equipped 40 bedded stand alone dialysis centers and the centre at Koyilandi well equipped 10 bedded stand alone dialysis centers located in Koyilandi ,Calicut.

Students of IQRAA hospital and Islamic Welfare Trust have been placed at these centres.

Halcyon Dialysis Centre - Halcyon Dialysis Centre has been set up by Halcyon Charitable Trust in year 2011. The Centre is equipped with 12 dialysis machines. One machine is kept reserved for emergency. With eleven machines, the Centre can give dialysis up to 66 patients at the rate of three patients per day on each machine on alternative days. Iqraa students have been placed at this SKP.

Activities conducted by hubs : Various activities were conducted by Apex Kidney Care for their students. The purpose was to create awareness on various social issues and provide opportunities for fun and learn

- Life Saving Workshops were organised for students in which training on following topics were given to the students -.

Basics Life Support and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training

Vascular Access Training

RO Plant Training

- March 8,2020 - On the occasion of Women's Day a "Self Defence Workshop" was organised for students. On this day the girl students participated in NEB sports Marathon 2020. The prime theme of this rally was Organ Donation Awareness and celebrate the Elegance of Womanhood.
- Rallies were organised on 12 July 2019 , 19 January 2020, 27 November 2020. All the rallies were for the awareness on Organ Donation. The theme of the rallies was "Organ Donation". Students prepared banners, posters, placard and leaflets for awareness.

Student Testimonials :

"I am Abdul Jaseem, very thankful to all the members & faculties in TISS-SVE . Now I am studying in MSW second semester at Pondicherry University with the specialization in community development, medical & psychiatry. I have done my B.Voc in Iqraa Hospital. In B. Voc syllabus all subjects are very good like Finishing school and Livelihood. It helped me to improve my leadership and personality. There we got to learn and experience many things which benefited me in my MSW study. Thank you!"

Mr.Abdul Jaseem MK (Iqraa Hospital (passed out student)

"I have had a wonderful journey at Iqraa academy of Iqraa Hospital In pursuing my dream and passion. I always wanted to serve and heal the sufferers; I believe that the road to reach my dream was MBBS. but unfortunately I couldn't achieve it. Then somehow I learned about the programme B.Voc in Dialysis Technology at Iqraa Academy running under India's topmost university - TISS! Regular classes and practical held at our Academy and on the job training helped us with our attitude and technical skills.

Being the topper of the programme B.Voc in Dialysis technology, I realize what I'm capable of. I convey my wholehearted gratitude to our proficient faculties, academy and of course TISS SVE for such an extraordinary programme. I strongly believe that what we gain from here is for life long."

Ms.Nishana Shafi (Iqraa Hospital - passed out student)

"I have done my bachelors of Vocational in Dialysis from TISS-SVE. This 3 year of my life was unforgettable years. We learned so many different things in these years at TISS- SVE and APEX. The learning atmosphere at apex was very good! All staff and seniors at my OJT place was so supportive that the learning all this techniques, course content became easy for me. I am so much thankful to TISS- SVE and APEX Kidney Care for giving me the platform where I can complete my bachelors along with the practical knowledge of the subject. The whole curriculum of B.VOC. not only aims at developing us at academic level but also as human being!"

Omkar Chaudhari (Apex Kidney Care, passed out student)

"I am Chetan Shantaram Khake, recently I have completed my Bachelors in Dialysis Technology from TISS – SVE and APEX Kidney Care. Throughout the 3 years of bachelors I have many beautiful memories which I will never forget in my life. When I joined this course I was having basic knowledge of dialysis, which I could enhance further. I could learn various other factors related to patients. This has given me the right direction towards treating my patients well. Now I can speak with the confidence in front of the large audience and share my knowledge. This is possible because of the subject - Communication Skills and supportive faculties."

Chetan Khake (Apex Kidney Care,(passed out student)

SKP Testimonials :

“ When this group of students joined our Institute they were completely unaware about the health care domain. As their training progressed they turned out to be a seasoned professional with concrete knowledge of dialysis. This was a result of continuous and collaborative efforts of our institute and professors. Apex Kidney Care Pvt Ltd has been a regular recruiter for Apex School of Dialysis Technology (ASDT) Students for many years now and we have been experiencing a set of very professional and well-groomed candidates. Also students too put in their efforts in making their transition from college going students to professionals.

We wish them very luck for the future endeavors.”

Shilpa Shirodkar (Apex Kidney Care Pvt Ltd)

“The work integrated training methodology giving more emphasize on skill building makes this training programme relevant and very helpful for students. It also brings uniformity in learning and delivering. Hope this will help to dialysis industry to tackle with current shortage of skilled manpower.”

Dr. Rajesh Kumar (Dr. L.H Hiranandani Mumbai)

“As a Nephrologist, I feel that there are plenty of patient who have kidney failure and they need dialysis. Dialysis is mandatory and long term therapy for the patients to stay alive. Having skilled trained dialysis technicians, we ensure that the patients live long lives, full of quality and productivity. During the training, in three years all the students get knowledge for quality patient care and scientific principles of dialysis. That helps in treating the patients in more professional and scientific way.

We wish the institution ASDT all success to become a destination of choice in Dialysis Education.”

Dr. Viswanath Billa (Sushrut Hospital, Mumbai)

Trainer Testimonials :

“ All Students from 2016 batch have been very well focused in their approach towards learning. They have attained in-depth expertise in their field and we are confident of their performance in future too. Their hard work and sincere efforts in gaining knowledge have made them excellent in their dialysis technology.”

Dr Rachana Jasani (Apex Kidney Care)

“Students from batch 2016-2019 have been interactive during the sessions and have shown a consistent progress in their merit. They are also well disciplined and showed excellent ability in focusing on their subjects. Hence I wish my students all the success for their endeavors! All the best for their bright future!”

Mr Jason Samuel F (Apex Kidney Care)

Vertical : Electronics

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	8	4	70	925	152
2019 - 20	8	4	79	1075	218

Course wise no of students -

Course Type	Year 2018 – 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc	814	955
Other	111	120
Total	925	1075

Skill Knowledge Providers - The SKPs are manufacturing companies in the sector. For some courses Servicing centres also have been identified as SKPs. Some of the major SKPs are as follows-

LAVA International Ltd, Noida: Established in 2009, Lava International Limited is today India's one off leading and fastest growing mobile handset companies. Head-quartered in New Delhi, India, It has demonstrated rapid and robust expansion since its inception, with sustained profitability and high sales growth since the very first year of operations. Lava and Xolo are the two product brands that operate under the parent company, Lava International. With "Create Possibilities" as its guiding principle and corporate tag line, Lava is on the path of an ambitious journey to becoming India's first consumer brand, empowering people around the world with quality innovative products.

Salcomp Manufacturing India, Noida : Salcomp is a leading mobile charger manufacturing company. The company focus on four values, Customer Satisfaction, Achievement, Respect & Responsibility, Continuous Learning.

The Noida hub students have been placed in these two companies.

Other SKPs in Mumbai are service providers in the sector of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

Student Testimonials :

"This is an opportunity for us to grow our self. Here SKP pay the course fees. So no financial burden on parents. I am very happy after completing the B.Voc. This is a type of course where we can learn and earn together. First I would like to thank to the person told me to join B.Voc because we don't have much money to do engineering. After B.Voc, I feel, I did something good for my future. I learned a lot of things from this course. If you want to build your future just join B.Voc!"

Jaikrishna Devrani (Funfirst Global Skillers Pvt. Ltd. - Passed out student)

“ B. Voc is unique course and I have completed this course along with industrial experience as a part of this. I have qualified all the semesters with good grades, now I am working as PQC Engineer in XIHI Technology... I got a lot of new and innovative things during training. It gave me a lot of learning!Whatever I am right now is because of this course... But for this course, you have to dedicate yourself and your intentions should be good.”

Govind Chauhan (Funfirst Global Skillers Pvt. Ltd. (Passed out student)

“ Initially when I joined FunFirst Global Skillers, I was not sure about my future and was anxious about the different challenges. TISS-SVE’s support and guidance helped me to grow both personally and professionally. The faculty members are helpful, open and supportive.The college environment provides us a platform where we can develop ourselves uniquely and prove to be an expert in a highly competitive world.

I am fortunate to be a part of this great university and I promise to enlighten the society with the flame of knowledge passed down to me from this auspicious place. I also wish to thank our Centre Manager MR. Saurabh Tripathi for his dedication and commitment.”

Sonu Kumar Jha (Funfirst Global Skillers Pvt. Ltd.)

“My student life at FUNFIRST GLOBAL SKILLER PVT. LTD. Affiliated by TISS-SVE is one of the best times in my life and had its ups and downs. Here I came as a schoolboy and now graduating as a corporate man. I spent 3 years studying at TISS-SVE and this was an unforgettable period in my life. But overall, I feel that studying at FUNFIRST was a great learning experience that has helped me to tackle professional problems with ease. My sincere appreciation and gratitude to the FUNFIRST and faculties for their support and encouragement throughout the course.”

