"THE SWAMI DAYANANDA ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES" - Skilling the Indian Youth for Export



A major concern today is the aging population in the so called developed nations of the world – soon there will be a critical shortage of trained youth power. These countries are beginning to look at China and India as a major source for trained youth.

Hence, India should skill her youth for export. The Governments of Australia and India are looking to address unemployability skills by adopting the Australian expertise in vocational training.

The recent meeting of the Australian Education Minister Senator Chris Evans and the Indian Minister for HRD Hon Kapil Sibal has paved the way for Australian institutes to conduct off-shore training in India in the area of vocational education.

Australian Vocational Education Qualifications are internationally recognised and are loaded with employability skills.

Soon, Indian students interested in pursuing a vocational course in Australia can get a certificate without physically leaving India. Support for vocational training will include determining the course-content, providing certification and training teachers." said David Holly, Australian Consulate General for South India.

Students may study in India and obtain Australian vocational education qualifications. The qualifications are identical to one gained by studying at any Australian campus. The mode of study will be e-learning blended with face-to-face training.

"The Swami Dayananda Academy for International Studies" managed by Vidyanidhi Trust is one of the first institution in India that will be involved in this programme. The initiative will facilitate 15 - 20 students access to online resources at once, said, Ravi Subraman, Head for India operations of Perth based AAMC Training Group.

Vidyanidhi Trust signed a MOU with Perth based AAMC Training Group headed by Jeff Mazzini, to offer the following courses in India in the first phase of operations:

Certificate III in Retail SIR30207

Certificate III in Business BSB30107

Certificate IV in Training & Assessment TAE40110

Certificate IV in Front Line Management BSB40807

Certificate IV in Credit Management FNS40110

Certificate IV in Customer Contact BSB40311

Certificate IV in Occupational Health & Safety BSB41407

Diploma of Management BSB51107

Diploma of Accounting FNS50210

These Skills Training programs are chosen carefully in consultation with the Australian employers for their immediate and future needs and are based on Australian qualification training and assessment guidelines.

The Australian certification helps these skilled individuals to apply for a work visa to get a job in Australia under the Employer nomination scheme (sub class 457) and after successfully meeting all requirements set by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship under this visa category.

Further, students who desire to pursue higher studies in Australia may be able to obtain scholarships from Australian Universities, besides opening up the doors to employment all over the world where Australian qualifications are recognized.

Vidyanidhi Trust and Perth based AAMC Training Group called on the Gujarat Chief Minister to appraise him about the formation of Swami Dayananda Academy for International Studies.

Further details may be had from Ravi Subraman at rsubraman@aamctraining.com.au

Pic. on Page 19: From left Jeff Mazzini - Managing Director of Perth based AAMC Training Group, Ravi Subraman - Head for AAMC operations in India, the CM of Gujarat, Swami Tattvanishthananda, Mr. Govindarajan and Swamini Sulabhananda.