

A Report of

A Day Consultation Meeting on Youth Policy of Maharashtra -2012

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Session 1 – Welcome and Registration

Participants registered their details and Smt. Kavita Dalvi , Training Officer, STAPI welcomed all the participants for the Day Consultation Meeting on Youth Policy Maharashtra 2012 Supported by under 35AC Donations on dated - 30 June 2016 organized by Sosva Training and Promotion Institute. Total 30 participants were present during Day Consultation Meeting on Youth Policy of Maharashtra 2012.

Session 2 – Introduction of Participants

After the registration and welcome session, all the participants were requested to introduce themselves which was facilitated by Shri. Mr. Amar Chavan Training Officer, STAPI. Every participant introduced themselves and mentioned in brief about the nature and activities of their respective NGO's/Organization. The resource person of the first session Ms. Kavita Navande Assistant Director Directorate – District Sports and Youth Services Pune District Krida Sankul Balewadi Pune was also introduced by Mr. Amar Chavan. He also briefed the day today schedule of the consultation meeting.

Session 3 - About STAPI and Its Activities

The third session was facilitated by Mr. Vinod Bhalerao, Team Leader, Training and Capacity Building, STAPI on STAPI and its activities. He briefed the core activities and other projects run by STAPI. He also explained what is the objectives to conduct this day consultation meeting on Youth Policy of Maharashtra 2012. Mr. Vinod Bhalerao further explained STAPI is a support service organization focusing on building the capacities of the voluntary organizations working in the diverse field of social sectors to enable them to play a more sustainable and effective role in all sectors of socio-economic development in the service of the community particularly the under-privileged. This includes capacity building, NGO promotion and strengthening for their qualitative sustainable contribution for the betterment of society.

Session 4 - Background of the Meeting

Ms. Parinita Kanitkar Chief Executive STAPI briefed the background of the Meeting. She briefed young people aged 13–25 years in India represent approximately one-third of the country's population, few programs and policies exist to meet their needs. To explore the needs of India's youth and produce the evidence needed to design effective programs. She further expressed need of discussion/ study/research/feedback on the Youth issues from NGO's.

Session 5 – An overview on Process formulation of Maharashtra State Youth Policy 2012

Ms. Kavita Navande Assistant Director Directorate – District Sports and Youth Services, Sankul Krida Balewadi, District- Pune facilitated the session on – “ An overview on Process formulation of Maharashtra State Youth Policy 2012”. She explained this policy recognizes that youth is a phase in life. This phase of "youthhood" comprises not only a physical and psychological change but also role change in family and social life. Maharashtra State Youth Policy defines youth as all human beings in the age group of 13 to 35 years. As acknowledged by the National Youth Policy (2003), this policy also recognizes that 13 to 35 years is a wide range of age group for youth, hence needs to be further divided into two sub-groups viz. adolescents (13 to 19 years) and young adults (20 to 35 years). This state policy wants to note here that priority should be more on youth in the 20 to 30 age group. However it is recognized that there is a significant number of young persons in the age group of 30 to 35 years, who are in Maharashtra State Youth Policy. Difficult circumstances, marginalized and who have not had access to, and not received the benefits of schemes and programs. These youth could be included in the definition of youth. However, inclusion of young adults in the 30 to 35 age group as youth needs to be debated and eventually reviewed. She explained further the policy reaffirms the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Session 6 – The Role of Voluntary Organizations in effective implementation of Youth Policy of State of Maharashtra 2012

Mr. Mathew Mattam Secretary Centre for Youth Development and Activities (CYDA) Pune facilitated the session on “Role of Voluntary Organizations in effective implementation of Youth Policy of State of Maharashtra 2012”. He

requested to NGO's who are working on Youth issues to work on various schemes for Youth like Mudra Yojna, loan scheme for business and motivate youth for starting business. He was also given information that Rs. 25 crore funds sanctioned from Maharashtra Government for the development and welfare of the youth of the Maharashtra State. Rs. 112 crore have been sanctioned for the girls hostel activity. The Maharashtra Government have also sanctioned also Rs. 20 Crore for Pre IAS Training centre. This Pre IAS Training Centre is built up at Kholapur and Nagpur. The facilitator shared his experience of Bhopal district working in Youth issues. He also mentioned youth should get open space for the sports and day by day it is difficult to get funds to NGO for welfare and development of the youth. The facilitator also has given information about vision and mission of the Youth Policy of the Maharashtra State 2012. He suggested present participants to collect information on how much youth have got jobs and how much empowered and developed skill from the Youth funds. One of participant mentioned about corruption in youth funds.

Then facilitator suggested to use Right to Information for the stopping corruption and be knowledge of every activity and funds utilization and if needed take action with fact. He also explained the importance of the data and research in issues. The facilitator further suggested to NGO's to work on evidence base advocacy.

Youth Empowerment is the approach of this policy with following core values:

- 1 **Gender Equity:** Status and opportunities irrespective of sex, gender and sexual orientation.
- 2 **Youth Participation:** Youth' right to participate in decision making on issues concerning them and the society.
- 3 **Inclusiveness:** Equitable opportunities for all, to live in dignity with an emphasis on rights of physically, geographically, socially, economically, Politically, culturally, marginalized groups.
- 4 **Respect Diversity:** Respect for cultural, spiritual, linguistic and religious diversities as a basic tenet of development.
- 5 **Sustainability:** Harmonious co-existence with nature so as to meet needs of the present generation without compromising on the ability of future Generations to meet their needs.
- 6 **Accountability:** Responsibility to youth and that of youth towards society.