Mahesh Maddheshiya (Funfirst Global Skillers Pvt. Ltd.)

“ I am proud to say that I belong to this wonderful temple of knowledge Funfirst Global Skillers in Noida and TISS-SVE! I was highly elated when I got the admission in B.Voc in Electronics- Mobile Phones. The course work, industrial work and other activities manifolds our knowledge in technical as well in other necessary lifelong areas. The congenial environment here has given me numerous opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities and groom my personality. The college environment provides us an industrial work where we can develop ourselves and prove to be an expert in highly competitive world.”

Sunil Singh (Funfirst Global Skillers Pvt. Ltd.)

Trainer Testimonials :

“I would like to thank you Fun First for giving me the opportunity to serve here. Joining this organisation has been a wonderful experience so far. Having worked in multiple companies I thought I had sufficient expertise but this job proved it otherwise. The kind of students I get here are different from the students I trained before. Here I got to work with students who are not only pursuing their dreams of higher education but are also working in the companies. Interacting, teaching, and learning go hand in hand. I also take pride in their success as they grow and go to other companies with better opportunities. Here I got my patience level build-up. I also learn to work under pressure and according to deadlines. I could excel in some other areas like training methodology and content development. I could develop my personality as well because of all these things.”

Manoj Sharma (Funfirst Global Skillers Pvt. Ltd.)

SKP Testimonials :

“ We would like to thank TISS and FunFirst Global Skillers for their association. The privilege of serving the underprivileged youth for the betterment of their future. The relationships that we have enjoyed have been incredibly rewarding to us. We expect this relationship to flourish and have a strong bond. Seeing people gaining skills that would assist them getting better jobs give us immense satisfaction.

Here people get to work into different departments and stages which enable them to learn know-how of the process. Several candidates have been promoted to different stages.

We would like to thank FunFirst Global Skillers for partnering with us. FunFirst has always been on the toes when it comes to support us. Whether it is about any issue or accommodating anything; FunFirst is always there. We would like to go beyond this relationship and make this program a success.”

Mr. Ravi Ranjan (Salcomp Manufacturing India, Noida)

“ We feel pleasure by announcing that the association with B.Voc has been proven as one of the high value association for the organisation. Since its inception, the association has been nurtured very professionally throughout the way and we would like to emphasize that it’s a win-win situation for both SKP and institute.

This program has assisted us in a great way in terms of value, quality, support and performance. First and foremost, we can leverage skills into people in the manufacturing field and sharpening their skills by way of giving opportunity to work with various departments during their association with the organisation.

We feel proud by mentioning the fact that by the time students finish their courses they will be loaded with useful set of skills and they will be ready to grab the job opportunity in the market. People keep on coming from different parts of the country for developing their job oriented skills and this flow of people will definitely work as trained human resource pool to fulfil the ever growing demand of the manufacturing sector.

We would also like to extend our thanks to TISS and FunFirst Global Skillers for making this happen and wish to have long association.”

Mr. Kamal Kumar (Lava International Limited, Noida)

Geriatric Care

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	01	12	50	51	93
2019 - 20	01	09	50	72	101

All students are enrolled in the course – Diploma in Geriatric Care

Skill Knowledge Providers: The SKPs are old age home and institutes for elderly care. A major SKP is Caremark Service Pvt. Ltd. Caremark is a prestigious, well-established organisation in the field of Home Care. Caremark helps with domiciliary care, palliative care and personal support - to help to carry out daily activities and provide companionship at home.

This SKP is associated with hub Eram Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Cochin.

Student Testimonials :

I have joined in Eram Skills Academy for Diploma in Geriatric Care. I found this course very much interesting since it provides us an opportunity to gain both theoretical and practical knowledge in the health care sector. The 'On the Job Training' which we receive, enables us to excel in practice areas and earn a small stipend. Moreover, it opens up job opportunities through which we can extend our career. I would like to use this moment to express my sincere gratitude to our academy and TISS.

Soja Vembirinjan (Eram Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Cochin)

Trainer Testimonials :

Vocational education in Geriatric Care prepares desiring students to build a career in the field of geriatric care where he/she learns theory in the classroom while getting on the job training (experience) simultaneously.

Dr. Ruby Nakka (The Hope House, Vellore)

The curriculum of Diploma in Geriatric Care Programme is well planned and systematic. The most noteworthy point is that TISS SVE has given equal importance for the generic subjects, which will be essential for students' careers. Moreover, the group activities and discussions in training sessions help to build up a cordial relationship between trainers and students.

Neethu Poullose (Eram Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Cochin)

SKP Testimonials :

"We the skill knowledge partner, are really proud to be a part of one of the reputed universities, TISS. As far as the health industry sector is concerned, practical skills play a crucial role in delivering excellent and comprehensive care. Hence, vocational course students become the inevitable members of our hospital team. The practical excellence which they show during their training period makes them different and special in comparison with other trainees. We wish them all success in their future endeavors."

Care Mark Services Pvt. Ltd, (SKP at Eram Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Cochin)

Healthcare

Due to the vast nature of the verticals, two vertical anchors (VA) have been appointed to develop various courses. One VA, Tiksna Livelihood Pvt. Ltd. has developed various courses for freshers (B.Voc and other short term courses) and VA Life Supporters' Institute Health Sciences (LIHS) has developed courses for doctors and other medical professionals.

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	26	39	107	2658	379
2019 - 20	31	43	864	4308	293

The number of admissions increased this year because new hubs were added. Two new courses – Diploma in Operational Theatre Technology and PG Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology – got a good response from students. The popularity of the courses increased as the passed out students received jobs.

Course-wise details of students :

Course Type	Year 2018 – 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc.	2423	3806
PG Diploma	225	450
UG Diploma	10	40
Certificate	0	12
Total	2658	4308

Updates in Healthcare Vertical :

- 1) The Healthcare courses at Diploma and Advance Diploma level (first and second year of B.Voc) have been approved by Maharashtra state paramedical council. The approval of B.Voc is in process.
- 2) Content revamp of Healthcare Courses – The three B.Voc. courses (B.Voc. in Medical Lab Technology, Patient Care Management, Medical Imaging Technology) and Diploma in X Ray and CT Scan are being implemented since last 3 – 4 years. So the curriculum and content of the courses was reviewed thoroughly. Inputs from various stakeholders, i.e., hubs, trainers, SKPs and COEs (Centerst of Excellence) were taken. Now the curriculum and content is being revamped based on the inputs.
- 3) New courses launched this year – PG Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology and PG Diploma in Critical Care Technology.

A new course – B.Voc. in Optometry will be launched from July 2020. The content development of the same is in process.

PG Diploma in Hystotechnology and Cytotechnology has been developed and will be launched from July 2020

- 4) Train the Trainer programme of the vocational trainers was conducted by the Vertical Anchors at hub location.
- 5) Various activities conducted at hub level to give field exposure to the students -
 - Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Shikshan and Sanshodhan Sanstha organized free medical camp on 28th February and 1st March 2020 at Shivjal city, Phaltan, District Satara. Medical treatment of the people from nearby areas was done in the camp and remedial measures were provided free of cost, including the basic medicines.
 - Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha organised a blood donation camp on the occasion of swamy Vivekananda Jayanti. Total 70 students were part of this event.
 - Students of this hub visited TISS campus on December 24, 2019. They visited the various departments in SVE. Mamata Iyer, Counsellor, SVE conducted a session on Work Life balance with students.
 - Maharashtra Paramedical Institute (Thane) has organised Traditional Day on on 25th Jan 2020. Various games and competitions were arranged. A competition was on writing poetry and shayari. A student gave a speech on 'Female safety & Save the Girl child.' All the students participated enthusiastically.
 - Vihaan Education and charitable Trust organised various activities like visit to a blood bank and health awareness programmes, visit to a career guidance programme. Teachers' day was celebrated at the hub. A nature tour was organised on January 25, 2020 to identify the plants which are used in medicines. Different types of plants were shown to students. Students also participated in the Navratri Celebration organised by Rotary Club.
 - Aadhiriya Medical Solutions Pvt.Ltd. - B.Voc in MLT students organised an Awareness Camp on Corona Virus on Feb.10, 2020. The programme was presided by Edapal Grama Panchayath President Mr.Bijoy. Dr.Shilpa, Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre was the speaker of the programme. The students visited the houses in Edapal and explained the symptoms of COVID 19 and prevention methods by performing hand wash technique.

About Skill Knowledge Providers: The SKPs are hospitals and pathology laboratories. The B.Voc in Patient Care Management students are placed for on the job training in various departments of hospitals. B.Voc in Medical Lab Technology students work in various labs and get familiar with all the testing and lab processes. B.Voc. in Medical Imaging Technology students are placed at X ray and CT/MRI labs.

In the PG Diploma in Medical Emergency Services the students work in various departments with emergency cases. Some of the SKPs on boarded this year are follows -

Hardikar Hospital

This hospital is a popular brand name as leading Accident Hospital and a referral for all types of Trauma and Orthopedic cases for entire Western Maharashtra. All the surgeries are done in specially designed operation theatre. It is a 60 bedded hospital with a sophisticated operation theatre. Students of Adarsh Paramedical Institute are doing on job training at this hospital.

