

National Career Service (NCS) Project

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□□□□□□□□ National Career Service is a Five Year **Mission Mode Project** launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in 2015. The project is being **implemented by the Directorate General of Employment, Ministry of Labour & Employment**. National Career Service (NCS) is a one-stop solution that provides a wide array of **employment and career-related services to the citizens of India**. It works towards bridging the gap between job seekers and employers, candidates seeking training and career guidance, agencies providing training and career counseling.

Key features

- It brings together all stakeholders like job seekers, employers, counsellors, trainers, and private placement agencies to facilitate the convergence of information and create synergies through these associations.
- The NCS project reaches out to the people of this country through its **three essential pillars i.e. a well-designed ICT based portal which is NCS portal, Countrywide set up of Model Career Centers and Interlinkage with all the states through employment exchanges**.
- **NCS Portal:** Nation-wide platform to provide a wide range of **online services including job placement, vacancy notification, information on formal training programmes, on-the-job training and much more**. The **focus areas for the National Career Service platform are** listed below:
 1. Enhancing career and employment opportunities
 2. Counselling and guidance for career development

3. Focusing on decent employment
4. Enhancing female labour force participation
5. Encouraging entrepreneurial endeavours

- **Multiple Access Points of NCS:** NCS reaches out to people through its multiple delivery mechanisms to empower citizens with access to nationwide opportunities.
- **Career Centres:** Hub of career-related services primarily engaged in registration of various stakeholders, organizing events such as job fairs and providing career counselling to job-seekers.
- **Common Service Centres:** NCS services are also accessible through Common Service Centres (CSC). People can avail NCS through CSC at nominal charges and avail all its benefits.
- **Post Offices:** NCS services are also accessible through Post Offices across the country. Now, youth can easily register on the NCS Portal by visiting nearby post office of their respective locations.