Session 7 – Increased Participation of youth in various opportunities Avenue

Mr. Suresh Umap Regional Co-ordinator Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneurship Development Pune started the session on Increased Participation of youth in various opportunities Avenue. He explained Maharashtra Centre For Entrepreneurship Development (MECD) is established in 1988 and main office situated at Aurgabad city. There are 8 regional offices of MECD through Maharashtra. MECD is committed to plan provide and monitor services in the area of Entrepreneurship to our beneficiaries for sustainable development. MECD continually improve and quality of services optimum utilization of resources, Delivery promptness, Skill of Trainers and Employers, Quality Management system to enhance satisfaction of the beneficiaries.

He explained the Maharashtra Centre For Entrepreneurship Development (MECD) vision is to create and development spirit of Entrepreneurship globally. He also explained mission of the MECD is facilitating creation of entrepreneurship and managerial capabilities in individuals and organization by achieving total customer satisfaction.

The facilitator gave information of Global Objectives and Local Application

- To spread entrepreneurial culture.
- To develop entrepreneurs through systematic training.
- To disseminate information and data regarding entrepreneurship.
- To help industries and institutions in mobilizing human resources with an entrepreneurial approach.
- To create awareness about emerging & future entrepreneurial opportunities and challenges.
- To develop competencies in business internationalization.
- To conduct Organizational Development Programs.

Dynamic activities with spacious range of opportunities

- Entrepreneurship Development Program
- Development Program for self-employment
- Entrepreneurship Appreciation Program
- Group Entrepreneurship Development Program
- Micro Entrepreneurship Development Programmes
- Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp
- Trainers Training Programmes
- Developing Competent Personnel for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

- Technology based Entrepreneurship Development Program.
- Management Development Program
- Teachers' Training Program
- Assistance in Marketing, Strategic Planning, Technical Know-How, Project Report, Tie-ups.
- News Clipping Service
- Industrial Data Bank
- Computer Training and Support

The facilitator suggested there are many programmes and schemes which we can do in-cordination with NGO's in interest of Youth Welfare and Development. The following programmes and activities are conducted under Maharashtra Centre For Entrepreneurship Development (MECD).

- i) Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme
- ii) Development Programme for Self Employment
- iii) EDTP – Programme
- iv) Organization Programme/HRD
- v) Orientation Development Programme
- vi) Refresher Programme
- vii) Project Consultancy
- viii) Follow-up Survey

Feedback forms filled up by participants followed by Mr. Amar Chavan thanked all attended NGO/organizations representatives and resource persons for sharing their informative sessions.

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Time	Session Details	Resource Person
9.30 - 10.00	Registration	Mrs. Kavita Dalvi Training Officer STAPI
10.00 - 10.05	Welcome	Mr. Amar Chavan Programme Officer STAPI
10.05 - 10.15	About STAPI and Its Activities	Mr. Vinod Bhalerao Team Leader – Training and Capacity Building Division STAPI
10.15 -10.30	Background of the Meeting	Ms. Parinita Kanitkar Chief Executive STAPI
10.30-11.45	An overview on Process formulation of Maharashtra State Youth Policy 2012	Ms. Kavita Navande Assistant Director Directorate – District Sports and Youth Services Pune
11.45 - 12.00	Question and Answer Session	District Krida Sankul Balewadi Pune
12.00-1.15	The Role of Voluntary Organizations in effective implementation of Youth Policy of State of Maharashtra 2012	Mr. Mathew Mattam Secretary Centre for Youth Development and Activities Pune
1.15 - 1.30	Question and Answer Session	
1.30-2.00	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.15	Increased Participation of youth in various opportunities Avenue	Mr. Suresh Umap Regional Co-ordinator Maharashtra Centre For Entrepreneurship Development Pune
3.15-3.30	Questions and Answer Session	
3.30. 3.45	Tea	
3.45- 04.45	Panel Discussion – Summing up of Day Consultation Meeting and Plan of Action - “A Way Ahead”.	1)Mr. Datta Bala Saraf Principal Indrayani College

		<p>Talgaon, Pune</p> <p>2)Mr. Anil Walsangkar Administrative Officer Maharashtra State Education Society Pune</p> <p>3)Ms. Shobha Supekar Director Manilal Nanavati Vocational Training Institute Pune Karve Shikshan Santha, Pune</p> <p>4)Ms. Parinita Kankar Chief Executive STAPI</p>
04.45 - 05.15	<p>Valedictory</p> <p>a) Feedback by Participants</p> <p>b) Vote of Thanks</p>	<p>Mr. Amar Chavan Programme Officer STAPI</p>

Photos



Ms. Kavita Navande- Assistant Director - Directorate – District Sports and Youth Services, Pune District Krida Sankul Balewadi Pune facilitating the session on “An overview on Process formulation of Maharashtra State Youth Policy 2012” during A Day Consultation Meeting on National Youth Policy -2014 and Youth Policy of Maharashtra State 2012 on 30/6/2016 at STAPI Pune with support under 35 AC donations



Mr. Mathew Mattam, Secretary, Centre for Youth Development and Activities- Pune is conducting session on The Role of Voluntary Organizations in effective implementation of Youth Policy of State of Maharashtra 2012 during A Day Consultation Meeting on National Youth Policy -2014 and Youth Policy of Maharashtra State 2012 on 30/6/2016 at STAPI Pune with support under 35 AC donations



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Ms. Shobha Supekar, Director, Manilal Nanavati Vocational Training Institute Pune, Karve Shikshan Santha, Pune addressing participants during panel discussion session and Prof. Datta Balsaraf – Principal, Indrayani college, Talegaon, Pune and Ms. Parinita Kanitkar - Chief executive - STAPI on the dais during A Day Consultation Meeting on National Youth Policy -2014 and Youth Policy of Maharashtra State 2012 on 30/6/2016 at STAPI, Pune with support under 35 AC donations