Rajawadi Hospital

It is a 596-bed well known municipal hospital in Mumbai with facilities such as Operation Theater, X- Ray, Pathology, Obstetrics, Gynecology and a Pediatrics department etc. Being a municipal hospital, the location is in the centre of city which makes the accessibility and commutation easy for the residents. Students get a very good experience by working at this public health facility. This is associated with the hub Maharashtra Paramedical Institute.

Dr R.N.Cooper Municipal General Hospital – This is a public hospital located at Juhu, Mumbai. This is owned by the Brihanmumbai Corporation and is operated under public private partnership. It is a full fledged general hospital. Being a public health facility, students get a lot of experience at this hospital. Students of Maharashtra Paramedical Institute are placed here for OJT.

Mahavir Cancer Institute and Research Centre – This is a Cancer Hospital Patna. It serves the socio economically disadvantaged people. The hospital makes it sure that no patient is denied treatment because of his/her economic condition. All modalities of treatments are available here under one roof. Students of Dr Zakir Hussain Institute are placed here for on job training.

Zynova Shalby Hospital

It is a 50-bedded multispeciality hospital in Ghatkopar, Mumbai, which offers comprehensive diagnostic and treatment facility for a variety of ailments.

They specialize in cardiology, Interventional Cardiology, Joint Replacement, Spine Surgeries, Neurology and Neuro surgeries, Oncology & Onco Surgeries, Laparoscopic surgeries, Plastic Surgeries, Plastic & Cosmetic surgeries, Arthroscopic Surgeries, Trauma Centre and surgeries, Besides general medicines, general surgeries, Day care surgeries, and Dialysis. The students of PG Diploma in Emergency Medical Services are placed here for on job training.

Student Testimonials :

“Kanate Foundation under TISS-SVE has from the very first day played an important role in providing me with an excellent perspective of my career. Regular classes are held at our college which helps us with our information and attitude. My SKP helped me with technical skills. Studying at Lourde Institute of Paramedical Sciences brought an added value to my life.”

Mr. Akhil Muralidharan (Kanate Foundation)

“I would like to thank TISS-SVE for providing safe, professional and friendly learning environment. I would like to thank the hub for providing neat and clean classrooms, well equipped labs and cooperative teaching staff. Overall teaching and mentoring is excellent. They guide us to identify our strengths and work on our weakness which helps to gain more confidence.”

G Yamuna Govindaraj (Swami Vivekanand Bahuuddeshiya Shikshan Sanstha)

“Maharashtra Paramedical institute is a good college. It is well equipped. They have the expertise to provide proper guidance for all theory and practical subjects.

All the staff here is from the field and they are experts in their respective subjects. We enjoy learning with them. I am very sure with their guidance and support I will achieve new heights of success in future.”

Abdul R (Maharashtra Paramedical Institute)

"Initially I took admission in B. Sc. After a few days I realized that it will not be enough to develop my skills and build my career. So I left B.Sc and took admission in B.Voc. (Medical Imaging Technology). This course opened opportunity for me to work with reputed hospitals and doctors. Our faculty members are always there for us so that we develop our skills day by day. Now, I am doing my 'on the job training' in Nerul and I am handling that center alone. I am thankful to all my teachers who helped me to develop my knowledge and skill in the right way."

Shivraj pawar (Maharashtra Paramedical Institute)

"I am very happy to be a student of TISS-SVE. The academic schedule is very much clear to every student from the beginning of 1st semester. At the beginning an induction was conducted and all our doubts were cleared by college teachers. After finishing theory lectures we have been sent for on the job training in the pathology labs. My pathology lab is attached with a hospital which is popular in this area. At the beginning, our SKP supervisor allowed us to observe the tasks and later on we were allowed to perform it of our own. Now day by day our practice level is increasing. Our college team is very supportive and cooperative."

Varsha Balu Sadhde (Gramin Shikshan Prasarak Mandal)

Trainer Testimonials :

"I teach physiology and anatomy to the first year students. These courses are the foundation rock for any paramedical programme. The number of credits have been divided in lectures and activities. The continuous assessments through workbook exercises, assignments and exams help students to understanding the subjects better."

Dr. Shilpa Chincholkar (Pradnya Sharman Saraswatacharya Sanstha , Solapur)

"The concept of communication is very useful to all students in their daily life. I also like the academic schedule of theory and practicals. I must say, if students regularly and sincerely study from 1st year, they will be definitely become successful in their life. Our students are also very glad to be a part of this institute. In case if we come across any query, TISS-SVE officials and VA are always ready to guide us in every possible way. I am thankful to my college team who gave me an opportunity to be a part of this institute."

Varsha J Sawarkar (Gramin Shikshan Prasarak Mandal ,Aurangabad)

"I would like to thank TISS-SVE for the concept of facilitator's guide. Facilitator's guide has really helped me a lot. The teaching methods and the examples in FG are very useful and easy to understand. The students as well enjoy the activities which I usually refer from FG."

Anjali Vengurlekar (Maharashtra Paramedical Institute, Thane)

"I would like to thanks TISS - SVE as it has come up with the courses which include on the job training. This is definitely beneficial for each student. They has to undergo 3 stages of learning as observation, performing tasks under Supervision and work independently. During OJT training students work with various departments like Phlebotomy, Haematology, Clinical biochemistry, Micro biology, Blood bank, Serology, Immunology, Clinical pathology, histopathology, Cytopathology etc. This training makes the students very confident in their work."

Anjana Patil (Maharashtra Paramedical Institute , Thane)

“Extremely delighted to work in a unique educational course at Kanate Foundation offering TISS-SVE programmes which equip every student to a potential candidate so as to acquire instant job as soon as they graduate the course. The Academic and simultaneous clinical training approach will be extremely beneficial to our students to garner the greatest knowledge within their chosen area of study. At Lourde Institute of Paramedical Sciences we provide the topnotch training and our identified set of SKP’s help us in educating the students with all required skills.”

Mr. Sajith K (Kanate Foundation , Kunnur Kerala)

SKP Testimonials :

“ Healthcare industry is facing problems as they are not getting trained manpower in this sector. We know that lot of challenges are there to fulfil gap of industry demand and supply of trained professionals. TISS-SVE helps us to fulfill this gap as we provide hands-on training to their students. It increases the industry acceptance of these students when they pass out. They will get good opportunities and some of them will start their own set ups as well.”

Neuron Diagnostic, Thane

“ We are happy to say that students are performing good job in the lab. They are working in various departments like biochemistry, serology, blood bank, histopathgology etc. On the job training concept is very useful, because of which their understanding of subject and procedure is going on next level. Also, we would like to mention, these students are having more acceptance in Healthcare sector from the first day as they know the hospital protocols. Many of them are already hired for job. We are very thankful to TISS-SVE for providing additional helping hands to us. This model helps students to earn while they learn and boost their confidence too. They have opportunities to go abroad as well with proper knowledge and university certificate . We are happy as these students are part of our hospital.”

Fortis Hospital Mulund - SRL- Dignostic & Radiology, Thane

“TISS-SVE is known for its quality of education and course structure. It's one of the premium institutes which allows OJT to all the students. Currently 18 students including B. Voc MLT and PGDMLT are working with us. They all are performing very well.”

Yash Clinical Laboratory , Gondia

Hub’s Testimonial:

“ We are exceptionally pleased with TISS-SVE team and our Vertical Anchor (Tiksna Livelihood Pvt. Ltd.) who have provided each Training Hubs with the best job oriented courses and help each of us deliver these courses in the most professional manner. We sincerely appreciate the fact that great emphasis is laid on the Skill Development of the students which with the help of SKPs which enhances the clinical acumen of each student along with the academics.”

Ms Rakhi Joseph (Kanate Foundation Kunnur, Kerala)

Dialysis Technology : Students at Workplace and Extra Curricular Activities



Students of Iqraa Academy at Workplace



National Conference DEMODIA at Iqraa Academy

Apex Kidney Care - Extra Curricular Activities



Self Defence Workshop & Rally on Organ Donation on International Women's Day



Rally on organ donation on the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi



Tata Mumbai Marathon 2020.
Theme - Organ Donation

Electronics: Students at Workplace



Students Performing on the Job Training at LAVA International

Healthcare : Students at Workplace



Maharashtra Paramedical Institute Students at Workplace



Kanate Foundation and IQRAA Academy Students at Workplace

Healthcare : Extra Curricular Activities



Swami Vivekanand Bahuuddeshiya Shikshan Sanstha : Students Visited TISS



Arts Day



Sports Meet



Farewell



Study Tour

Vertical : Hospitality

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	23	24	124	882	14
2019 - 20	23	25	166	1235	47

The student count increased in 2019 – 20 because 5 new hub partners were added who started batches. Some old hub partners who were not performing were discontinued.

The vertical currently has a team of 200 plus trainers spread across the 23 training hubs.

