

# Skilling of girls in non-traditional livelihood under BBBP scheme

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**In news**– Ministry of Women and Child Development has organized National Conference on Skilling in Non- Traditional Livelihood for Girls “Betiyan Bane Kushal” under the banner of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao(BBBP) on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child on 11th October, 2022.

## **Key updates-**

- The scheme will now also **focus on increasing the enrolment of girls in secondary education, particularly in STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) subjects.
- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministries of Women and Child Development, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and Minority Affairs.
- **It emphasises convergence between Ministries and Departments** to ensure adolescents complete their education, build skills, and enter the workforce in a diverse range of professions, including in STEM fields.
- Through this initiative, girls will be **given skill training in non-traditional vocations**, thereby making them torchbearers of a women-led Aatmanirbhar Bharat.
- **A national committee headed by the Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, formed under the larger Mission Shakti mandate**, will be the apex committee to review the implementation of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme at regular intervals with State governments and Union Territory administrations.

## **New aims of BBBP scheme-**

- Ensuring 1% increment in enrolment at the secondary level.
- Skilling of girls and women every year.
- Raising awareness about safe menstrual hygiene, and
- Promulgating elimination of child marriages.

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