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**‘SKILLING WILL CONVERT JOB SEEKERS INTO JOB GIVERS’**

-          Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Mr. Arun Chaturvedi

**Jaipur, 24 June:** Skilling the youth will not only increase employment and employment opportunities for the youth but it will also convert job seekers into job givers, said Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Mr. Arun Chaturvedi today. The occasion was the inauguration of ‘Podar Skills’, a vocational training unit of Anandilal Podar Trust. He further said the population of our country is an advantage and not a challenge. The human resource will cease to be a hindrance when it is utilized to its full potential as a ‘skilled workforce’.

The center will run government sponsored, job linked skill training programs. These programs are aimed at providing the youth of Rajasthan with vocational skills which will help them in finding employment. The center has a capacity of training 180 candidates at a time in courses in the Healthcare and IT sector. After completion of the training program successful candidates will get a government certificate.

It is worth noting that the training program will be free of cost for the candidates and the cost of running such programs will be borne by RSLDC – Rajasthan Skills and Livelihood Development Corporation, a government of Rajasthan undertaking set up to promote and facilitate large scale skilling and vocational training initiatives under public private partnership. The Guest of Honour on the occasion was MLA Mohan Lal Gupta.

**Additional Matter For Padding:**

Podar Skills is the vocational training unit of The Anandilal Podar Trust which was set up in the year 1921. Podar Skills works closely with the government to provide free of cost, job oriented training to the youth of the country. Till date Podar Skills has trained more than 25,000 candidates under various Government schemes.