Course-wise details of students :

Course Type	Year 2018 – 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc	989	1460
Certificate	120	241
Total	1109	1701

Skill Knowledge Providers : The Skill Knowledge Providers in Hospitality are various types of hotels. Students learn to work there in various departments in various roles.

The Golden Threshold Programme at Taj Hotels - TISS SVE has signed an MOU with Taj Group of Hotels for the Golden Threshold Programme. This provides career opportunity for the 12th pass students by enrolling them in the B.Voc. in Hotel Management. The students under this programme get opportunity to the 'on the job training' at Taj Hotels in selected cities. The progress of students is reviewed at regular intervals through practical assessments and performance appraisals that support development of appropriate competencies. The programme is being offered at five locations, i.e., Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Goa and Bengaluru.

Some of the other key SKPs are mentioned below:

Hotel Sayaji Pune: This hotel was established in Vadodara 20 years ago. The employees over there strive to be the heaven that every global traveller deserves. For Hotel Sayaji hospitality is about making people comfortable even though they are far away from their comfort zone. From comfortable stays and sumptuous dining options to expansive event spaces they take optimum personalized care.

The hotel Sayaji is SKP since September 2019 and 19 students of Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's College of Hotel Management are placed over there for on the job training.

Hotel The LaLiT : The LaLiT New Delhi is located in central Delhi in close proximity to key commercial and business locations. The hotel operates 461 rooms and suites and offers over 39,000 square feet of conference and banqueting space. It also includes an art gallery and a variety of shops.

The LaLiT New Delhi won the National Tourism Award 2013-2014 for the “best hotel based meeting venue (joint winner)” in 2015, the National Tourism Award 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 for “hotel providing best facilities for differently abled guests” in 2016 and 2017, respectively.

The hotel LaLiT is SKP since June 2017 and 3 students of International Skills Academy are being placed over there for on the job training.

Some of the highlights during the year were:

- Marketing videos, posters and social media ads were developed to support hubs in their marketing activities.
- An OJT structure was developed for hubs to monitor and improve the quality of OJT
- SKP meets were conducted by some of our hubs which helped them build awareness in the hospitality industry
- Some students received commendation letters from SKPs and guests for their exceptional service during OJT.

Student Testimonials :

“I was worried about my career after HSC. I was amazed when I heard about 'The Golden Threshold Program' and I immediately enrolled myself for the same. This journey has taught me many things, which includes techniques and has also changed me as a person who was not confident, shy and not ready for new experiences.

I'm fortunate to get great mentors, who taught us the required work as well as exposed us every aspect of life. The people, culture and values have moulded me so beautifully that now I can stand in front of any obstacle and deal with it gracefully.”

Arati Takalkar (Sales Academy, Mumbai Golden Threshold Programme - Year III)

“I was a total novice about the industry before I got enrolled into the course. The journey till now in these 3 years has been fantastic. It taught me so many things, not only technical but also life skills to be a great human. Every department was a new experience; I received new roles to perform, a new manager and new colleagues, who were very warm and humble. I feel that this course is far better than the regular hotel management courses because it gives us a hands-on exposure in the industry. Working in different conditions have made me adaptable, I have a good grasping and a lot of learning abilities.

I adore this course because of the concept of earning while learning, which gives a sense of responsibility.

I have received an essence of practicality and professionalism.”

Dashmi Palkar (Sales Academy, Mumbai Golden Threshold Programme - Year III)

“I am currently doing Semester 4 from International Skills Academy Private Limited (The Hotel School), Delhi. I feel that B.Voc is an exceptional course which has helped me build my professional skills and improve my confidence level through the practical exposure at SKP.

Meeting various guests and analyzing housekeeping activities helps me to learn how to prioritize things so that the department is not impacted in any circumstances.”

Mr Ashwin Shrestha (International Skills Academy Private Limited (The Hotel School)

"First of all I would like to thank Infovalley and TISS-SVE University for giving me an opportunity to take up this course. The reason which made me go for this B.Voc in Hotel Management course was the brand name TISS and the way course model has been designed i.e theory knowledg "First of all I would like to thank Infovalley and TISS-SVE University for giving me an opportunity to take up this course. The reason which made me go for this B.Voc in Hotel Management course was the brand name TISS and the way course model has been designed i.e theory knowledge as well as real time practical exposure at the Hotels.

Being from UP I was shy and had low confident but support from trainers and exposure at the hotel helped me to boost my confidence level. My communication has improved. I can speak confidently in English. My advise to juniors would be to join the course as hospitality is a booming industry. SVE model of work integrated course will help to plan a better future. The course will help you to work on your personal grooming, communication skills, confidence level and practical exposure simultaneously which no other course might offers."

Mr Dharendra Kumar Singh (Infovalley, June 2019 passed out student (First rank in Hospitality)

SKP Testimonials :

" Mr Ajinkya Panchwagh who is the Assistant Manager Human Resources at Sayaji Hotels Ltd, Pune find our model quite impressive. The learning objective designed for the sector makes it easier to roster student for each department training.

There were total 3 students who were placed with the hotel , 2 boys and 1 girl.

Two students are performing well however one student is a little slow may be due to shift and shyness but he is sure that by the time our student completes 1st year they will be more confident and at better position to impress and express themselves."

Sayaji Hotels Ltd, Pune:

Trainer Testimonials:

" TISS-SVE has designed the content in a very simple language making it easier even for students who are from vernacular medium. B.Voc course is an amazing concept which helps student not only focus on your communication skills but also helps them with practical exposure at the hotel. I plan my classroom teaching by using Facilitator Guide as well as videos, skit, group presentation etc."

Ms Manjula Rathod (Source People)

" I have been associated with Source People from past one and half years. The combination of theory and practical exposure in itself is a learning and challenging experience for trainers like us. Every time we have to make sure that the theory and the practical goes hand in hand. Sometimes we are aware of some topics and some topics are new to us which adds on to our knowledge.

TISS-SVE model should reach to masses to make the education easier and viable for students who cannot complete the course due to lack of fees."

Mr Suresh (Source People)

Vertical : Information Technology Enabled Services

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	14	14	15	140	8
2019 - 20	14	14	34	265	32

Course-wise details of students :

Course Type	Year 2018 – 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc	104	167
P.G.Diploma	17	50
U.G.Diploma	12	48
Certificate	7	0
Total	140	265

Skill Knowledge Providers: SVE has associated with various software companies as skill knowledge providers. Some of the SKPs are as mentioned below.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Kolar-

Mission of the company is to help customers achieve their business objectives by providing innovative, best-in-class consulting, IT solutions and services and to make it a joy. TCS helps empower people through its CSR programs. TCS is running employability programs for disadvantaged students from rural areas and empowering individuals from under privileged backgrounds to become digital entrepreneurs.

As a CSR activity TCS imparts training to the students of Hub - 'Headstreams' to develop live projects like LED Matrix Display and Object Detection and Automatic Water Tap.

Himanshu Infotech, Bhilai

This is a group of organisations specialized in IT Education and Training in urban as well as rural areas. The organisation was established with the mission "To serve the nation through Education and Literacy" and to promote the computer education, skill education with employment oriented courses for all. They are specialized various segments like computer education, Tally, ERP training, skill development programmes, soft skill training, government/private job preparation, etc. This SKP is associated with hub - Amin Education, Bhilai.

PSM Soft Tech Pvt. Ltd. – Raj Software - Mumbai

PSM Soft Tech has the expertise to successfully deliver custom solutions to address client's specific business demands in a timely manner. They offer a results-based approach to solve problems and maintain a strong commitment to quality. They aim to provide user-friendly and high-tech solutions to small and medium size businesses.

Student Testimonials:

"The extracurricular events are full of learning opportunities and make me a better person to face the challenges of the corporate world. Subjects like Communication and Grooming skills have made me confident and enhanced my public speaking skills."

Mr. Gaurav Shah (Late Shri Mangi Lal Vishnoi Technical Education Society MLVTECS, Bhilwara)

"Internship from the 1st semester is the main advantage of this program since I can learn theoretical & practical things parallelly. Because of this I've got one year experience in Web & Application Testing. Currently I'm working as an Android Developer in a reputed company and have understood the company environment from the ground level."

Mr. Udit J. Derashri (Shri Sunshine Education Trust, Rajkot)

"My technical knowledge is increasing and my social and life skills are also improving. The program is helping me professionally as well as in my personal journey."

Mr. Guruprasad (Headstreams)

"I am very happy to have made the right decision of joining the B.Voc. Programme. Initially, I felt it would be difficult for me to continue the course as it is a technical and professional program. But with time, I could understand the sessions taken by the faculty who are very co-operative. They are like our friends and we, the students do not hesitate to get our doubts clarified or request our teachers to explain certain concepts which we find difficult to understand. During my college days, I used to bunk classes frequently, but I do not feel like missing a single session as the sessions are interactive, interesting and practical oriented. I am hopeful that this course will help me change my life."

Ms. Deekshitha M. (Headstreams)

Trainer Testimonials :

"TISS-SVE B. Voc. model is best among other course model. B. Voc. provides opportunity to interact with company and that makes students ready for industry."

Dr. Milan Vachhani (Sunshine College, Rajkot)

"The special facilities and the efforts are being put in by the TISS-SVE for grooming the students to make them corporate fit"

Dr. Amit Vadera (Sunshine College, Rajkot)

"The focus in the training curriculum is on Employability which promotes learning with experience that makes student industry ready."

Prof. Savan Raithatha (Sunshine College, Rajkot)

SKP Testimonials:

“I appreciate TISS SVE for introducing a program like B.Voc. in Software Development because it was really needed for the students in today's digital era. Here, in my company Softwisdom Infoway LLP, Rajkot connected with the B.Voc. candidates and I found that they are very much confident in technical skills because of Work Integrated training program”

Ms. Poonam Tala (Softwisdom Infoway LLP, Rajkot)

“B. Voc. is a unique program which is the need of the today's industry. It has a fabulously designed curriculum which stands apart from all other courses. It fills the gap between industry and education”

Mr. Kalpesh Vyas, (NetRoutes Technology, Rajkot)

Vertical : Management, Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	43	37	283	4710	4990
2019 - 20	43	38	1125	5025	5188

Course-wise details of students :

Course Type	Year 2018 – 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc.	424	563
PG Diploma	398	602
Certificate	3888	3860
Total	4710	5025

Updates in the Vertical :

1. Agreement signed with Tata Motors as SKP for Pan India locations for MEPS and Automotive Vertical
2. Hubs conducted various extracurricular activities for students which will help in boosting the creativity and imbibe core values. Some of the activities are as mentioned below -
 - Rangoli and T-shirt painting competitions organized by Drona Foundation, Rajkot during Diwali celebrations.
 - Martyrs' day organized by Drona Foundation, Rajkot on Republic day as a tribute to people who sacrificed their lives for the nation.

Skill Knowledge Providers :

Industry partners include some of the brand names like Marks and Spencer, Jindal Polymers, Aditya Birla Pantaloons, Titan, Bosch Ltd, Goa, Shipping Yard Ltd, RBL Bank and many more. Tata Motors has recently signed up with us as MEPS Skill knowledge provider.

Tata Motors is a leading global automobile manufacturing company. Its diverse portfolio includes an extensive range of cars, sports utility vehicles, trucks, buses and defense vehicles. Tata Motors is India's one of largest OEMs offering an extensive range of integrated, smart and e-mobility solutions. B.Voc. Operations students will be completing their internships at Tata Motors in Pune, Jamshedpur, Lucknow and Sanand.

Student Testimonials :

"A student turned entrepreneur may not be a rare story but each such story brings out something fundamentally interesting. Such is the story of mine. I saw an opportunity and had no hesitation in grabbing it wholeheartedly, converting my passion into profits, quite literally.

As a student, I was always looking for opportunities to learn something new or to be involved with things I can learn from. I was looking for some hands-on experience when I came across the Alexis Capital Management for my on the job training and it suited my needs perfectly.

By the end of my third year I was able to start my own venture - RM Financial. I had always imagined myself as an entrepreneur, running my own business, but I was pleasantly surprised when the opportunity came so soon. This not only gave me a lot of confidence but also taught me a lot about managing a business from owner's point of view. So yeah, I was pretty psyched for the opportunity and am incredibly happy with the success."

Rashi Parekh (Drona Foundation - Passed out student)

"In my experience, learning my vocational education course from Tata Institute of Social Sciences provided me numerous benefits and opportunities to grow. My overall experience is very good. The knowledge given by my faculty is very helpful to me. Ajay sir is enthusiastic and really aware of what he is explaining, provided in depth knowledge about topics. I truly enjoyed my time in the programme and the investment I made that is changing my future for better."

Akshay Deshmukh (Technowin, Panvel)

"I am pursuing PGDHRA from TISS SVE. My experience is beyond what I imagined. The course is not limited to theoretical training. Our trainers have commendable industry experience and teaching is beyond the four walls of a classroom."

Jahnvi Gupta (RMS School, Chandigarh)

"PGHR is a good course offered by TISS for working executives. The curriculum covered by the course is quite exhaustive and broadly includes all the aspects of HR. The examinations are conducted very professionally and have subjective paper pattern. This helps the students to read the subject in-depth and have good knowledge of the same. This makes a complete professional. Portion is completed well in time at least a month before the examinations, thus giving the students sufficient time to revise. Also, there are internal assessments, practical and written during the class and before the exams, which helps them understand how much we know and where is the gap, which are the areas one needs to brush-up. This helps us to prepare thoroughly for the exams."

Dr. Amogha Idnani (Josho Learning Centre, Mumbai)

"We all took an enormous out of the Digital Marketing Program, as you say the challenge is to work hard, to optimize the value of the learnings. I believe that you not only equipped me with the skills that I can effectively use at work but also made me a better person in everyday life. Learning a course from the premium institution like TISS helped me in getting a job at a better position and better company."

Dhanansh Shukla (Digital Marketing Student - Platform Services at Fidelity International)

SKP Testimonials :

"B.Voc is a great initiative by Drona Education Foundation and Tata Institute of Social Sciences SVE to create skilled professionals with their studies. Students can get professional experience while studying and get to know how the industry functions."

Richey Rich Infotech, Rajkot

"TISS has really started taking good initiatives to educate masses with live performances. This is a completely new trend benefiting both the students and industries. Many students are interning with us and perform at par with our existing employees. We try our best to keep their morale high and will continue to take in more interns from TISS-SVE."

Ms. Mittal Tank, (Club Mahindra, Ahmedabad)

Trainer Testimonials :

"I am privileged to be associated as a faculty for Payroll & Office Administration subjects for PG Diploma in HR/ADMIN with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, School of Vocational Education since 2017 at Josho Learning Pvt. Ltd., Mulund. The curriculum designed by TISS and infrastructure provided by Josho team helps all the students for transformation in learning the subjects with innovation. The course brings in sustainability and also encourages students strategize their goals academically and for career enhancement.

The blend of students, i.e., freshers, experienced professionals, entrepreneurs & even doctors makes the learnings easier and more meaningful with shared experiences of each one of the participants. PG certification helps reimagining futures for all the students pursuing the Post-Graduation from TISS at Josho Mulund."

Piyush Kesharia, (Josho Learning, Mumbai)

"I have been an empanelled faculty for the PGD in Training and Development, HR & Admin courses offered by TATA Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) at Josho Learning since March 2018. My approach towards this association was built on (& continues to) the following elements/pillars; a great sense of pride and honour of being associated with India's premier educational institution in the field of Humanities. A heightened sense of achievement post acceptance by TISS and its Governing Council to be empanelled as a faculty for their PG Diploma courses & PSU Leadership programs.

An opportunity to give back to the society and contribute in my small way towards building a capable, knowledgeable & simulated workforce for the industry. Practice the ultimate form of learning for self; which is "Teaching" & be able to share my experience from the industry with students."

Chetan Tupe, (Josho Learning, Mumbai)

Vertical : Media & Entertainment

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018-19	2	13	130	1404	25
2019-20	2	13	281	3088	7

Course-wise details of students :

Course Type	Year 2018 – 19	Year 2019 - 20
B. Voc	297	433
Certificate	33	91
Others*	1074	2564*
Total	1404	3088

*Note: Others: Whistling Woods International runs on-campus program in association with TISS SVE as Certification Partner.

Updates in the Vertical

Some hubs organised various activities for students apart from their regular curriculum. These extracurricular activities help in the growth of the students. A few examples are as mentioned below.

- Clay Modeling Session and ZBrush Modeling Session at the hub - “ Enhance” - The clay modeling session made students to have fun, sharing of ideas and improve communication and social skills. This also helped to nurture students’ creativity.
- ZBrush is a full-featured 3D sculpting and illustration application used widely in the media and entertainment industry. A session on this topic was organised for students. This helped the students to learn the problem solving in multiple areas like 3D asset creation, concept visualization, final production and modeling techniques.
- Activities conducted by Horizon Institute of Design: A Digital Painting Session by Wacom India was organised by the hub. - Students were happy to learn digital painting as it is more efficient, easy to get started and it works quickly. This is ideal for working with the clients. The exploration and duplication is easier in this method.
- A session on Calligraphy was organised for students. It was conducted by renowned artist Achyut Palav, Alumni J.J.School of Arts, Mumbai.
- International Animation Day (IAD) was celebrated at the hub. On this occasion, students showed their performances and enjoyed themselves with their parents.

Skill Knowledge Providers: The SKPs are digital marketing agencies, graphic designing companies, media houses, etc. Some of the key SKPs are -

Kerkar Media: Kerkar Media is located at Mumbai. It is a well known digital marketing agency. They offer a full spectrum of digital marketing services to build the business. Using optimization tools, analysis and tactics they make an endeavour to push the client's content visibility, search result ranking and the web traffic. This is the SKP is associated with SVE from September 2019 for the hub St Pauls Institute of Communication Education.

Students of B. Voc in Graphics & Multimedia have been placed for internship at Kerkar Media.

Alma Mater Biz Solutions: This company is located in Mumbai. Strategic Services, Design Innovation Management and Consumer Psychographic GIS Mapping Services etc are offered by Alma Mater Biz Solutions. This is the SKP is associated with hub St Pauls Institute of Communication Education from October 2019. Three students B. Voc. in Journalism have been placed for internship at this SKP.

Flintstop.com: This is India's fastest growing promotional merchandise company. They are leading Manufacturer, Traders and Suppliers. They have an e-commerce store - www.flintstop.com and sell individual pieces as well. Five students of B. Voc in Graphics & Multimedia are placed for internship at Flintstop.com. This SKP is associated with TISS SVE from October 2019 for the hub St Pauls Institute of Communication Education

Vivo: Vivo is a leading global technology company committed to creating trendsetting smart mobile innovations and services. Vivo is devoted to forming a vibrant mobile internet ecosystem, and currently owns and operates an extensive network of research operations, with R&D centers in the US, Japan and China. These centers focus on the development of cutting-edge consumer technologies including 5G, AI, mobile photography and next-generation smart phone design. Five students are placed for internship at Vivo Global Company for B. Voc. in Graphics & Multimedia This SKP is associated with SVE from June 2018 for the hub Enhance.

On Campus Programmes at Whistling Woods International, Mumbai

Whistling Woods International (WWI) was established by Mr. Subhash Ghai, one of India's premier filmmakers, in the year 2006. Since then, WWI has been imparting world-class education in the creative and technical areas of fields like Film, Media, Fashion and Design. In a special feature on the 'Best Film Schools in the World', WWI was rated amongst the top 10 international film schools in the world by a global film magazine - 'The Hollywood Reporter' in 2010, 2013 and 2014.

Over the past decade, WWI has entered into technology partnerships with the leading techbrands in the Media & Entertainment space, like Apple, AJA, ARRI, Autodesk and many others. In 2010, the Sony Media Technology Center (SMTC) set up a global Center of Excellence jointly by Sony Corporation and WWI.

The Institute is also highly committed to ensuring that its students move into the industry in creative and rewarding areas of employment. WWI alumni are currently working at several leading media organisations both in India and overseas - like Aamir Khan Productions, Dharma Productions, The Walt Disney Company India, Excel Entertainment, FoxStar Studios India, Mukta Arts Ltd and several more. Since its first batch graduated in 2008, WWI has graduated over 1600 students and over 90% of them are very gainfully employed in the Indian and global Media & Entertainment industry.

WVI is the vertical anchor of Media and Entertainment vertical and they have developed courses in the vertical which are being implemented at the hub locations. Apart from this various courses are being offered by them at their campus in Mumbai. They offer 9 graduation courses in Film Making, Screen Writing, Acting, Music Production, Animation and so on. They also offer 9 Diploma and P.G. Diploma courses which include Film Making, Acting, Game Design, Animation, Visual Communication Design etc. In the year 2019 – 20, they had 2564 students enrolled in various courses. In this year 309 students passed out from the institute. Out of them 95 students are placed through placement department. The rest consists of those who have started their own ventures, proceeded for further studies and also got employment through own sources.

Testimonials of B.Voc Students:

“Hello, My name is Partho Singh. I am from Vadodara, Gujarat. ‘Be Creative’! This is the one thing TISS SVE urges and so far succeeded in teaching this to its students! This invariably helps to achieve what you need as a student. Here, in college, I have enrolled myself in B.Voc. in Graphics and Multimedia which will help me to achieve my career goals. Our university has provided us a very enhanced and efficient platform with an exposure towards learning and training. I am very grateful to the university for providing us the best faculties who are very supportive. It has nourished me and has given me an opportunity to explore myself. I am enjoying here and I think my future is more secure and bright.”

Partho Dilip Singh (St. Paul Institute of Communications and Education)

“My name is Chirantan Ganguly and I am from Durgapur. After completing my I "higher secondary" I chose to learn Graphic design. It is because of my habit of drawing and doodling. I also had some basic interest in illustrating. So, I decided to do a major in Graphics and Animation, but then the fees of these courses were just too high. Then after a lot of research, I found TISS SVE which offers this course through various PAN India locations and found this amazing institute called "SHGIISD" offering the same course but with a Degree and much more facilities at a very affordable cost. Here, they are very helpful and have amazing faculties. I love this institute and I love this course. I am sure that one day I will be a successful graphic designer. Thank you.”

Chirantan Ganguly (Srihari Global IISD Foundation)

“Everyone has his own ambition or dream to be successful in the life and so do I, which is to become a 3D Designer. After completing 12th, I decided to take admission in the best college specialized in Graphics and Animation. I got a chance to enroll myself in TISS! I am very happy that I got admission here. This college provides best learning! I have decided that after completing this course, I will apply for a job of 3D Designer.”

Bharat Bhushan (Enhance)

“This course is good because it gives us the opportunity to work at different firms and learn how to deal with work life. It's a unique course as we get to learn many softwares that are really useful. The course gives us many opportunities to work for different companies. Every course has its ups and downs. I hope my last semester will be a fun. I feel that over the duration of the course I gained a lot of knowledge and practical strategies that will be beneficial to me.

Dishant Chopra (Horizon Institute of Design)

Trainer Testimonial :

"This course is a combination of academic and professional competencies. Most of the colleges who offer similar courses offer only academic sessions. They don't offer an internship program like B.Voc. offers. Students are becoming more industry oriented and experienced while they finish their course. All the programmes are designed as per the industry standards. The contents of books are good and updated. I would like to recommend this course for the all the students who want to become a professional without wasting much time."

Krupali Nakar (SVKM Harkisan Mehta Institute of Media, Research and Analysis)

"The result of the TISS Vocational Degree Course is the real time growth and practical aspect of learning. Learning, evolving and adapting has encouraged students to approach education in enlightened manner. This course is not based on age-old-obsolete theoretical basis but on the innovative technology and practicality, giving the students a full-fledged picture of better tomorrow. Knowledge and skill development is not seen as the only and the most important factor in making a candidate employable. A humane attitude is equally important. It is exactly what we endeavour to do through our Vocational Courses of TISS."

Shagun Gaur (SVKM Harkisan Mehta Institute of Media, Research and Analysis)

"The format and the spirit of the TISS is quite unique in many ways. The participants generally already have good background knowledge and are very motivated, interested and eager to learn more which makes it a pleasure to teach them. Altogether an excellent educational initiative which I can warmly recommend. The courses are well designed, curriculum is updated. It gives good knowledge to the students as it is written in simple language. There is a need to take the curriculum at higher difficulty level. More practical and challenging curriculum will prepare young minds to compete with the outside world in future."

Shalu Balan (Srihari Global IISD Foundation)

SKP Testimonials:

"Industry experts happy to have students for OJT pursuing TISS - B.Voc. programme. We would like to applaud the students of Graphic and Multimedia under TISS-SVE Hub - Srihari Global IISD Foundation, Kolkata. They are dedicated committed for the internship programme. On the first day of the programme some of the students were a bit shy to ask questions or to open up but with time they have come up very well and helped us in teaching them. They are quite creative in their fields and have willingness to learn new things. They are obedient and very friendly. The students seem to have interest and skills in graphic designing which gets reflected in their work. They have displayed professional traits during their internship period and managed to complete the work assigned to them on a weekly basis. They all were hard-working, dedicated, committed and result-oriented. We are quite satisfied with the students' performance."

Rajanya Guha (Abhishari Private Limited)

"I am very glad that I was able to work with them for their semester internship, and would welcome them all for full time with our company if they wish so. I am very satisfied with the students' overall performance. I certainly would consider them all for a more permanent job in the future. Students are quick learners. They completed all of the tasks we gave them in a timely manner."

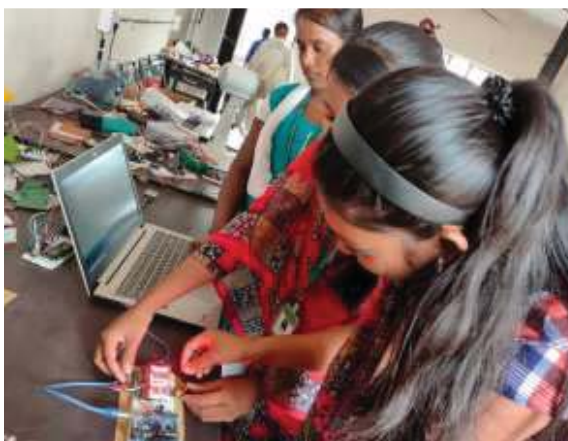
Himanshu Chaturvedi (Motiongility)

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Students of Headstreams Built an Automatic Water Tap





Students of Headstreams at Workplace

Management, Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills



Media and Entertainment



Student Activities at Whistling Woods International



Vertical : Pharmaceuticals

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	11	8	5	164	164
2019 - 20	11	10	6	83	307

The student count was less in 2019-20 than the previous year because one batch of students completed the course. New batches will start from July 2020.

Updates in the Vertical

Lupin Pharma, the SKP in Sikkim is very happy with B.Voc. course and the performance of students. So they expanded as SKP at four more locations - i.e., Goa, Dabasa (Gujarat), Tarapur and Nagpur. At all these locations students have been enrolled in the B.Voc. course and are doing their 'On the Job Training' at Lupin Pharma.

Skill Knowledge Providers: The SKPs are the leading pharmaceutical companies in the sector -

Dr. Reddys' Laboratories, Lupin Pharma, Strides Pharma, Shasun Chemicals, Recipharma, Emcure Pharma etc. covering following cities, Hyderabad, Nalgonda, Vizag, Pondicherry, Bangalore, Tarapur, Goa, Pune, Sikkim, Dabhasa & Nagpur.

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd commenced its generics business in India in 1986 and is today a trusted name in the healthcare industry consistently serving the needs of millions of patients with high quality, affordable and innovative medicines across therapy areas. Over the years, the company has significantly grown its portfolio of products across mass and specialty therapies – has over 200 products covering the whole spectrum of disease areas spanning gastroenterology, oncology, pain management, cardiovascular, dermatology, urology, nephrology, rheumatology and diabetes. Seven of DRL brands are listed in 'Top-300 of the Indian Pharma Market' and many others hold leadership positions in their respective categories.

Lupin Limited, headquartered in Mumbai, is among the top five pharmaceutical companies in India, is strongly research focused, with a state-of-the-art R&D center in Pune. Lupin holds a global leadership position in the Anti-TB and Cephalosporins segments, is also a significant player in the therapy areas of Gynaecology, Cardiovascular, Diabetology, Asthma, Paediatric, Central Nervous System (CNS), Gastro Intestinal (GI), Anti-Infective (AI) and Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs). With presence in over 100 countries, Lupin offers high-quality yet affordable medicines for some of the most chronic diseases addressing unmet needs in many parts of the world. Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is committed to achieving its vision and mission of becoming an innovation led transnational pharmaceutical company.

Student Testimonials :

"This course has become more interesting and full of learning from 2nd semester onwards. We have started taking independent responsibilities in company and gaining more information about industry as well as syllabus. Due to interdepartmental transfer, there is a lot of chance to learn new things and products."

Omkar Kholam (CEO Skills Foundation, Tarapur)

"B.Voc. course is highly motivating and interesting for me. Studying at such an institute added value to my life."

Anjana Subba (CEO Skills Foundation , Sikkim)

"Coming from different origins and learning is an exceptional opportunity that is possible only in Tata Institute (TISS SVE)."

Santosh Biswakarma (CEO Skills Foundation, Sikkim)

"This course helped me develop my communication skills and interpersonal skills. This course not only focused on generic subjects but also on technical subjects, information on technology, behaviour and other personal skills. This helped me in all aspects of my life. I am really thankful to the Management of STRIDES, TAKE Academy and TISS-SVE, you all gave me tremendous support for my growth and career development."

Koli Shivakumar Mallesh (Take Academy (Passed out student)

"It was a great platform to understand about pharmacy particularly in practicals and in theory as well. The course was simple and easy to understand, the course brought lot of significant changes in my life in terms of communication skills and work skill-sets."

Karthik (Take Academy (Passed out student)

"To be honest, before joining B.Voc, I had a little bit of fear and confusion whether it is useful for my further studies or not. But after I joined, I started learning, came to know its importance and value. This was a 3 years journey of learning. I am thankful to each and every faculty, DRL (Dr. Reddy's Laboratories) team, CEO Skill Foundation for providing degree in one of the best Institute i.e. Tata Institute of Social Sciences."

Gorle Goutham (CEO Skills Foundations (Passed out student))

Trainers Testimonials :

"The content of the course is well designed. I would like to suggest adding more practical examples. Also if you can add one topic of auditing, it will give required knowledge in the area of auditing to students. Overall course is really good."

Maqsood Memon (CEO Skill Foundations - Palghar)

"This has been an amazing journey. I have learnt so much. I'm praying that I can pass it on to my students so that they receive the benefit and success in this industry. This course is truly wonderful."

Priyanka Sharma (CEO Skill Foundations Private Limited - Palghar)

SKP Testimonials :

"The course B.Voc. gives a framework for what we already do. This is a manageable programme, with clear and progressive steps, that are very doable in a classroom. This course is beautifully executed to bring together research & practice. It gave more deliberate ways to help students besides feeling pressured to give advice or answers. This is a beautifully crafted curriculum!"

B. Siva Shankar, (Dr. Reddy's Laboratory , Nalgonda)

Vertical : Renewable Energy

Growth of the vertical:

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	4	11	36	141	0
2019 - 20	4	12	70	227	0

In 2019 – 20, 13 students have been enrolled in PG Diploma in E Vehicle Technology. Rest of the students of last year and this year have been enrolled in B.Voc. in Renewable Energy Technology.

The number of admissions increased this year because new hubs were added and new batches started at the existing hubs.

Updates in Renewable Energy Vertical

- 1) Renewable Energy Vertical of TISS-SVE is a part of expert groups constituted on Electric Vehicle. The meeting was held on 10th Feb 2020 at the ASDC office to discuss the roll-out of Electric Vehicle QPs and their Industry validation. Mr. Gaurav Srivastav, Director, Indraprastha Academy participated in this meeting.
- 2) PG Diploma students of Indraprastha Academy attended Volkswagen - Auto Expo 2020 on February 6, 2020 at Noida : The students participated in the interactive session "Inviting the Future of Engineering in India." There was also another session by Volkswagen Experts that enlightened them about the engine, innovation, and insights in the sector. Auto Expo was a platform for the students to gain deep knowledge about Volkswagen and Automobile Industry.
- 3) Students of Shri Balaji Projects visited Solar Expo in Lucknow on 16 Feb., to 18 Feb. 2020. This was a very useful visit for B.Voc. students who are learning solar panel installation. Students got to know the minute parts of the solar panel namely cells, lining, etc. The hub could also get connected to the new upcoming SKP at the expo.
- 4) The Republic Day celebrations at Shri Balaji Projects, Lucknow was done on January 26, 2020. All staff members, family members and students came together to celebrate the national festival. Flag hoisting was done in the yard outside the institute. A few trainers and students shared their views on 'India - A Fast Growing Nation'.

Skill Knowledge Providers: Following SKPs have come on board in this year.

Patanjali Renewable Energy Pvt. Ltd., Noida - Patanjali Renewable Energy Pvt. Ltd., is a manufacturer of Solar PV Modules, Solar Street Light, Solar Water Pump, Solar inverters and Solar Home Lighting solutions across India. Founded in 2016, it specializes in: Solar Panel Manufacturing, Solar Home Lighting System, Solar Power Plant Manufacturer, Solar Rooftop, Solar EPC, Solar Water Pump, Solar Street Light and Solar Inverter battery. This SKP is associated with the hub Indraprastha Academy Pvt. Ltd.

Technosun Solutions, Lucknow - Technosun is a leading solar energy solutions provider in Uttar Pradesh, specializing in high efficiency PV Monocrystalline panel, MPPT string Inverter and comprehensive EPC solutions for Solar Energy. This SKP is associated with Sri Balaji Projects, Lucknow.

Greenwheels Automobile Private Limited, Lucknow

Established in 2015, Greenwheels Automobile Private Limited are the leading manufacturer of e-ranger, rickshaw loader, electric food cart, etc. The company products are highly demanded. They provide e-Rickshaw maintenance service to the clients. This SKP is associated with Sri Balaji Projects, Lucknow.

Limitless Solar, Kanpur - Limitless Solar is a company which works in photo-voltaic project, marketing, management and service provision. It got established in 2016. Their vision is to make a 'Green World' that lasts forever and do things that will help to improve our community, country or even the world. They specialize in solar panel mounting structure, solar panels, solar inverter system, solar water pump, solar power, solar panel battery and solar panel system. This SKP is associated with the hub Institute of Solar Science Technology, Kanpur.

Student Testimonials :

"I have learned a lot from this course. From Year one i.e. Diploma to Year 3 Degree, I have been with one single SKP named RED Sun Solar. Initially I had started my on the job training with stipend of Rs. 4000/- and today I am getting stipend of Rs 13,500/-. I can see myself growing in this particular sector and I want to grow more..."

Inderdeep Singh, (Guru Hargobind Institute)

"We are third year students of Indraprastha Academy. We really had a good exposure to this new pattern of learning. We learn each and every day when we go for on the job training on site. We have been placed at KLK ventures for OJT. Initially we were just learners of solar panels, but today we can install and maintain it. In future we can think of having our own firm of Renewable energy products. We would like to thank TISS-SVE and Indraprastha Academy for giving us such a different pattern of learning experience."

Narendra, Jeetesh, Jatin and Arun (Indraprastha Academy Pvt. Ltd.)

"B. Voc. in Renewable energy is really a very nice program. Being a girl I am really feeling good doing this programme as it gives me an opportunity to know, learn and understand the optimum utilization of natural resources (Solar, Wind, Water and Waste) which are actually used as renewable energy sources. I had done my 12th science but did not learn so well but this course has given me an opportunity to know and understand this form of energy. I want to do something good in coming future as I am getting on job training at SKP. As on today's date I have completed first year and pursuing year 2 from Kanpur hub. I would like thank my parents, teachers and TISS-SVE for giving me this opportunity."

Ms Kushboo Gautam, (Institute of Solar Science Technology, Kanpur - Year II)

SKP Testimonials :

"This is regarding my shagird, Mr Inderdeep Singh. He is a phenomenal student ready to learn each and every stuff related to Solar energy. He has been with us from past two years. This is his third year with us and today he is capable enough to go for meetings with the clients. We have also given him laptop for the work. We are proud to inform you that looking at his capability over this period of time we have given him an offer to join our company. This program seems to be very good and I hope it will create very good engineers and technicians for this renewable energy sector."

Mr Jayvir Singh, (Director, Red Sun Solar - Guru Hargobind Institute)

"India is one of the largest young country and the youth need right direction. TISS-SVE is encouraging the students to learn practical knowledge through 'On the Job Training' which is a unique methodology for gaining technical skills. This helps to create a pool of corporate ready professionals. This structure of learning will yield positive results in employment opportunity and enhance the sustainable model of skill development. We are associated with Indraprastha Academy from last one year and we are happy to have such trainees who are having urge to learn. The energy level, dedication and everything about them attracts us a lot. They have a spark to excel in their career. If things go well we would be able to absorb these trainees as regular employees as well."

Mr Akshat Jain, (Director, KLK Ventures Ltd. - Indraparstha Academy Pvt. Ltd.)

Trainer Testimonial :

"I am a Solar trainer for last 2.5 year at Guru Hargobind Institute of Information technology and Management. I know the value of our natural resources. I saw the future of this course which is very good. Also the opportunities in career growth of this sector is excellent. Overall syllabus is very good and the pattern of on the job training is admirable..."

Ms Sahyogita Pal, (Guru Hargobind Institute)

"TISS-SVE has a unique model of training delivery where most of the training happens on the shop floor. The work integrated model has made our work very easy and exciting. Every time the trainee comes to us for theory classes, they have numerous practical experiences and questions based on what they have seen on the shop floor throughout the week. It gives us an opportunity to help them understand the application of theory in practice."

The most satisfying aspect of this programme is that the trainees are very much confident about their placements. They know that either they will get absorbed in the same company where they are doing OJT or they will find a higher paying job. One thing which I feel can add more value to the programme is the inter university exchange programmes which can help them see other colleges and university systems."

Ms. Shweta Pandey (Indraprastha Academy Pvt. Ltd.)

Vertical : Travel and Tourism

Growth of the vertical :

Year	No. of Courses	No. of hubs	No. of SKPs	No. of active students*	No. of students who completed the course*
2018 - 19	13	4	36	193	0
2019 - 20	13	4	48	226	41

Course-wise details of students :

Course Type	Year 2018 – 19	Year 2019 - 20
B.Voc.	153	189
Certificate	40	37
Total	193	226

Skill Knowledge Providers: The SKPs are the Travel companies. Here the students get opportunities to work in various departments and various job roles. Some of the SKPs are mentioned below.

Trinity Air Travel & Tours Pvt. Ltd.: Founded by Mr. Baby John in 1982, Trinity Air Travel & Tours Pvt. Ltd. went from one head office in Santacruz, Mumbai, to over 20 offices throughout the country. The newest addition is the travel brand-Trinity World Holidays, that's been launched especially for avid travelers. Today, Mr. Baby John's son, Antony John is also an integral part of the business, leading it to greater heights with his entrepreneurial vision. With global associates, tie-ups, experience and expertise, the tourists can be rest assured that their journey will be hassle-free and memorable.

This SKP is associated with hub Patriot Educational Institutions since October 2019.

Lawson Travel and Tours: Established in 1991, Lawson Travel & Tours has grown into one of the top ranking agencies in India. With "Customer Delight" being the single minded obsession of the Lawson Group, it is hardly surprising that the Travel Division has managed to retain and grow customers for over two decades despite the cut throat competition. They operate from 10 locations in India and one in the U.S.A.

This SKP is associated with hub Skyline College since when October 2019.

Student Testimonials :

"I am currently in the 3rd year of B.Voc. in Travel and Tourism from Patriot Institute associated with TISS-SVE. Overall the experience was good. When I joined I did not have knowledge about travel industry. But now I know what the industry demands as I complete 2 years. This is a vast industry which requires patience, energy and enthusiasm. Along with my theory studies I got an opportunity to work with Freeland Holiday who has expertise in Visa service, emigration, certificate assistance, etc. They made me to just watch during the initial few months. When I learnt the process and document requirement, I was made to process visa and document assessment in presence of my mentor. Overall the model of theory and practical helped me understand which role suits me in travel industry and where I need to put efforts to groom my personality."

Mr Mohammed PS (Patriot Educational Institutions Pvt. Ltd.)

"I am a student Patriot Institute, currently in 2nd year doing B.Voc. in Travel & Tourism. I belong to a small family. My passion was always to meet new people, work in Airport or in travel Industry.

With this course I was able to achieve and live my passion where along with theory training I got an opportunity to work with City Link Travel Enterprise. They mentored me to understand the importance of personal grooming in this industry and communication skills. This helped me to explain tour packages. I would suggest each student to understand this model because in today's world 'Skills' matter more than just a degree. With this type of B.Voc course both the requirements are being fulfilled."

Mr. Kargil S. (Patriot Educational Institutions Pvt. Ltd.)

"I have completed my degree from Skyline College who is affiliated with TISS-SVE. My journey was a wonderful experience. I received 1st rank at pan India level. The Travel Institute associated with TISS made my dream come true and parents feel proud. Thanks to TISS-SVE, Skyline College and my trainers who helped me in these 3 years. Here I got theory training and practical exposure which helped me to learn how to face the situation. I am from a simple family from Nepal. Staying in Trivandrum was a challenge but when I see myself 3 years back, now I feel more groomed and confident. All thanks to B.Voc. course. With the help of Skyline College I have appeared for interviews at Chennai Airport and at other travel industries where the result is awaited. I want to become a cabin crew."

Ms Aruna Lama (Skyline College)

SKP Testimonials :

"Ms Lakshmi shared her experience of B.Voc. students. Her team member Mr. Rajesh helped to train the students who helped them with Galileo software, decoding encoding, travel marketing. They also did an event for travel marketing wherein some students performed well and brought business. She says the concept of theory and practical learning will help students plan their career during their graduation itself without wasting time which usually happens in any normal course. Since theory and practical goes hand in hand students are able to relate things which help them to get their doubts clear."

Club Tours, Trivendrum

"As per Ms Maya Chandran from Lawson Travels the B.Voc. students are more hardworking and understanding compared to students of other courses though the time invested on a fresher and SVE interns are same. There were 4 students of TISS-SVE who were sent by Skyline College. They were helped by their seniors and could learn about telephonic handling, customer handling, air ticketing, package designing by shadowing each staff for certain weeks. This helped students to have better skills even before they complete their graduation. Their chances of getting good jobs will increase by the time they complete their graduation."

Lawson Tours and Travels, Trivendrum

Trainer Testimonial :

"I am trainer associated with Skyline College and modules assigned me to train students are domain subjects. Apart from facilitators guide I make use of role play, skits, presentations etc to make the learning interesting. In B.Voc. course students not only focus on theory but practical as well. Some students are from vernacular medium. The real time practical helps them to learn about the industry and build their confidence through customer care and package selling through marketing. B.Voc. is a unique course because of its skill development component."

Ms Nibi Gibu (Skyline College)

Renewable Energy : Students at Workplace



Students of Indraprastha Academy Working On Solar Based Street Lights



Institute of Solor Science Technology Student at on the job training

Printing & Packaging : Student at Workplace



Students from IPT Working on Flexographic Printing

Certificate Distribution

Banking, Financial Services and Insurance



Automotive





Certification Distribution at Kuttukatan Institute

Child Care



Jayprakash Institute of Social Sciences, Kolkata



Child in Need Institute, Pailan, Kolkata



Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal



Muktangan Educational Trust, Mumbai

Capital Goods



GKD Institute for Technological Resources, Coimbatore



Titan Watch Case HR Manager –
Mr. Pradeep Rajaram



Bimetal Bearings Ltd. HR Manager –
Mr. Balathayutham



Certificate Distribution Ceremony at TISS, Mumbai (November 2019)



Students of Dialysis Technology - Apex Kidney Care and Iqraa Academy

Healthcare



Students of Healthcare - Iqraa Academy and Tiksna Livelihood Pvt. Ltd.



Certificate Distribution at Apar India Institute of Management and Technology, Gurugram

Media and Entertainment





Students of Media & Entertainment at Prentis



Certificate Distribution at Whistling Woods International

Pharmaceutical



Take Academy, Bangalore



Toppers of Skyline College



First rank holder student with parents and team at hub

State Wise Distribution of Hubs

